

## Discovering God's Desires for You Finding Financial Freedom

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### *7 Steps to Finding Financial Freedom*

I. \_\_\_\_\_ ownership.

A. Ownership transfer is an act of \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Accepting the fact that God \_\_\_\_\_ it all.
2. Once transferred, God can begin to lead us \_\_\_\_\_ of debt and into financial freedom.
3. We become stewards and managers of what belongs to Him.

II. \_\_\_\_\_ out and stay out of debt.

A. Regardless of income, disciplined elimination of debt is mandatory.

1. Transfer ownership.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ no more debt.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ a balanced financial lifestyle.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ retiring debt using a debt snowball.  
(see website for help)

III. \_\_\_\_\_ a tithe.

A. Every Christian needs to \_\_\_\_\_ something back to God.

1. Tithe means \_\_\_\_\_.
2. This is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's power into our finances.

IV. \_\_\_\_\_ God's provision.

A. \_\_\_\_\_ that He wants to provide for more than enough for you.

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VI. \_\_\_\_\_ indulgence.

A. To \_\_\_\_\_ financial freedom, indulgences and the tendency to spend more than what we can afford on things that are not needed must be avoided.

VII. Avoid \_\_\_\_\_ decisions.

A. Avoid \_\_\_\_\_ spending, get-rich-quick schemes, and other financial decisions made through intimidation.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ about the purchase, each financial decision, and each opportunity that is intended to produce extra income.

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