• In order to have victory, each of us must overcome Proverbs 22:7

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• The rich rules over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender.

#### Three Steps for Financial Victory

• Step 1 – Give a tenth of what you have to God to learn to fear God.

Step 2 – Save to put away something for tomorrow.

 Step 3 –Spend only after you have tithed to God and saved a portion of your money for tomorrow.

• Step 1 – Give to God

#### Deuteronomy 14:22-23

- You shall truly tithe all the increase of your seed, that the field brings forth year by year.
- And you shall eat before the LORD your God, in the place which he shall choose to place his name there, the tithe of your corn, of your wine, and of your oil, and the firstborn of your herds and of your flocks; that you may learn to fear the LORD your God always.

- The Tithe was given before the Law was instituted.
- In the Book of Matthew, Jesus affirmed the giving of the tithe.

#### Genesis 14:18-20

- And Melchizedek king of Salem brought forth bread and wine: and he was the priest of the most high God.
- And he blessed him, and said, Blessed be Abram of the most high God, possessor of heaven and earth:
- And blessed be the most high God, which has delivered your enemies into your hand. And he (Abram) gave him tithes of all.

 Hebrews 7 – The priesthood of Melchizedek continues with Jesus v17.

 Matthew 23:23 - Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for you pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith: these ought you to have done, and not to leave the other undone.

• Galatians 3:29 - And if you be Christ's, then are you Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

• You demonstrate that you fear God by showing Him that you Trust Him with your possessions.

 Malachi 3:9-11 – Bring the whole tithe and He will rebuke the devourer.

Step 2 – Save to put away something for tomorrow.

 Proverbs 13:22 – A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children.

• Genesis 41:34-36 - Save for the future. Gather during the good years and store up grain.

• Proverbs 6:6-8 – Consider the ant.

## Victory - Steps to get out of debt

- Pay off your debt starting with the smallest
  Install energy saving lightbulbs throughout your home.
- Cut back on entertainment bills.
- Use cash.
- Pay off your car or home early.
- If you need to buy a car, choose wisely.

- Cook at home and eat leftovers.
- Cancel magazine or newspaper subscription.
- Shop around to make sure you have the absolute lowest insurance premiums.
- Lose weight God's way.

• Step 3 – Spend only after you have tithed to God and saved a portion of your money for tomorrow.

• 1 Timothy 6:8 – Be content.

• Philippians 4:19 – God will supply our need.

• Above all else, make sure that your needs come before your wants, or you may end up losing your needs at the expense of your wants.

Financial victory comes through using financial wisdom.

• Matthew 22:37, 39 – Love God and Love others.

• Acts 20:35 – It is more blessed to give than to receive.

• Hebrews 13:5 – God will never leave us or forsake us.

# Victory – Elisha and the Widow's Oil

2 Kings 4:1-7 – Elisha and the Widow's Oil which multiplied.

• The widow asked Elisha, the man of God, for help.

She exercised faith in God.

Obeyed God and paid off all of her debts.