

Financial Faithfulness: Message #3 Handling Debt  
Response Questions Deuteronomy 15:1-11

1. What are the three major themes when the Scripture speaks of debt?
2. How does the Biblical picture of debt reflect the grace of God?
3. How does what the Bible says about lending compare to what it says about borrowing?
4. What does Deut 15:7,8; Matt 5:42; Deut 28:12 and Psalm 112:5 say about lending?
5. In what three situations is lending instructed in the Bible?
  - 1. In Leviticus 25:35-37
  - 2. In 2 Kings 4:1-7
  - 3. In Deut 24:6
6. If lending is approved in these situations, then what does that suggest about borrowing in these situations?
7. What three conclusions did Joe make concerning debt?
8. Can you give some examples of the difference between current cultural views on debt and Biblical views on debt?
9. How does Ecclesiastes 7:14 align with God's negative counsel toward debt?
10. What are some potential spiritual consequences to borrowing to meet your needs?