

# **GOD'S MONEY: VIEW IT VERTICALLY**

January 6, 2019

Matthew 25:14-30, 26:14-16, 27:57-60

I. God gives me money for a \_\_\_\_\_. – Matthew 26:14-16

II. God gives me money for a \_\_\_\_\_. – Matthew 27:57-60

III. God gives me money for a \_\_\_\_\_. – Matthew 25:14-30

**THERE IS NO PORTION OF \_\_\_\_\_ MONEY  
THAT ISN'T \_\_\_\_\_ MONEY.**

**Stewardship Report:**

Last Week: \$4,219.00

This Month: \$0.00

Last Month: \$37,362.00

Monthly Budget: \$19,016.75



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Lack of Integrity - \_\_\_\_\_

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Lack of Love for Others - \_\_\_\_\_

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Lack of Love for God - \_\_\_\_\_

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### 3. APPLY THE TRUTH

What do you find most challenging about the idea of seeing everything you own as actually belonging to God?

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In what ways is it helpful to see money as a stewardship tool?

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### 4. COMMIT THIS WEEK

What needs to change your life and/or heart this week as result of understanding that everything you own actually belongs to God?

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### SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

We all have a view of money. Knowing what it is and how we got it is the first step in moving toward a God-honoring view of financial freedom.

#### 1. REVIEW THE SERMON

Read Matthew 25:14-30, 26:14-16, 27:57-60. What does it mean to view money vertically? How does this compare to the general view of money in our society?

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#### 2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

To start your journey toward true financial freedom, take some time this week to think through your view of finances and how it was formed. Then share your understanding and testimony with your Small Group.

How was money handled in your home when you were growing up?

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How do your early personal experiences with money affect your financial views today?

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What additional sources have shaped your perspective on finances and how?

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If married, how does your financial viewpoint align with or differ from your spouse's views? What would he/she say?

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How do you rate your current financial state? Why?

A) Struggling      B) Stable      C) Strong

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Is your current cash flow greater than your spending?      Yes      No

How have you seen God's faithfulness in your finances?

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How has money been a test for you or a testimony about your view of God?

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Describe your current level of financial contentment.

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List the reasons why you believe you are, or are not, honoring God with your money.

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Pastor Micah shared 5 Blinders to Faithful Stewardship. How are each of these 5 things affecting your ability to view money vertically and be a faithful steward? Explain.

Weak Work Ethic - \_\_\_\_\_

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Lack of Self Control - \_\_\_\_\_

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