

**SEVEN STEPS TO FINANCIAL FREEDOM**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ **to being debt-free**
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ **your financial values**
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_  
The 10-10-80 Plan
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ **your spending**
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_ **your resources**
- 8) \_\_\_\_\_ **a debt elimination plan**
- 9) \_\_\_\_\_ **some outside help**
- 10) \_\_\_\_\_ **to live within your means**

**CONCLUSION**

Two Commitments:

- 1) Commit to get out of \_\_\_\_\_ Debt.
- 2) Commit to get out of \_\_\_\_\_ Debt.

How to Get Out of Debt  
 Series: Surviving Financial Storms  
 Scripture: 2 Kings 4:1-7  
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**The Debt PROBLEM:**

**Main Idea --> Rigorous application of the Biblical Principles of Financial Freedom will help you experience financial freedom.**

**The Seven Danger Signs of Debt**

- 1) You are paying just the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2) You are \_\_\_\_\_ credit card accounts.
  - 3) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4) You are putting \_\_\_\_\_ expenses on credit.
  - 5) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 6) You are \_\_\_\_\_ from friends or family.
  - 7) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 8) You are unable to \_\_\_\_\_
  - 9) \_\_\_\_\_
  - 10) You are unable to \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Your financial planning includes \_\_\_\_\_

## **Seven Biblical Principles of Finances**

2 Kings 4:1-7 -- Elisha and the Widow's Oil

### **#1 Principle of \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Kings 4:1)**

--> Even God's servants experience financial need.

### **#2 Principle of \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Kings 4:2)**

--> God has placed resources at your disposal

### **#3 Principle of \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Kings 4:3)**

--> The amount you can trust God is critically important during this time.

### **#4 Principle of \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Kings 4:4)**

--> God teaches throughout Scripture that you MUST work.

### **#5 Principle of \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Kings 4:5)**

--> If you depend upon God to guide you out of debt He will help you.

### **#6 Principle of \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Kings 4:6)**

--> God provides enough for your needs, but not excess.

### **#7 Principle of \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Kings 4:7)**

--> Sell the oil & pay your debts!