

**MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS – 1  
MINDING THE BUSINESS**

*The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender. Proverbs 22:7*

**Servant:** `ebed (eh'-bed); servant, slave, bondage.

*For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matthew 6:21*

**KEY THOUGHT: GOD HAS GIVEN YOU A BUSINESS.**

**See Luke 16:1-13     The Shrewd Manager**

**See Matt 25:14-30     The Stewards**

**YOUR PERSONAL BUSINESS PLAN**

“Give me a store clerk with a goal, and I’ll give you a person who will change the world. Give me a person without a goal and I’ll show you a store clerk.” JC Penney

*The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty. Proverbs 21:5*

**WHAT’S YOUR VISION?**

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*Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another...*  
Romans 13:8

**ELEMENTS OF YOUR BUSINESS PLAN:**

- **DEVELOP OUR CASH FLOW PLAN.**
- **PLAN TO LOWER OVERHEAD.**
- **PLAN FOR DOWN TIMES.**
- **DEVELOP OUR INVESTMENT STRATEGY.**
- **PLAN PROFIT SHARING.**

*Free yourself, like a gazelle from the hand of the hunter... Proverbs 6:5*

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## **Life Group Questions**

- 1) In what area of your life are you experiencing financial bondage or tension?**
- 2) Answer unselfishly, “If money was no object, what would you do with the rest of your life?”**
- 3) What is your vision? (You may want to answer in terms of one, five and/or twenty year vision.) Be specific.**