

Good morning!

**Welcome to the
Meadowlark Church of
Christ!**

**Visitors, please fill out an
attendance card..thank you!**

**What does God have to say
about money & possessions?**

Over 2000 verses!

16 of the 38 parables!

***Much more teaching than on
heaven and hell!***

WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS?

What messages are you receiving from the media and the world about debt and spending?

What are the messages about credit cards?

(Don't answer)..How many are satisfied with your personal financial situation?

Credit Cards or aka: “plastic explosive”

- Somewhere around 600 million
- Average carrier has at least 3
- Balance of \$8000-12000
- **MATH PROBLEM:** \$9000 balance (14%)...paying \$100/mo

HOW LONG TO PAYOFF?

Financial Stress Warnings:

- **Can't sleep or wake up.**
- **Hesitate to answer the phone.**
- **Moving balances.**
- **Dread talking about money with your spouse (or you are lying).**
- **Nothing to share when a good cause comes along.**

Free Book!

NO DEBT NO SWEAT

(By Steve Diggs)

Biblical Principals:

- 1. Don't "set your heart" on riches --Psalm 62:10; Deut. 6:10-12, 8:12-14; Job 31:24-28.**
- 2. Pay your bills and avoid unnecessary debt—Proverbs 22:7 & Romans 13:6-8.**
- 3. Spiritual wisdom is superior to wealth—Proverbs 3:13-18; 4:7; 8:10; 16:16; Eccl 7:12; Matt. 16:26; Luke 12:21.**

Biblical Principals:

- 4. Prepare ahead for times of struggle—Proverbs 6:6 “ant”.**
- 5. Beware of greed and the “love of money”—Luke 12:15; 1 Timothy 6:6-19.**
- 6. Work hard and share with those in need—Genesis 2:15; Ephesians 5:28.**

Where do I start?

- 1. GOD OWNS IT ALL.**
- 2. VICTORY OVER A LONG TERM PROBLEM IS USUALLY A LONG TERM SOLUTION.**
- 3. THE AMOUNT IS NOT IMPORTANT.**
- 4. UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PAPER AND PEOPLE.**