Series: "STRAPPED"
Part 3: "ACT YOUR WAGE"
Crossroads Community Church
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Debt Defined

- **Debt: Buying something _____ with money you hope to have _____**

Debt is a Big Deal to God:

1. **Debt is considered _____**

7 The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender.

Proverbs 22:7 (NIV)

2. **Debt presumes upon _____**

13Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money." 14Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow.

James 4:13-14a (NIV)

3. **Debt is often driven by a lack of _____**

12 I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.

Philippians 4:12 (NIV)

1 Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.
2 Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

Colossians 3:1-2 (NIV)

3 Prayers for a Debt Free Life:

1. **God, give me _____**

28Like a city whose walls are broken through is a person who lacks self-control.

Proverbs 25:28 (NIV)

2. **God, give me _____**

…my people are destroyed from lack of knowledge.

Hosea 4:6b (NIV)

3. **God, give me _____**

5The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty.

Proverbs 21:5 (NIV)

- **Budget:** Gross – Tithe – Taxes – Debt – Savings = Spending

Additional Resources:
www.crown.org

Sermon Notes: