

**Act You Wage****June 10, 2012**

Talking through the message during the week helps you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. These talking points, questions and scriptures are designed to help you take the next step.

- What is the most costly impulse buy you've ever made? What is the longest time you've waited before making a large purchase?
- Imagine what it would be like to be totally debt free; no credit card debt, car payments or even a house payment. What would you do that you are unable to do now?
- What are your top three money worries? How is worry affecting you physically, relationally and spiritually? What kind of bondage has debt caused you (emotional, relational, spiritual, etc.)? How would having an "oh no" and no debt free you from stress and worry?

**With your Bible or YouVersion.com, read Romans 13:8**

- How might financial debt hinder your ability to reach people with God's love? Who would you most like to help, if you were free of debt?
- How motivated are you to get out of debt? What would be some creative ways that you could come up with an "oh no" fund and/or jump start the debt snowball.

**Read Matthew 6:19-34**

- What kind of treasures do you think Jesus was referring to? What are the earthly treasures that you would find difficult to give up?
- What does it mean to store up treasure in heaven? How can you determine where your treasure is? What does this reveal about your values?
- How do we tend to serve money?
- What three worries did Jesus discourage among His followers? What remedy did he give.
- What is the difference between planning for the future and worrying about the future.
- What steps can you take to change your priorities from worldly ones to kingdom ones?

**My Next Step Today Is To . . .**

- Turn my life over to Jesus, finding freedom that will impact every area of my life.
- Begin working on my "Personal Business Plan"
- Commit to say "no" so that later I can say "yes".
- Meditate on and/or memorize Proverbs 21:5

**Talk It Over with God:**

These prayer tips can guide your time alone with God each day. Praying with a friend or a small group might help you stick to it.

- Pray that God would help you to trust rather than worry.
- Ask God to help those whom you know are working to get out of debt.
- Ask God to show you what it would mean for you to "seek first His Kingdom and righteousness".