

WHAT IS FINANCIAL FREEDOM?

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Proverbs 22:7

Everyone seeks after financial freedom. However, many people do not understand what it is. The theory behind being financial free is having a multitude of money. This is not true. In actuality, financial freedom has **NOTHING** to do with a dollar amount.

This statement may sound ironic, yet it is true. People's perception of financial freedom leads them into financial bondage. Unfortunately, the perception and idea of financial freedom is making an exorbitant amount of money per year.

When people choose to chase this idea of financial freedom they are actually running toward financial bondage instead of walking toward financial freedom. When people decide to focus their time on making an

exorbitant amount of money they **PREVENT** themselves from understanding how to decrease their liabilities.

There is nothing wrong with making money. However, it is not the path to financial freedom. If you are pursuing financial freedom you need to understand one thing.

DEBT IS EVIL!

**FINANCIAL FREEDOM IS WHEN YOU DO NOT
OWE ANYONE!**

MONEY DOESN'T PRODUCE WEALTH.
FREEDOM PRODUCES WEALTH.

(Proverbs 22:7)

Proverbs 22:7 says, "*The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is slave to the lender.*" It does not matter how much money you have or how much you make. If you **OWE** someone you are **NOT** financially free. The Bible declares that the borrower is slave to the lender.

If you owe **ANY** amount of money to someone else you are **NOT** financially free. If someone has the **RIGHT** to receive a portion of your income you are **NOT** financially free. Living financially free means to earn an income and **KEEP** your earnings.

Paying taxes to your local government is mandatory. However, when you are financially free the government is the only hand that should be in your pocket except paying your monthly utilities. Imagine how stress free your life will be if you were able to keep majority of your money?

The pressure to make a certain dollar amount would be irrelevant. The strain of working multiple jobs would be gone. Here's what I'm saying. Do not focus on making a lot of money. Focus on **PAYING YOUR DEBTS OFF** so you won't owe anyone.

SIMPLE MATHEMATICS

A person who makes \$30,000 a year with no debt is richer than a person who makes \$100,000 a year with massive debt. The person who makes \$30,000 a year will be able to **KEEP** majority of their money because they do not owe anyone except the government.

We make financial freedom complicated when its really simple. **THE LESS YOU OWE, THE MORE YOU CAN KEEP**. When you complicate financial freedom you will never understand it. When you are financially free you will be able to do what you love and **NOT** think about how much you need to make.

YOU will have the option to choose your opportunities rather than a salary choosing your opportunities. Many people are forced to work jobs they hate because it pays well. If money is influencing your professional decisions instead of passion you are **NOT** financially free. You do not have to live like this.

Pay your debts off. Stop putting yourself in a position to be a slave. Limit your use of financing. Invest your money. Save your money. Sow your money and **LIVE FINANCIALLY FREE!**

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