

Money Talks
Week 3 - God's Money Basics
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Why we love clichés...

Big Idea: God's plan for our money is _____, but never _____.

Key Passage: Matthew 25:14-30 NIV

3 Components of God's Money Basics

1. God _____ (Psalm 24:1)
2. We are _____. (1 Corinthians 4:2)
3. God has a _____ and we're held _____ for our response to that _____. (Prov 3:5-6)

A Helpful Picture...

Next Steps:

1. Quit claiming _____ and start embracing _____.
2. Identify your _____ financial step.
3. Anticipate the struggle. (Matthew 6:21)

"Based upon what I heard God speaking to me today through this message, I will _____."

Discussion Questions:

- What was your biggest takeaway from today's message?
- Where in your life have you experienced today's Big Idea - "God's plan for our money is simple, but never easy"?
- What is the best financial advice you've ever received? How has applying that advice changed your life financially?
- Which of the 3 Components of God's Money Basics has been the hardest for you to consistently live out? (God owns everything. We are stewards. God has a plan and we're accountable for our response to that plan.)
- Pastor Scott read Proverbs 3:5-6 in his message, which calls us to trust in God and not lean on our own understanding. In what area of your financial life are you currently struggling to live out this truth?
- Pastor Scott shared a quote from Jarrett Stevens ("we often go to God first with our financial problems, but last with our financial plans.") In what ways does this quote describe your experience, past or present?
- What do you feel like your next financial step is, according to God's plan for your money?

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