

DESTROYING FINANCIAL BONDAGE

January 10, 2021

Luke 12:13-34, Proverbs 21:25-26, Various Scriptures

5 FINANCIAL STRONGHOLDS:

STRONGHOLD:	MINDSET/LIE: The more I _____ the happier I'll be.
SCRIPTURE: Luke 12:13-15, 22-23, Ecc. 5:10	
WEAPON/TRUTH: Temporary things bring _____.	

STRONGHOLD:	MINDSET/LIE: The more I _____ the safer I'll be.
SCRIPTURE: Luke 12:16-20	
WEAPON/TRUTH: Safety in life doesn't buy _____.	

STRONGHOLD:	MINDSET/LIE: The more I _____ the more valuable I'll be.
SCRIPTURE: Luke 12:24-31, Ecc. 10:19, Ps. 49:16-20	
WEAPON/TRUTH: My worth is not in what I have but who I seek.	

STRONGHOLD:	MINDSET/LIE: The bigger the windfall the _____ life will be.
SCRIPTURE: Proverbs 21:25-26, 13:4, 11, 12:11, Colossians 3:23	
WEAPON/TRUTH: Work to glorify God not _____.	

How does your view of God and the Gospel impact your understanding of faithful stewardship? Why is it sometimes difficult to be a faithful steward for God? What scripture most helps you have a proper mindset toward faithful stewardship?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

How would you currently respond to the following principles of faithful stewardship and their corresponding questions?

Jesus is my treasure. – Is everything else rubbish to me?

It's more blessed to give than to receive. – Does my receiving always lead to more giving?

Store up treasure in heaven. – Am I sending it on ahead?



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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

STRONGHOLD:	MINDSET/LIE: The more I _____ the more evil I'll become.
SCRIPTURE: 1 Timothy 6:10, 17, Luke 6:38, 2 Corinthians 9:6-8	
WEAPON/TRUTH: God gives through me not _____.	

FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP:

- I. I _____ to God. – Col. 1:16, 1 Cor. 6:19-20

- II. God owns _____. – Ps. 24:1, Deut. 8:18, 1 Chron. 29:14

- III. I _____ God's money. – Matthew 6:4
 1. Jesus is my _____. – Phil 3:7-8

 2. It's more blessed to _____ than receive. – Acts 20:35

 3. Store up treasure in _____. – Luke 12:32-34

1. STUDY THE SCRIPTURE

Read Luke 12:13-34, Proverbs 21:25-26, and 1 Timothy 6:10, 17. What are some of the financial strongholds these scriptures address? What does God's Word say to destroy these strongholds?

How do each of the following verses help you to have the mindset of a faithful steward for God.?

Col. 1:16, 1 Cor. 6:19-20 - _____

Ps. 24:1, Deut. 8:18, 1 Chron. 29:14 - _____

Matthew 6:4 - _____

Phil 3:7-8 - _____

Acts 20:35 - _____

Luke 12:32-34 - _____

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Which of the financial strongholds discussed on Sunday do you or have you struggled with the most? Share how this stronghold has impacted your life and relationship with God. What verses best equip you to destroy this stronghold? What verses can you add to Pastor Micah's list?



**_____ MANAGE MONEY OR
IT WILL _____ MANAGE YOU.**

Stewardship Report:

Last Week: \$5,470.00

This Month: \$3,940.00

Last Month: \$28,172.00

Monthly Budget: \$26,531.00

