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## Let Jesus Manage Your Money – Part 1

Matthew 6:19-34; 16:23-27; 19:23-30; Luke 12:13-21

### Sharing Christ's attitudes & values toward wealth

Stewardship– “the use of God-given resources for the accomplishment of God-given goals” Ron Blue

#### LIES THAT SOUND LIKE TRUTH

#1 All the church \_\_\_\_\_ is money.

Churches don't talk about money \_\_\_\_\_!

\_\_\_\_\_ talks a lot about money.

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be.” Matthew 6:21  
“You cannot serve God and Money.” Matthew 6:24

#2 Money and things can \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 6:19-21 “treasures in heaven”

The only \_\_\_\_\_ we make is by what we give of ourselves to God.

“Is not life more important than food and the body more important than clothes?” Matthew 6:25

“Do not wear yourself out to get rich; have the wisdom to show restraint. Cast but a glance at riches, and they are gone, for they will surely sprout wings and fly off to the sky like an eagle.” Proverbs 23:4-5

#3 It's \_\_\_\_\_ and I can \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ I like with it.

The \_\_\_\_\_ money fib of all

The keystone of biblical finance is –  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

“The earth is the LORD'S, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it...” Psalms 24:1

“Who has a claim against me that I must pay?  
Everything under heaven belongs to me.” Job 41: 11

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“The silver is mine and the gold is mine,’ declares the LORD almighty.” Haggai 2:8

“Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.” 1 Chronicles 29:14

#### TRUTHS THAT SOUND LIKE LIES

#1 Ultimately \_\_\_\_\_ determines how much money I have.

“You may say to yourself, “My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.” But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth...” Deuteronomy 8:17-18

“When God gives any man wealth and possessions, and enables him to enjoy them, to accept his lot and be happy in his work—this is a gift of God.” Ecclesiastes 5:19

# 2 Ultimately God has the right to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ if He chooses.

“You expected much, but see, it turned out to be little. What you brought home, I blew away. Why?” declares the LORD Almighty. “Because of my house, which remains a ruin, while each of you is busy with his own house.” Haggai 1:9

# 3 Ultimately financial freedom comes only by \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ with my wealth.

Knowing how to \_\_\_\_\_ from your wealth is the first investment in a sound portfolio.

“Give, and it will be given to you.” Luke 6:38

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse... Test me in this,” says the LORD Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.” Malachi 3:10

Imagine what it would be like to be \_\_\_\_\_  
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