

Church Camp 2008

God Talks About Money

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Why is money important?

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Ecclesiastes 10:19

A feast is made for laughter, And wine makes merry; But money answers everything.

But it's money that makes the world go around. (Message Bible)

Why is money important?

Jesus said:

Matthew 6:24

"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.

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Jesus also said:

Luke 16:9,11

9 "And I say to you, make friends for yourselves by unrighteous mammon, that when you fail, they may receive you into an everlasting home.

11 Therefore if you have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches?

God is the Owner !

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Psalm 24:1 The earth is the LORD's, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell therein.

Haggai 2:8 'The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine,' says the LORD of hosts.

Psalm 50:10 For every beast of the forest is Mine, And the cattle on a thousand hills.

God made man the manager

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Man, the Manager

The Genesis Commission

Genesis 1:28
28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

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Man, the Manager

The Genesis commission have never been withdrawn.

Man, the Manager

Psalm 115:16

The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD's; But the earth He has given to the children of men.

Man, the Manager

The wealth (resources) of the earth has been put in the stewardship of man.

Each one is a steward of a small portion of this.

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**God has given us both promises
and instructions concerning
money**

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Thus says the Lord...about Money

- #1 : He promises to bless His people**
- #2 : He instructs us to tithe**
- #3 : He instructs us to give/share**
- #4 : He instructs us to beware of
covetousness**

Wrong notions believers have about money

Wrong Notions...about Money

- #1 : Money is bad, sinful, evil!**
- #2 : Poverty is synonymous to great spirituality**
- #3 : God wants to keep me poor**
- #4 : Contentment means I must not believe God for prosperity**

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**God requires financial
stewardship of us.**

Stewardship : The Divine Order

Insights on Stewardship

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Stewardship Gr. Oikonomia = the management of a household.

Steward Gr. Oikonomos = the manager of a household or estate, governor, treasurer.

Some one made responsible for something that is not his own. Some one entrusted with the responsibility to manage.

Insights on Stewardship

The 5 responsibilities of a steward:

1. Proper functioning
2. Profitability
3. Accountability
4. Protection
5. Continuity

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Two Parables on Stewardship

Luke 12:41-48

Luke 16:1-12

Insights on Stewardship

#1) Stewardship is God's divine order in His dealings with man.

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“Who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom his master will make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of food in due season?” (Luke 12:42)

#2) God wants me to be a faithful and wise steward.

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#3) Faithful stewardship is the basis for promotion.

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“For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required; and to whom much has been committed, of him they will ask the more.” (Luke 12:48)

#4) A higher degree of accountability is required from those who have been entrusted with much.

Insights on Stewardship

“He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much; and he who is unjust in what is least is unjust also in much.” (Luke 16:10)

#5) Your faithfulness in little things, prepares you for positioning over many things.

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“Therefore if you have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches?”
(Luke 16:11)

#6) Your faithfulness in money, prepares you for handling eternal riches.

Insights on Stewardship

“And if you have not been faithful in what is another man’s, who will give you what is your own?” (Luke 16:12)

#7) Your faithfulness in handling what is another man's, prepares you for receiving your own.

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Financial Stewardship

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Discussions / Q&A



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