

Thinketh = Accounting term “To charge or place on account”

II Timothy 4:16 At my first answer no man stood with me, but all men forsook me: I pray God that it may not be **laid** to their charge. “*Love puts not evil to account or hold on to - like debt*”

I. ATM CARD **ATM Machine** Son wanted something - Don't have the money. OK. go to the Magic machine - you put a card in and you get money out!!! Many of us treat our relationships like ATMs - only go there when we want or need something.

A. There for my convenience Luke 6:31-35

1. ATMs take deposits too! Acts 20:35 I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive. More love you give, the more you get!

2. 24/7/365 Luke 6:38 We should be ready to give of ourselves 24/7/365.

B. Only get out what you put in I John 4:18-21

1. Some people approach their ATM with fear I John 4:18 “I hope there is enough money in there!” (**slot machine**)

2. Need a password **Need money?** Here is my ATM card - can take all of the money you want! **Not**

without the password! Want the password

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3. My iphone recognizes me John13:34-35 A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

II. CHARGE CARD **Charge cards** Romans 13:8-10 This is a weapon of mass destruction. Destroyed more marriages, families, even friendships!

A. Don't charge it! Romans 12:17 **Recompense** = "to pay again" **With a credit card - pay for it again and again and again. We charge the hurts to their account!**

1. Buy now, pay later. Matthew 5:23-26, Mark 11:25-26 **Resolve it during the grace period**
2. Hit your limit Proverbs 29:1 He, that being often reprov'd hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy. **What does this machine (reader) do? Why did we fight over that? Reached your limit!**
3. Increase your faith not your debt! Luke 17:5 (3-4) **Increased limit allows me more grace, increased debt limits me.**

B. Interest adds up Ephesians 4:30-32 **And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away**

from you, with all malice: And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

1. Compounded Proverbs 18:19 A brother offended is harder to be won than a strong city: and their contentions are like the bars of a castle. **Credit Card Bill!!** When we “make up” we just pay the **interest**
2. Penalties Proverbs 15:1 A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger.
Write it off

III. DEBIT CARD **Debit Card** Luke 7:41-43

- A. Declare Spiritual Bankruptcy Romans 4:3-8 “**A person who is unable to pay his debt, one whose property, by judges order is turned over to a trustee.**”

Philippians 3:7-9 But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ. Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ, And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith.

1. How much do you owe? Romans 3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.

2. I cannot pay I Peter 1:18-19 Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.
3. He can pay II Corinthians 5:21 For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.
4. Paid in full Romans 4:6-8, Psalm 32:1-2 Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man unto whom the LORD imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile.
5. Check is in your name - have to cash it Romans 10:9-10,13 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation... For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

B. Make deposits Philippians 4:8-9 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever

things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.

C. Earn spiritual interest Philippians 4:17 Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account.

Philemon 1:18 If he hath wronged thee, or oweth thee ought, put that on mine account.