

Family Chat

Part 6 - Till Debt Do Us Part

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Psalm 37:21 (NLT) The wicked borrow and never repay, but the godly are generous givers.

TOP FINANCIAL CAUSES OF DIVORCE

- (1) Spending: 56%**
- (2) Lack of communication about the finances: 29%**
- (3) Exclusion from decision-making (10%) plus Other (5%): 15%**

<https://colormefrugal.com/top-3-money-related-cause-of-divorce/>

A new study by Jeffrey Dew at Utah State University attempts to quantify that risk. His finding: Couples who reported disagreeing about finances once a week were over 30 percent more likely to get divorced than couples who reported disagreeing about finances a few times a month.

<https://economix.blogs.nytimes.com/2009/12/07/money-fights-predict-divorce-rates/>

Deuteronomy 15:4 (NLT) 4 "There should be no poor among you, for the LORD your God will greatly bless you in the land he is giving you as a special possession.

Deuteronomy 28:1-2 (NASB) "Now it shall be, if you diligently obey the LORD your God, being careful to do all His commandments which I command you today, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth. 2 "All these blessings will come upon you and overtake you if you obey the LORD your God:

Deuteronomy 28:11-12 (NASB) The Lord will make you abound in prosperity, in the offspring of your body and in the offspring of your beast and in the produce of your ground, in the land which the Lord swore to your fathers to give you. 12 The Lord will open for you His good storehouse, the heavens, to give rain to your land in its season and to bless all the work of your hand; and you shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow.

Matthew 26:11 (NIV) 11 The poor you will always have with you, but you will not always have me.

Debt exists because one of four things:

- (1) Ignorance**
- (2) Covetousness**
- (3) Poor Planning**
- (4) Catastrophes**

Proverbs 22:7 (TEV) Poor people are slaves of the rich. Borrow money and you are the lender's slave.

Ecclesiastes 5:5 (NASB) It is better that you should not vow than that you should vow and not pay.

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2 Corinthians 9:10 (TEV) And God, who supplies seed for the sower and bread to eat, will also supply you with all the seed you need and will make it grow and produce a rich harvest from your generosity.

2 Corinthians 9:6-9 (TEV) 6 Remember that the person who plants few seeds will have a small crop; the one who plants many seeds will have a large crop. 7 You should each give, then, as you have

decided, not with regret or out of a sense of duty; for God loves the one who gives gladly. 8 And God is able to give you more than you need, so that you will always have all you need for yourselves and more than enough for every good cause. 9 As the scripture says, "He gives generously to the needy; his kindness lasts forever."

Malachi 3:8-10 (TLB) "Will a man rob God? Surely not! And yet you have robbed me. " 'What do you mean? When did we ever rob you?' "You have robbed me of the tithes and offerings due to me. 9 And so the awesome curse of God is cursing you, for your whole nation has been robbing me. 10 Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so that there will be food enough in my Temple; if you do, I will open up the windows of heaven for you and pour out a blessing so great you won't have room enough to take it in! "Try it! Let me prove it to you!"

Leviticus 27:30-33 (NASB) 'Thus all the tithe of the land, of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the tree, is the Lord's; it is holy to the Lord. 31 If, therefore, a man wishes to redeem part of his tithe, he shall add to it one-fifth of it. 32 For every tenth part of herd or flock, whatever passes under the rod, the tenth one shall be holy to the Lord. 33 He is not to be concerned whether it is good or bad, nor shall he exchange it; or if he does exchange it, then both it and its substitute shall become holy. It shall not be redeemed.'"

Psalms 50:14-15 (NASB) "Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving And pay your vows to the Most High; 15 Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I shall rescue you, and you will honor Me."

Matthew 22:21 (NKJV) They said to Him, "Caesar's." And He said to them, "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."

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Proverbs 27:23 (NASB) Know well the condition of your flocks, And pay attention to your herds;

Proverbs 21:5 (TEV) Plan carefully and you will have plenty; if you act too quickly, you will never have enough.

Proverbs 21:20 (Good News) "...Stupid people spend their money as fast as they get it."

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Proverbs 3:6 (TLB) 6 In everything you do, put God first, and he will direct you and crown your efforts with success.

Proverbs 3:9 (TLB) Honor the Lord by giving him the first part of all your income, and he will fill your barns with wheat and barley and overflow your wine vats with the finest wines.

Matthew 6:33 (NKJV) But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

God first and He will supply all of our needs!

Philippians 4:19 (NKJV) And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

1 Timothy 6:6-8 (NLT) Yet true godliness with contentment is itself great wealth. 7 After all, we brought nothing with us when we came into the world, and we can't take anything with us when we leave it. 8 So if we have enough food and clothing, let us be content.

Answers: 1. Plant 2. Plan 3. Prioritize