



God and Money

Debt/Slavery

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ADULTS DEVISE A PLAN
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THE
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TO THE
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-Proverbs 22:7





Good debt
vs.
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Rom. 13:8 Let no debt remain outstanding except the continuing debt to love on another..

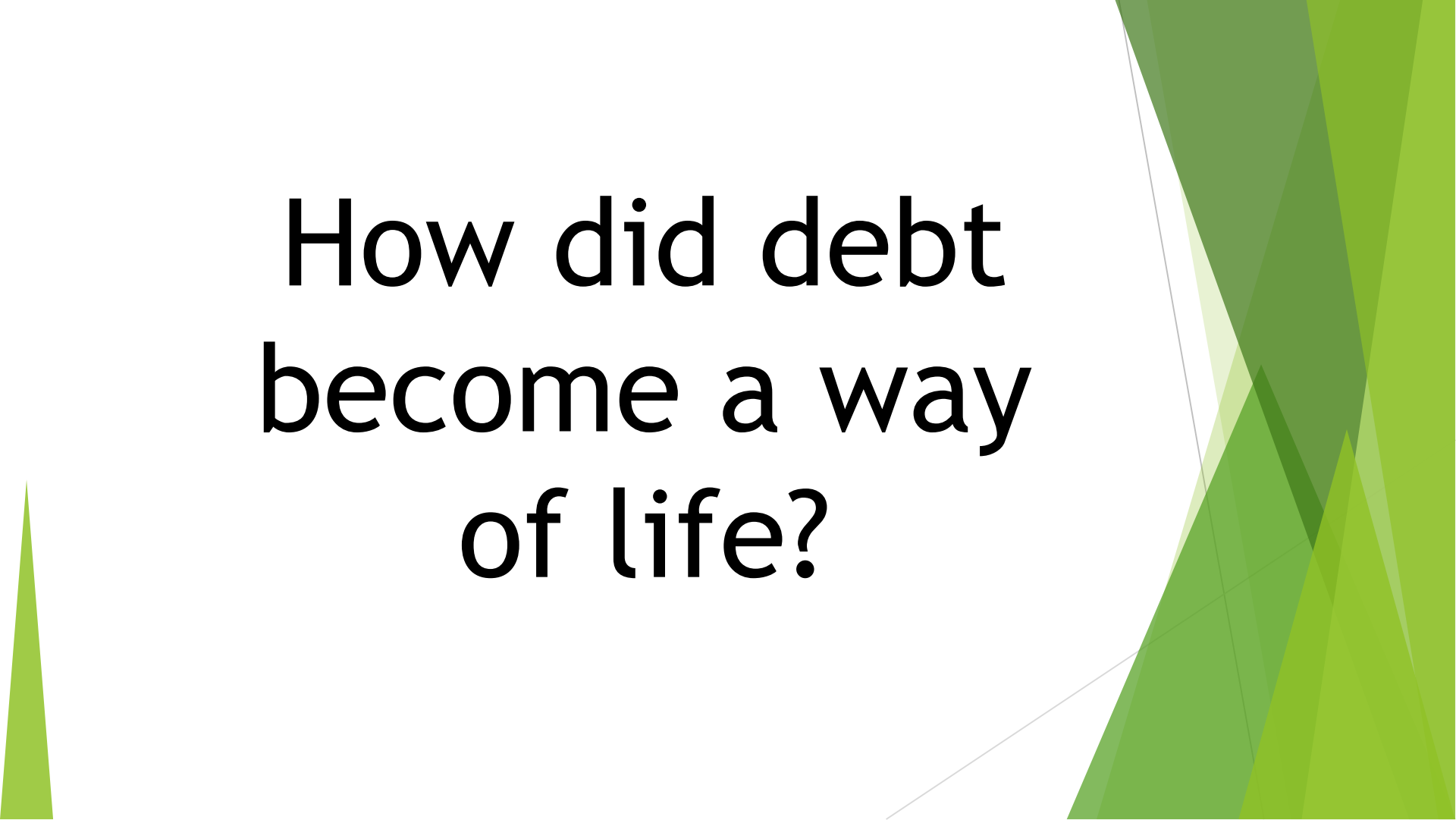
Prov. 22:7 The rich rules over the poor, and the borrower is the slave of the lender.

Ps. 37:21 The wicked borrows and does not repay, But the righteous shows mercy and gives.

Matt. 6:24 No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

Prov. 22:26–27 Don't agree to guarantee another person's debt or put up security for someone else. If you can't pay it, even your bed will be snatched from under you.

How did debt
become a way
of life?

