

Life, Money, Freedom

God's plan for you to win!

Read Matthew 25:14-29.

1. To what resources in your life, other than money and stuff, could this passage apply? Are you being a faithful steward with those other areas as well?
2. How have you viewed your finances *in the past*: as your money or God's money that you are taking care of for Him? What is your *current* perspective?
3. Have you ever been responsible for someone else's money? How does that feel different than managing your own?
4. Have you ever been on a budget? If you have, what impact did that have? Is a budget easy or hard for you?
5. What step(s) have you taken toward getting on a budget this week? If you haven't taken any, what is slowing you down?
6. What are your biggest challenges in getting out of debt? Acting your wage? Getting on a budget? Something else?

Heart Check

Take a moment and ask God to show you how you're doing in the areas of contentment and ownership. Listen - *really* listen - then share how you are doing in those areas.

sermonNOTES
week 2: Whose Stuff Is It Anyway?

nextSTEPS

- I will choose to come back to church next week.
- I will get in a grow group this semester (sign up on the blue sheet!).
- I will learn all I can about doing finances God's way.
- I will choose today to put God, not money, in the #1 position in my life.
- I will ask God to give me a steward's perspective on finances.
- Other: _____

