

What does the Bible Teach About Co-signing for Another?

Prov 6:1-5

My child, if you co-sign a loan for a friend or guarantee the debt of someone you hardly know-- 2 if you have trapped yourself by your agreement and are caught by what you said-- 3 quick, get out of it if you possibly can! You have placed yourself at your friend's mercy. Now swallow your pride; go and beg to have your name erased. 4 Don't put it off. Do it now! Don't rest until you do. 5 Save yourself like a deer escaping from a hunter, like a bird fleeing from a net.
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Proverbs 17:18

18 It is poor judgment to co-sign a friend's note, to become responsible for a neighbor's debts.
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Proverbs 22:26

26 Do not co-sign another person's note or put up a guarantee for someone else's loan. NLT