

The Giver – The Return Message Notes

3/26/17

“There are 2 kinds of people in the world: People who make interest and people who pay interest. Decide which one you want to be and live that way.”

God on debt:

The Lord will open the heavens, the storehouse of his bounty, to send rain on your land in season and to bless all the work of your hands. You will lend money to many nations but will borrow from none.

Deuteronomy 28:12

The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is slave to the lender.

Proverbs 22:7

How to get out of debt:

- First, make an irrevocable commitment to God and yourself that you’re going to get out of debt.
- Second, don’t take on any more debt.
- Third, put God first in your giving.
- Fourth, develop a spending plan.
- Fifth, adjust your lifestyle.
- Sixth, begin to pay off all your debts, using the debt snowball.

Like a city whose walls are broken through is a person who lacks self-control.

Proverbs 25:28

This Week’s Neighborhood Group/Personal Reflection Time

FCCPHX—Sunday, March 26, 2017

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Connect- How’s it going? Did you share the story this past week?
Did you follow through on your to do/obey items?
How/Who did you serve this week?

Worship- Focus on the Lord. Sing, Praise, Give Thanks. Prepare your heart to hear from God. Read: Psalm 112:1-9

Word- Tell Story & Discuss: **Deuteronomy 28:12; Proverbs 22:7, 37:21**

- What did you like/discover in this passage/story?
- What did you learn about God?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about yourself?
- What should you obey/do from this story?
- Who in your life needs to hear it?

Serve/Pray- (1) Plan your next service project. How will you follow up on those you serve? (2) Divide, men with men & women with women, share a personal need, pray for each other by name.

Next Week (April 2): The Kingdom Manifesto; Matthew 4-6

Connecting with God—Growing Together—Serving Others