

# Get Free of Debt

Financial Freedom #2 - Pastor Gary Combs - January 22, 2017 - 2 Kings 4:1-7

2 Kings 4:1-7 (ESV) <sup>1</sup> Now the wife of one of the sons of the prophets cried to Elisha, "Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that your servant feared the Lord, but the creditor has come to take my two children to be his slaves." <sup>2</sup> And Elisha said to her, "What shall I do for you? Tell me; what have you in the house?" And she said, "Your servant has nothing in the house except a jar of oil." <sup>3</sup> Then he said, "Go outside, borrow vessels from all your neighbors, empty vessels and not too few." <sup>4</sup> Then go in and shut the door behind yourself and your sons and pour into all these vessels. And when one is full, set it aside." <sup>5</sup> So she went from him and shut the door behind herself and her sons. And as she poured they brought the vessels to her. <sup>6</sup> When the vessels were full, she said to her son, "Bring me another vessel." And he said to her, "There is not another." Then the oil stopped flowing. <sup>7</sup> She came and told the man of God, and he said, "Go, sell the oil and pay your debts, and you and your sons can live on the rest."

## How to get free of debt:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ with debt.

Proverbs 22:7 (ESV) The rich rules over the poor, and the borrower is the slave of the lender.

Proverbs 22:26-27 (ESV) Be not one of those who give pledges, who put up security for debts. If you have nothing with which to pay, why should your bed be taken from under you?

2. \_\_\_\_\_ from godly advisors.

Psalm 37:30 (NLT) The godly offer good counsel; they know what is right from wrong.

Proverbs 20:18 (NLT) Plans succeed through good counsel; don't go to war without the advice of others.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ to follow godly advice.

Proverbs 10:4 (ESV) A slack hand causes poverty, but the hand of the diligent makes rich.

Proverbs 6:1-5 (NLT) If you co-sign a loan for a friend or guarantee the debt of someone you hardly know ... quick, get out of it if you possibly can! ... Don't put it off. Do it now! Don't rest until you do. Save yourself like a deer escaping from a hunter, like a bird fleeing from a net.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ by living beneath your means.

Romans 13:8 (NIV84) Let no debt remain outstanding...

Psalm 37:21 (ESV) The wicked borrows but does not pay back, but the righteous is generous and gives.