

START AGAIN

WEEK THREE: START AGAIN FINANCIALLY

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT DEBT?

- Going into debt makes you **A SERVANT** to someone other than God.

Proverbs 22:7 | Just as the rich rule the poor, so the borrower is servant to the lender.

- The Bible warns that it is **BETTER NOT** to go into debt.

Proverbs 17:18 (NASB) | A man lacking in sense pledges and becomes guarantor in the presence of his neighbor.

- When you are in debt, you are **AT RISK**.

James 4:13-15 | Look here, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we are going to a certain town and will stay there a year. We will do business there and make a profit." ¹⁴How do you know what your life will be like tomorrow? Your life is like the morning fog—it's here a little while, then it's gone. ¹⁵What you ought to say is, "If the Lord wants us to, we will live and do this or that."

- When you go into debt, you are asking **SOMEONE OTHER THAN GOD** to meet your needs.

Philippians 4:19 | And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.

HOW TO GET OUT OF DEBT

- Make the **COMMITMENT TO GOD AND YOURSELF** that you are going to get out of debt
- Don't take on **ANY MORE DEBT**
- Put God **FIRST IN YOUR GIVING**
- Adjust your **LIFESTYLE**.
- Develop a **WRITTEN PLAN**