

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from September 23, 2007

“The Bible and Personal Finances”

Observing the text

Read Deuteronomy 15:6 and identify a financial action that the Lord considers not to be blessed.

Read Romans 13:8 and the immediate context and explain what Paul meant when he told the Roman Christians to owe no man anything.

Attempt to identify as many Old Testament passages as possible that sought to regulate borrowing.

Read Psalm 37:21 and Proverbs 22:7 and record what the dangers are of borrowing.

Applying the sermon

How committed are you to not use debt in order to purchase items you know will depreciate in value?

If you have such a commitment, does that commitment extend to the purchase of cars?

If you presently have debt, how are you limiting your consumption in order to pay that debt off?

How well have you done, as a steward of Christ, in managing the Lord's resources when it comes to decisions involving debt? What changes should you make?