

# IN GOD WE TRUST

POLITICS AND CULTURE  
WITHOUT THE PERSONALITIES

## In Debt We Trust?

## Selected Scripture

1. The Bible does not forbid debt.
2. The Bible warns of debt's danger.
3. God's blessing is seen in a nation that lends, not borrows.

### Observations:

- 1) Is it moral to leave debt to our grandchildren?
- 2) Debt threatens the future of a nation.
- 3) Our government is a reflection of ourselves.

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# My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. What is your current approach to debt? How has it affected your life? What would you change if you could go back 5 to 10 years?
2. Study Proverbs 22:7 and Nehemiah 5:1-5. When does debt make you a servant? What are symptoms that you are becoming a slave to your debt?
3. How do you feel about the massive growing debt? Try to avoid blaming as you answer. How important is the debt issue for you as you vote this year?
4. Read 2 Corinthians 8:9. How should we think about our finances and our nation's debt in light of the example of Jesus?



## Memory Verse

*"For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live"*

Romans 8:13