10 ESSENTIAL TIPS to pay off debt FAST

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FACE IT

Make a list of all your debt. Ignoring reality is only going to put you further into the hole.

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INCREASE YOUR INCOME



Ask for a raise or find ways to make extra cash on the side and use this money to pay down debts.

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CONSOLIDATE

Combine multiple debts to simplify your payments and potentially negotiate a lower interest rate.

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UNDERSTAND NEEDS VS. WANTS

Eating = need.
Dining out = want.

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CUT YOUR ADDICTION

Your financial AND physical health will thank you.

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ACCELERATE PAYMENTS

Change debt payments to bi-weekly rather than monthly or semi-monthly to pay off faster.

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PAY WITH CASH

Pay for items with your money, not the bank's.

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CHANGE YOUR HABITS

"Window shopping" always = a new pair of shoes? Find another activity to occupy your time.

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LEARN TO BE CONTENT

Don't go broke trying to look rich. Live within your means.

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ASK FOR HELP

Working with a professional can help you develop a debt repayment plan and keep you accountable.