## Life - Money - Hope Series The Way Out February 11, 2018

Introduction - Sometimes we find ourselves in a dark place (hole) but God's principles will give us a way out. - Haggai 1:5-7

- \* "If a person gets his attitude toward money straight, it will help straighten out almost every other area of his life." Billy Graham
- \* Bad thinking; The danger of debt. Example: Layaway
- I. How did we get there? Luke 15:11-16
  - We **BELIEVE** a lie Proverbs 16:18
    - Example: The day America told the truth!
  - We engage in **SELF-DESTRUCTIVE** behavior Proverbs 14:12 MSG
  - We <u>ISOLATE</u> ourselves from those who can help Proverbs 18:1
    ESV
  - We find ourselves in a **DARK** place Psalm 88:8 TLB
    - Example: Double wide
- II. The Way Out
  - Psalms 34:18 GNT
  - 1 Corinthians 10:13 MSG
  - Luke 15:17-21
  - Acknowledge the <u>REALITY</u> of where you are Psalm 51:5-6 MSG;
    Psalm 32:3-5 MSG
  - Develop a plan of **ATTACK** Proverbs 27:12
  - Do it NOW 2 Corinthians 6:2

• **HUMBLY** ask your Father (God) for help - 1 Peter 5:5-7

Conclusion - Choose **HUMILITY** today.