

ABC's of Financial Freedom: Bondage – Week 2 Mark Rouse – mark@epicchurchbuffalo.com November 15, 2015

Just as the rich rule the poor, so the borrower is servant to the lender.

— Proverbs 22:7

They made their lives bitter, forcing them to mix mortar and make bricks and do all the work in the fields. They were ruthless in all their demands. – Exodus 1:14

DEBT DANGER SIGNS

Ш	Living on credit instead of paying <u>cash</u> .
	Delaying payments or paying the minimum due.
	Unable to tithe or save.
	Extravagant spending.
	Looking for get-rich-quick ideas.

BREAKING THE BONDAGE OF DEBT

1) **COMMIT** TO BECOMING DEBT-FREE NOW!

The wicked borrow and never repay, but the godly are generous givers. – Psalm 37:21

Owe nothing to anyone—except for your obligation to love one another. – Romans 13:8

2) DON'T ACQUIRE ANY NEW DEBT.

Don't love money; be satisfied with what you have. For God has said, "I will never fail you. I will never abandon you." – Hebrews 13:5

3) PUT GOD FIRST IN MY FINANCES.

Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the best part of everything you produce. 10 Then he will fill your barns with grain, and your vats will overflow with good wine. – Proverbs 3:9-10

4) DEVELOP A PLAN TO GET OUT OF DEBT.

Good planning and hard work lead to prosperity... - Proverbs 21:5

5) DECIDE ON A TIME FRAME.

At the end of every seventh year you must cancel the debts of everyone who owes you money. – Deuteronomy 5:1

6) STICK TO IT AND DON'T GIVE UP!

Dishonest money dwindles away, but whoever gathers money little by little makes it grow. – Proverbs 13:11

So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up. - Galatians 6:9

He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross. – Colossians 2:14