

WE PRAY IT FORWARD

> A Church in Debt



> And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. <

MATTHEW 6:12

> Give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's. <

MATTHEW 22:21

> Give to everyone what you owe them: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor. <

ROMANS 13:7

> Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law.” <

ROMANS 13:8

Question 1: How do I owe?

The principle is not "Collect your debts"
but "Pay your debts."

> Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!" Peter turned and saw that the disciple whom Jesus loved was following them. (This was the one who had leaned back against Jesus at the supper and had said, "Lord, who is going to betray you?") When Peter saw him, he asked, "Lord, what about him?" Jesus answered, "If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? You must follow me." <

Question 2: Who do I owe?

> “I have the right to do anything,” you say—but not everything is beneficial. “I have the right to do anything”—but I will not be mastered by anything.<

1 CORINTHIANS 6:12

> Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, "The two will become one flesh." But whoever is united with the Lord is one with him in spirit. Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.<

1 CORINTHIANS 6:16-20

> The husband should fulfill his marital duty to his wife, and likewise the wife to her husband. The wife does not have authority over her own body but yields it to her husband. In the same way, the husband does not have authority over his own body but yields it to his wife. <

1 CORINTHIANS 7:3-4

> Therefore honor God with
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I CORINTHIANS 6:20

> (therefore) you owe to love
one another. <

ROMANS 13:8