

# BALANCED

## Back in the Black

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### 1. Three laws of balance

- Reference point
- Constant correction
- Clear objective

### 2. God's view on debt

- Borrower is a slave to the lender
- Debt often shows a lack of self-control

*The LORD will send rain at the proper time from his rich treasury in the heavens and will bless all the work you do. You will lend to many nations, but you will never need to borrow from them.* **Deuteronomy 28:12** NLT

*Just as the rich rule the poor, so the borrower is servant to the lender.* **Proverbs 22:7** NLT

*A person without self-control is like a city with broken-down walls.* **Proverbs 25:28** NLT

### 3. We drift into debt and claw our way out

- Debt repayment plan
- It takes time and discipline to get out

### Next Steps:

- Commit to remove my debt from \_\_\_\_\_ by God's help, self-control and paying it down
- Stop adding to my debt by \_\_\_\_\_
- Commit to attend the rest of the "Balanced" message series
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