

# You Can Be Financially Free

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## **Danger Signals: Warnings we are not using our money wisely**

01. Tension (1 Corinthians 14:40)
02. Changing Current Needs (Luke 3:14)
03. Postponing Current Payments/Past Due Notices (Galatians 6:7)
04. Giving is Temporarily Cut Back (Ecc. 5:4-5)
05. Unable to Save
06. "Insufficient Funds" Returned on Checks
07. Your Dipping Into Savings To Pay Current Bills
08. Paying Only Minimum Balances But Balance is Growing
09. Don't Know What You Owe
10. You Hid Expenditures From Spouse/Others

## **Make a Plan to Get Out of Debt**

01. Set a goal. You don't get out of debt by accident. Commit to the Lord this plan.
02. Give your tithe to the Lord.
03. List ALL that you owe. Get the facts of what is due and percentages of interest, etc. Include it ALL—loans from relatives, friends, etc.
04. Sell everything you can live without. (James 2:21) Willingness to obey God is more important than stuff. Learn to live without.
05. Set a monthly debt amount you pay. (Proverbs 21:5)
06. Add NO new debt!
07. Establish a time goal. (Psalm 37:23). God delights in each debt payment!
08. Cut the goal in half. (Luke 18:28)
09. Ask God to provide you ways to get extra money.
10. Develop a payment plan and communicate it to each creditor. You must share the plan with the creditors! (Proverbs 16:7)
11. Stick with the plan! (2 Corinthians 8:11)

Be Blessed by Persevering !

"But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it—he will be blessed in what he does."

-- James 1:25