

# Sermon-based Discussion Questions

“Escaping Debt” from 7/26/2020  
Proverbs 6:1-11

SPOILER ALERT: *You may not want to read these until AFTER you have heard the sermon.*

1. If you would feel comfortable, share about a time in your life when you went through a difficult financial time. How did God provide for you and teach you during that time?
2. What are some of the difficult things about being in a debt situation? What range of emotions might people go through from the time they acquire a debt until the time they finally get the debt resolved?
3. What might be some of the advantages to “never a borrower, nor a lender be”? If we do choose to borrow or lend, why do you think that it could be helpful to put that debt in writing?
4. How can we discern when it’s time to hold someone responsible for their debt and when it’s time to forgive it?
5. What advice would you give someone who has borrowed more debt than they can afford to repay? What advice would you give the lender to whom they owe this debt?
6. Try to give an example of how handling debt wisely could reveal the beauty of the gospel. How might handling debt poorly mar that beauty?
7. How can we help one another escape debt and honor God with our lending and borrowing practices? How can we pray for each other this week?