



Stop Being a Slave to Your Paycheck



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Why do you show up at work? Is it just because you need the paycheck?

If that's you, it's OK to admit it.

A recent study shows you're not alone—nearly 70% of Americans don't like their jobs, and out of those, 30% hate them.

Think about that: Every day, millions of people show up at jobs they *hate* just to get a paycheck. They're slaves to their financial situations.

Matthew 6:24 (*NIV*) says, “No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.”

When you're a slave to your paycheck—chasing after money—it's hard to be obedient to God.

Money is a tool meant to serve you and your assignment, not the other way around.

When Drenda and I were buried in debt and searching our couch cushions for spare change, I wasn't dreaming about God's assignment for my life. All I could think about was how we were going to survive.

How will I pay the bills tomorrow?

How am I going to feed my children?

How can I get out of this mess?

For nine long years, we were in financial chaos. Not only did we owe on our broken-down farmhouse and two rusted-out cars, but we also had 10 maxed-out credit cards and three loans at 28% interest, we owed \$13,000 in back taxes and \$26,000 to relatives, and we had judgments and liens filed against us.

Every day was a game of survival, and I was just waiting for the next thing to blow up.

I had no joy, no peace and no rest.

I reached the end of my rope when an attorney called and demanded \$1900 within three days.

I collapsed on my bed, crying out to God.

I was shocked when He spoke to me immediately. He told me that I had trusted in debt to meet my needs.

Then He said, *Take the time to learn how My kingdom operates.*

After that, our lives completely changed. When Drenda and I discovered and began to apply Kingdom principles, it was like a light switched on. We began experiencing the promises of God in our lives.

Less than three years from that day, we were completely out of debt. We had new, growing businesses. We paid cash for our cars and 55 acres of land, and we built and paid for our new home.

Of course, the best thing about our journey was that we finally had *rest*.

We could dream again.

You may find it hard to believe right now, but I assure you that what we discovered is just as available to you as it was to us.

God created you with a specific purpose for your life, and when you search out the laws that govern His kingdom, you can stop chasing after money and start accelerating toward your destiny.

You don't have to be a slave to your paycheck.

Make 2020 the year you see *real* results in your life.

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