# Church Camp 2008

# God Talks About Money



#### 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)

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#### Jesus said:

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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. <u>You cannot serve</u> <u>God and mammon</u>.

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Jesus also said:

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Luke 16:9,11 9 "And I say to you, <u>make friends for</u> <u>yourselves by unrighteous mammon</u>, that when you fail, they may receive you into an everlasting home. 11 Therefore if you have not been <u>faithful in the unrighteous mammon</u>, 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.

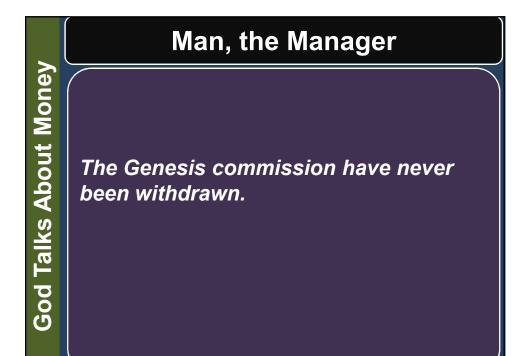


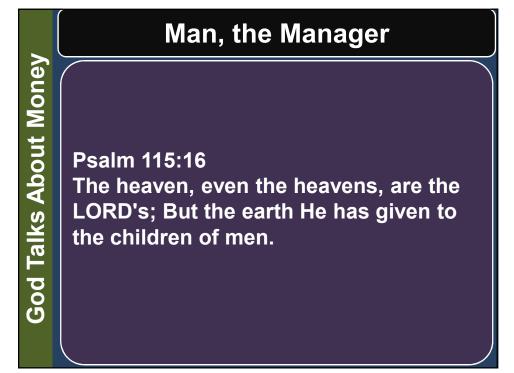
#### Man, the Manager

#### The Genesis Commission

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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."



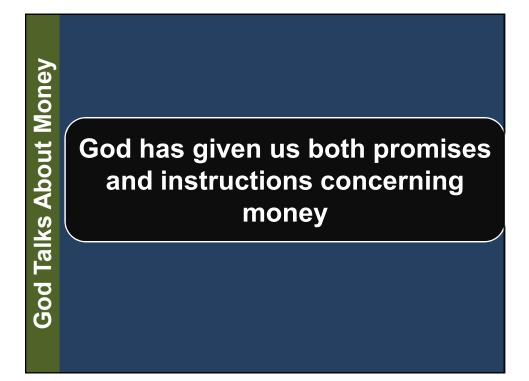


# Man, the Manager

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

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



## Thus says the Lord...about Money

#1 : He promises to bless His people

#2 : He instructs us to tithe

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#3 : He instructs us to give/share

#4 : He instructs us to beware of covetousness

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# Wrong Notions...about Money

#1 : Money is bad, sinful, evil!

#2 : Poverty is synonymous to great spirituality

#3 : God wants to keep me poor

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#4 : Contentment means I must not believe God for prosperity





#### **Insights on Stewardship**

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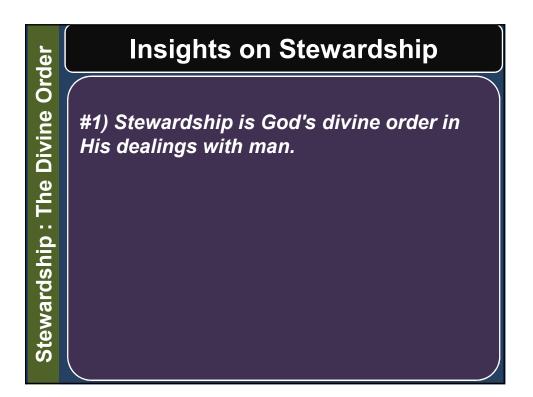
Steward Gr. Oikonomos = the manager of a household or estate, governor, treasurer.

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



Stewardship : The Divine Order





#### **Insights on Stewardship**

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

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*#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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#### **Insights on Stewardship**

"For everyone <u>to whom much is given,</u> <u>from him much will be required</u>; 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 <u>faithful in what is least is</u> <u>faithful also in much</u>; 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 <u>faithful in</u> <u>the unrighteous mammon</u>, who will commit to your trust the true riches?" (Luke 16:11)

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

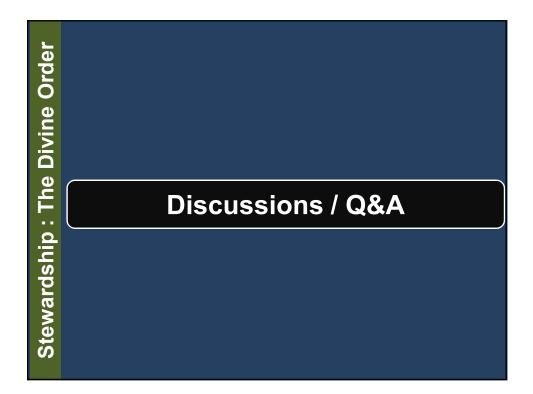
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"And if you have not been <u>faithful in what</u> <u>is another man's</u>, who will give you what is your own?" (Luke 16:12)

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

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Sermon Notes





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