

“Wise Up and Serve God”
Luke 16:1-13

1. Our use of material possessions reveals our

Investment strategy (v. 9).

2. Our use of material possessions reveals our **ability**

to handle **truly important** things (vv. 10-12).

3. Our use of material possessions reveals our **master** (v. 13).

**Suggestions for Getting out of Burdensome,
Personal Debt.**

Taken from *Money, Possessions, and Eternity*,
by Randy Alcorn.

1. Repent
2. Give God the first fruits.
3. Incur no new debts.
4. Systematically eliminate existing debts.
5. Perform plastic surgery on your credit cards.
6. Stop rationalizing your debt habit.
7. If debt seems the best or a necessary choice, go slowly and prayerfully.
8. Learn the difference between saving and spending.
9. List your debts and contact your creditors.
10. Increase your income temporarily to eliminate debts.

Your responsibility by God's enabling is to consistently apply the divine principles and truth you've heard (Phil. 2:12-20, 1 Tim. 4:7-9, James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself:

?? How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

?? How can I accomplish this change?

?? What is the first step toward bringing about this change?