

## If You're Broke & in Debt, Here's What You Do

*(You can't finance happiness, but you can cash-flow a fantastic future)*

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"A man who has **riches without understanding** is like the beasts that perish." (Psa 49:20)

When you got married **so did your money!**

### Married Money

**MM is our money.**

"By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established; through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures." (Prov 24:3-4)

**MM minds its own business.**

"Be sure you know the condition of your flocks, give careful attention to your herds; for riches do not endure forever, and a crown is not secure for all generations." (Pro 27:23-24 NIV)

**MM pays its debts.**

"Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for he who loves his fellowman has fulfilled the law." (Rom 13:8)

**MM pays its share.**

"On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of **money in keeping with his income**, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made." (1 Cor 16:2)

**MM avoids bondage.**

"The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender." (Pro 22:7 NIV)

**MM gets multiplied.**

### We Use Our Money

To express **who we are.**

Our core **beliefs.**

"No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and **Money.**" Mat 6:24-25

Our core **behaviors.**

"Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" (Act 20:35)

To promote **what we love.**

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matt 6:19-21 NIV)

To bless **others.**

"'We have left everything to follow you!' 'I tell you the truth,' Jesus replied, 'no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age (homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields--and with them, persecutions) and in the age to come, eternal life.'" (Mar 10:28-31)