

STRAPPED
(2) *Act Your Wage!*

Proverbs 22:7...
The **RICH** rule over the **POOR** and the
BORROWER is a **SERVANT** to the **LENDER**.

Matthew 6:24...
No one can **SERVE Two Masters**. Either he'll **Hate** the **One** and
Love the **Other...** or he'll be **Devoted** to the **One** and **Despise** the
Other. You **CANNOT** Serve both **GOD** and **MONEY**.

A GODLY PERSPECTIVE ON MONEY...

YOU DON'T SERVE MONEY... YOU SERVE GOD!

MONEY WILL ALWAYS SERVE YOU... AS YOU SERVE GOD!

*If you didn't have the money to buy something you wanted...
you just weren't allowed to buy it!*

~ GENERATIONAL PRETENDERS ~

They may have gotten the **STUFF...** but they've also got the **DEBT!**
They don't really **OWN** the **STUFF...** they've become **STRAPPED!**

Proverbs 13:7a...
One man... **PRETENDS** to be **RICH**, yet... he actually has **NOTHING**.

Three Groups of People in our Country today...

1. The **HAVES...**
 2. The **HAVE NOTS...**
 3. The **HAVE NOT PAID FOR WHAT I GOT!**
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Three Essential Values...

1. EMBRACING THE VALUE OF SELF-CONTROL!

Proverbs 25:28...

**Like a city whose walls are broken through...
is a person who lacks SELF-CONTROL!**

**You show me the most OUT OF CONTROL AREA in your life... and I'll
show you THE AREA... that GOD DOESN'T HAVE CONTROL OF!**

**EMBRACING THE VALUE OF SELF-CONTROL...
IS ACTUALLY FOUND IN LEARNING HOW TO SAY "NO!"**

Three Essential Values...

2. EMBRACING THE VALUE OF SACRIFICE!

Hebrews 12:2...

**Let us fix our eyes on Jesus... the author and perfecter of our
faith... who for the JOY set before Him... endured the Cross.**

SACRIFICE...

GIVING UP something you LOVE for something you LOVE EVEN MORE!

Credit Card Balance... \$14,517.00

Average Minimum Monthly Payment... \$217.93

Average Monthly Interest Rate... 18%

Total Amount Owed Just Paying Minimum Monthly Payment... \$104,606.40

Saved Amount... \$14,000.000

Invested Long Term/Return Percentage... 40 Years / 12%

Total Amount of Returned Investment... \$1,350,820.94

Saved Amount... \$14,000.000

(Plus) Additional Monthly Amount... \$217ish
Invested Long Term/Return Percentage... 40 Years / 12%
Total Amount of Returned Investment... \$3,597,615.75

Three Essential Values...

3. EMBRACING THE VALUE OF PLANNING!

Luke 14:28...

Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have... ENOUGH MONEY TO COMPLETE IT?

Proverbs 21:5 says...

*The PLANS of the DILIGENT lead to... PROFIT
- as surely as HASTE leads to... POVERTY!*

Baby Steps to Financial Planning...

FIRST STEP... EMERGENCY FUND (\$1000)

SECOND STEP... DEBT SNOWBALL

HOW TIRED OF BEING "STRAPPED" ARE YOU?

Just Imagine...

What your FINANCIAL LIVES might look like... if you just ACTED YOUR WAGE?