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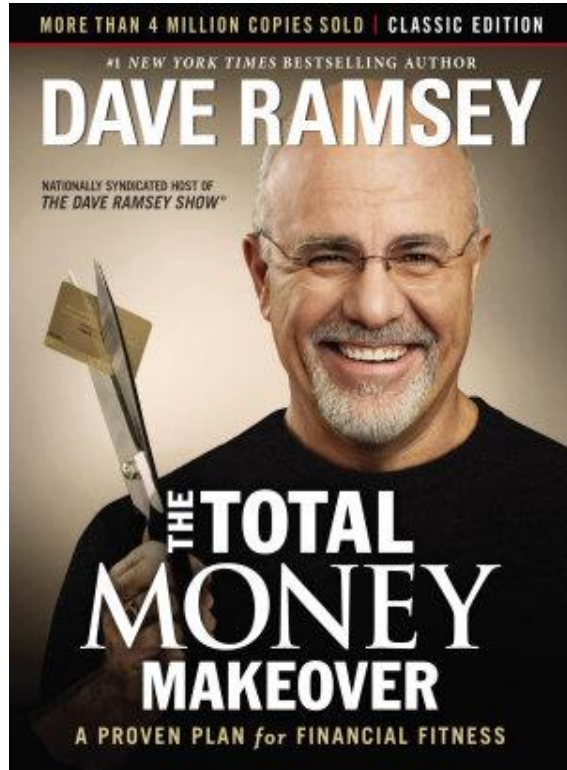
Phil. 4:11-13 Not that I was ever in need, for I have learned how to be content with whatever I have. I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learned the secret of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little. For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.

1 Tim. 6:6-12 Yet true godliness with contentment is itself great wealth. After all, we brought nothing with us when we came into the world, and we can't take anything with us when we leave it. So if we have enough food and clothing, let us be content.

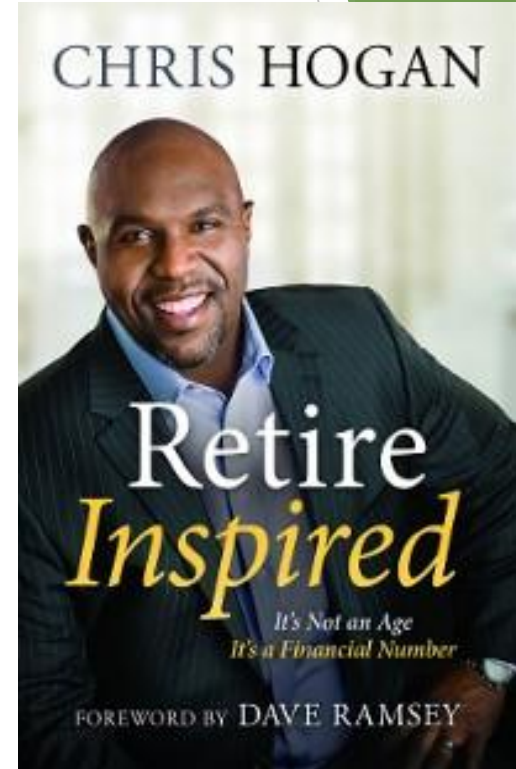
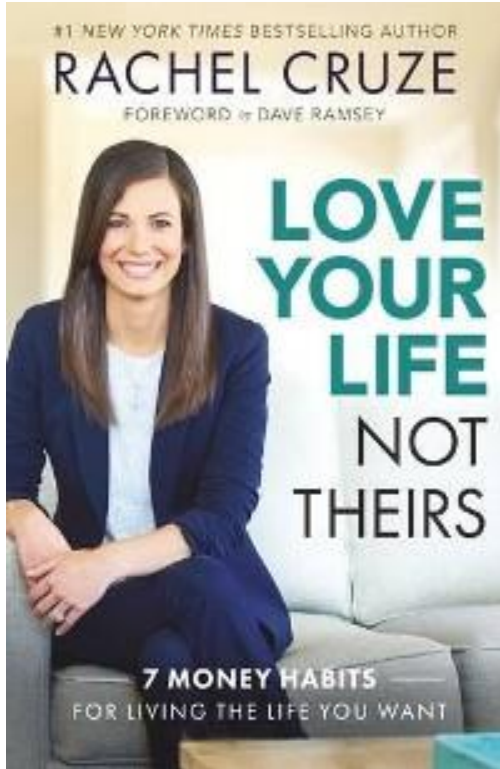
But people who long to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many foolish and harmful desires that plunge them into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. And some people, craving money, have wandered from the true faith and pierced themselves with many sorrows.

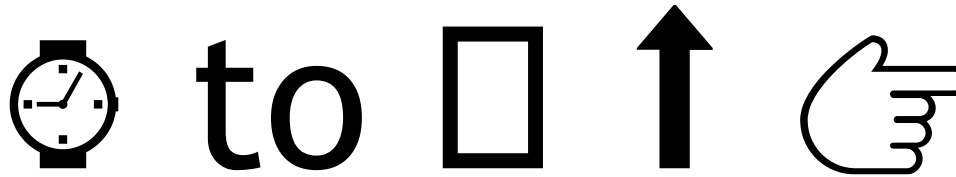
2 Cor. 12:9-10 Each time he said, "My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness." So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me. 10 That's why I take pleasure in my weaknesses, and in the insults, hardships, persecutions, and troubles that I suffer for Christ. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

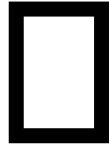


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