

# Objectives

- Teach God's heart toward money and possessions
- Create ongoing discussion about our money and possessions

# Treasures

What do you do with what God has given you?

- **The key to Financial Security is your relationship with God**

- Matt 6:25-32

  - God knows what you need

  - Pagans worry and run after worldly things

- Our worries come from putting our value on something that can be destroyed (Michael Burns 4-10-2016)

- Eternal vs. Temporal

# Who is the True Owner?

- 1 Chronicles 29:11-12

“Yours O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.”

- 1 Corinthians 10:26 “...The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it.”
- Deuteronomy 10:14 “To the Lord your God belong the heavens even the highest heavens, the earth and everything in it.”
- Psalm 24:1 “The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it...”

# What does God's ownership mean?

- God has given us everything
- How does that affect what we do with what we have?
  - The owner dictates the terms of the contract
  - Do you know what God's terms are for what you have been given?
  - Must study the scriptures to know

Can you do  
what you  
want when  
you are  
temporarily  
using  
something?



# Luke 16:10-15 Parable of the Shrewd Mgr

- God calls us to be trustworthy
  - Trustworthy in the little things
  - Trustworthy with other peoples property
- Are you trustworthy with God's property?
- Vs 15 "What is highly valuable among men is detestable in God's sight."



# What does this mean for me and you?

## • **Point #1 - Be Content**

- 1 Timothy 6:6-8 “But Godliness with contentment is great gain...but if we have food and clothing with these we will be content.”
- Hebrews 13:5 “Keep your life free from the love of money, be content with what you have”
- Luke 3:14 “Then some soldiers asked him, “And what should we do?” He replied, “Don’t extort money and don’t accuse people falsely – be content with your pay.”



- **Point #2 – Share what you have with others**

- 1 John 3:17-18 “If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has not pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and truth.”
- Ephesians 4:28 “He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need.”

# Luke 12:32

- Don't be afraid
- God has given us the kingdom – Nothing is greater!
- Sell you possessions – give to the poor
- Build up treasures in heaven not on earth

