### Friends of Seedtime,

## It's not personal, she said.

# I did not come back this week for you Brian, but because of something you said.

I had said the Bible was not in favor of debt.

This lady, now in her fifties, said she never heard anyone talk about that. She knew the traditional means of buying a church or home or business was to get a down payment ready and then borrow the rest.

I never knew the Bible said something different, she continued.

Now, keep in mind that our class is not trying to condemn those who use debt to buy things. Rather we just want to read and discuss what God is saying about money, debt and all those related subjects that we *think* we know.

You'd be surprised if you looked at it.

This lady has made it back to class and is slowly working through a variety of verses that strongly suggests that God's way with finances is completely different than what we think. It is surprising. It is uncomfortable.

But Praise the Lord, God speaks about it in a way that does not condemn us but focuses on us getting it right... through obedience... to what it said, not what we think it said.

Amazing isn't it.... That a modern day American woman, walking in the church has not heard or perhaps simply has not listened to these words until now.

Haiti isn't the only place where they seem completely thrown off when you point out God's directions about finances.

I was thrilled to hear this lady say what she said. She hadn't just casually listened to class. She finally heard what God intended for her to hear.

We are very thankful that you allow us to be here offering community Bible studies... to try again to get God's message to the world... in Haiti and in the states.

Your prayers and financial support help us keep the work going.

Thank you!

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### What God said

versus

What we think we know about finances.

How sure are you?

#### Isaiah 50:4b

Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught.

Praise the Lord, he can even help us with our clogged ears!



Brian and Laurie Winzenried

"While the Earth Remains,

<u>Seedtime and Harvest,</u>

Cold and Heat,

Winter and Summer,

And Day and Night

Shall Not Cease."

Genesis 8:22