

# YOUR DEBT MATTERS

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**FOCUS:** Try this fabulous GET OUT OF DEBT recipe!

1. Plug in the crockpot: \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
2. Stir \_\_\_\_\_ into a separate bowl
3. Kick the \_\_\_\_\_: Throw a  
\_\_\_\_\_ party
4. Add one \_\_\_\_\_
5. Combine all ingredients with \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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(Week 2)

Small Group Discussion Questions

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## SMALL TALK

1. Is there something you can name that you regret purchasing on credit?
2. Has debt ever made you feel like you were in bondage? How was debt a drag for you?

## VIEWPOINT

3. **Read Proverbs 22:7** (AGAIN). Have you ever minimized this concept, with sophisticated reasons for going into a debt rather than trusting God to provide?
4. **Read Proverbs 6:5**. For what reason are we urged to apply INTENSITY to escape? Escape from what? Have you ever felt pushed and hunted?
5. **Read Matthew 6:24**. What does Jesus mean? How can money become a master? How can the desire for more money or more of what money can buy literally take over as master? How can credit and debt be used as a substitute for trusting in God as the all sufficient master and master provider?

## GETTING PERSONAL

6. On a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being "I'm totally stressed out", and 1 being, "I am experiencing great financial peace", what is your financial stress level?
7. Do you feel any resistance to any piece of the get out of debt recipe?
8. Without using the recipe language or metaphor, can you summarize the 5 steps? Is there a step you would like us to join with you in prayer about?

## MAKING PROGRESS

9. One of our core statements is "Do First Things First"? What does this mean in "Money Matters?" Have you made progress in this area? What are some past progress markers? Any future marks of progress you hope to see?