# Climbing Out of Debt: Achieving Financial Freedom, Transformed Campaign Part 6 October 3, 2021

There are people who make interest and there are people who pay interest...

To live as one who makes interest—here are the challenges

- You can't have everything you want
- You can't even have everything you can afford
- You have to live on a budget
- When the money runs out you have to quit spending

For where you treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matthew 6:21

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 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

The wise store up choice food and olive oil, but fools gulp theirs down. Proverbs 21:20

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### **HOW TO CLIMB OUT OF DEBT?**

## 1. Address it NOW

A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest, and poverty will come on to you like a bandit. Proverbs 6:10

## 2. Develop a STRATEGY to get out of debt

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Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you. Hebrews 13:5

Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions. Luke 12:14-15

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## 3. Enjoy the BLESSING of Financial Freedom

If you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? Luke 16:11

... out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. 2 Corinthians 8:2

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matthew 6:19-21