DAILY BIBLE READERS HAVE LESS DEBT!

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The second annual *View from the Pew* research shows that the more faithful a person is in their daily Bible reading, the less debt they will have.

Over 1,000 Christian households participated in the second annual survey, which is a collaborative research project by *Maximum Generosity* and *Christianity Today*.

People who read the Bible daily, generally had fewer outstanding mortgage payments, car payments, or unpaid credit cards. The less people read their Bible, the more likely they were to have more debt among survey participants.

Brian Kluth, author of the bestselling 40 *Day Journey to a More Generous Life* Bible devotional indicated there are likely three major reasons for this clear difference.



"The first reason would be that discipline in one's spiritual life often leads to greater discipline in other areas of one's life, including how someone manages their finances.

"The second reason is that those who consistently spend time in the Scriptures are tapping into God's wisdom and guidance for their daily financial decisions.

"The third reason is that the Bible teaches people that true contentment doesn't come from getting everything you want, but by being thankful for everything you already have.