

A Man and His Money

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Matthew 25:14-30 (The Message)

SUMMARY:

This parable from Jesus teaches us four basic Biblical principles of money management that really summarizes much of what the Bible has to say regarding money and money management. It is instructive for our daily living in how to handle this valuable resource that God has made available to us.

NOTES:

1. God _____

2. We are in a _____

3. The amount _____

4. Our faith _____

DISCUSSION POINTS:

Introductory Question:

What stands out to you the most about the parable of the loaned money?

Discussion:

- What does the Biblical fact that God owns it all mean to you?
- How have you seen money used as . . .
A tool? A test? A testimony? In your life?

APPLICATION:

- What action should you take in response from what you have heard in the talk and around your tables?
- Walk around your house or business that God has given you with your checkbook and thank the Lord for entrusting it to you.
- Honestly take some time to answer the question, "Am I maximizing my effectiveness with what I have been entrusted?"
- Take time to look up the scriptures in the **On Your Own** section and compare your current attitude about money to what these verses emphasize?

ON YOUR OWN...

Psalm 24:1
Haggai 2:8
Deuteronomy 8:18
I Corinthians 6:19-20
Malachi 3:12