

Series: John 10:9-16

Serving God Debt-Free as a Good Shepherd

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for this message I am about to preach to this flock.

Thank you for your wisdom and knowledge to strengthen our faith in God from this message today.

Thank you for giving us another day on earth.

Guide us with the wisdom and knowledge for us to become debt-free Christians and disciples.

Guide us to become debt-free in our life and families to avoid negative tensions

Help and guide us along with people we know that is dealing with debt to get out of debt

Help us and guide us from becoming more cash-driven and being all about mammon.

Help us and guide us to become Godly-driven with no debt in our life

Help and guide us from the devil and keep the devil out of our life and stop us from being devil-minded daily.

Keep us away from mammon including homeless men and women on the streets and at homeless shelters in this nation.

In Jesus name, Amen.

Romans 13:7-8

We do not want to live in debt as a christian and owe debt to other people. We do not want to owe debt to anyone. When we read Romans 13:8, this nation is a third world nation because we owe debt to other countries. If this nation is a good and christian nation under God, we need to be a debt-free nation that owes no debt to anyone and Americans paying share of the nation's debt. We owe debt to countries that are adversaries. That's why I personally forwarded a proposal to Capitol Hill in 2011 to the Obama administration to reduce our debt by not making cuts in social programs like Social Security and Medicare. I forwarded a proposal to the Obama administration and Capitol Hill in 2011 to cut and reduce the national debt by \$5.7 Trillion to \$9.1 Trillion. Democrats and the Obama administration rejected the proposal. When I borrowed money from people in the past or present, I always paid people back their money or what I borrowed people back their stuff. Only time I keep stuff from people is when other people say I can have it.

When you borrow money from people, you want to make sure to pay back what you take or borrow from people to avoid being in debt. When we stack up so much, it is a sin from the devil and do not want that. The devil wants us to be living in debt in our life on earth. When I struggled to pay back debt to people in the past, I always got fallout from family and friends until I actually paid them back their money. That's why it is not a good idea to be living in debt and have to worry about people paying back any debt or financial possessions. When you borrow

money from people, you want to make it a top priority to pay them back. That's why I do not support divorce and alimony because I believe in families staying together. For example, my biological father has a sin because he owes my mother over \$60,000 in back child support to my mother. My mother is to blame for this situation as well because she did not want to wait on my father to get his life together to take more responsibility after I was born. My mother decided to marry another man at the time and took my biological father to court to have him pay child support.

1. We need to stay away from mammon.
2. We want to avoid asking money from people as much as possible to avoid owing debt to others. If we need financial help, we need to continue to pray to God to improve our personal finances to give God a chance to give us a breakthrough. Only way this can happen is having faith and living obedient to God.
3. We want to avoid borrowing money from family to avoid grudges in our family. We need to pray and depend on God as our source to help us financially and economically.
4. Homeless men and women who have any debt need to stay at homeless shelters as a client until you have overcome the debt to be debt-free. You do not want to rush out of homeless shelters until you pay off all your debts and sins to prevent you from relapsing. One of the mandatory classes I took daily at Star of Hope Mission was a relapse prevention class while I was in the five month Spiritual Recovery Program.

We need to stop relying on the government for bail outs because it is taxpayer money that we may have to pay back. When the Biden administration continues to spend more of our taxpayer money, we have to pay back that money that is part of the national debt. We need to be a debt-free nation among families and friends who owe no debt to anyone. We do not need to be all about mammon to be all about money and borrowing money from people. We do not need to live a cash-driven life about mammon by requesting more credit cards and debt. It is the devil telling us in our minds to build up our debt and telling us not to be debt free. The devil wants us to continue to owe people while on earth. God wants us to live a debt-free life to give more money to his kingdom, so he can continue to bless you with a breakthrough over and over again. We must serve God with dignity by doing the right things for God to stay out of debt and live a debt-free life. In my last sermon about how we need to deal with our tribulations, we need to call on God to help us overcome the tribulation to stay out of debt, ignore the devil, stay away from mammon. I pray for our politicians daily for continuing to add to our national debt. I pray for the Democrats in Chicago and Illinois daily because I know Illinois is dealing with their state pension and debt problem by continuing to spend more taxpayer money the wrong way to manipulate funding each year. I am happy not to be living in Illinois any more. The City of Chicago just added \$70 million to their debt for the migrant crisis and leaving more Chicago residents behind daily. I encourage Chicago residents to leave Illinois now to be able to live a debt-free life. Our governments and politicians are not godly because they continue to spend

more of our taxpayer money to put us more in debt. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. ever ran for public office or believed in electoral politics because politics never solved anything. Our politicians worship and talk about God, but they are not governing the Godly way to keep us debt-free.

Read Genesis 1:27-28

Read Proverbs 31:28

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for this message today that was preached to this flock.

Guide and give us hope to take in this message and use it in our lives going forward.

I pray for our politicians known as Democrats and Republicans to help us elect leaders this primary season and this November election to make this nation debt-free for everyone.

Help and guide us to make this nation a debt-free nation to set an example to the rest of the world.

I pray for voters in this nation to go into the voting booths to vote and help politicians to make us a debt-free and righteous nation as a nation under God.

Thank you for us that are already debt-free and do not have to worry about debt.

Thank you for us that are Godly-driven and do not judge their life on mammon.

In Jesus name, Amen

If you like this message and apply this message to your life, I encourage you to continue to worship with us by seeking a church home that we dedicate ourselves to pray for you daily. You can call our prayer line during the week or you can talk to our prayer ministry at the end of the service, so we the Prayer Ministry can keep you in their prayers and help you seek God in your life. Let us pray for you. We pray for people and you because we love you as a child of God, brother and/or sister. It seems like my number will go up this month as part of the prayer team at the Philly House in Philadelphia. If you are still dealing with ungodliness and sin in your life related to the message, call our prayer ministry number (332) 333-1973.

If giving time and you can give at our givelify app, text or cash app. I want to let you know about the cash app. The church givelify link is <https://giv.li/b8xl62>, Give by text at (215) 995-2087.

When you give and plan to give, think of Acts 20:35.