

Breaking Free Proverbs 22:7

1. Debt is a form of slavery.

2. Debt is an issue of the heart.

3. Debt is <u>escapable</u>.

MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- Proverbs 22:7 says, "The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is slave to the lender." How have you seen this verse play itself out in your own life or the people around you?
- 2. In Luke 16:13 Jesus says, "No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money." In your life, how have you served money rather than God? Are there any areas in your life today where this is still true? If so, what are they? Would you be willing to write them down and ask God for forgiveness?
- 3. What steps could you take today to serve God rather than money?
- 4. What would your life look like if you were totally debtfree? What would you be free to do that you can't do now?

MEMORY VERSE

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