

Debt Ridden Man: The Way Out – Eddie Hobbs

There are several ways of getting out of debt and most people choose the way that is easiest for them. However many choose the way that is the quickest way for them and it brings sorrow and hurt to their family. Yes, some choose to end their life believing that nothing else will work for them.

Some of the headlines in newspapers across America:

1. Debt ridden man found dead, suicide suspected
2. Debt ridden man goes missing with daughter
3. Debt ridden man has devoted ex-wife murdered to solve Financial Crisis

On and on we hear of people who think this is the easy way out of their financial crisis.

Question: Could this happen to you?

Jesus spent 17% of His written word to tell you and I about how to handle our finances. He spent 28 of the 38 parables to discuss our finances and how to handle them. Over 2,350 times, Jesus spoke of money and possessions.

Question: Do you allow God to speak to you about your financial problems?

In order to make the right decisions about your finances, it's imperative that you understand who God really is and who you really are in Christ.

God's Part

1. God owns everything: 1 Chronicles 29:11-12, Deuteronomy 10:14, Psalms 89:11, Leviticus 25:23, Psalms 50:10-11, Haggai 2:8
2. God controls everything: Proverbs 16:33, 1 Chronicles 29:12, Isaiah 45:7, Romans 8:28, Proverbs 21:1, Acts 17:26
3. God Provides: 1 Chronicles 29:14, Romans 11:36, Deuteronomy 2:7, Deuteronomy 8:15, Nehemiah 9:21, Leviticus 25:21
4. God gives riches and material possessions: 1 Timothy 6:17, 1 Chronicles 29:12, Genesis 26:12, 2 Chronicles 1:12

Our Part

1. The Lord gave his people authority over the earth: Genesis 1:28, Psalms 8:6, Psalms 115:16
2. Our position is that of a Steward: Genesis 24:2
3. Stewards have certain responsibilities: 1 Corinthians 4:2, Matthew 24:46, Matthew 25:29, Deuteronomy 15:4-5, Deuteronomy 28:13, Joshua 1:8
4. As Stewards, we are held accountable: Luke 16:2, 2 Corinthians 5:10, Revelations 20:12

Question: Are you doing your part?

Get it right the first time:

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| 1. Debt | 4. Co-signing |
| 2. Debt repayment | 5. Get Godly Counsel |
| 3. Debt as a teaching tool | 6. Be honest. |