

**“I Love you  
Do you Trust Me?”**



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# I. God owns it all.



## II. We are His Stewards.



# III. God expects us to invest His Resources.



# **IV. The greatest investment we can make is in people - for kingdom purposes.**



## Luke 6:38 (NLT)



**<sup>38</sup> Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full—pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back.”**

**Three areas that cause one to be reluctant  
to give;**



**Worry,  
Wealth  
and Wants**

**If the Lord isn't Lord of your finances, He  
isn't Lord of your life.**





# Matthew 19:16-22



**Entrapments impede our ability to make  
wise decisions.**



**Drugs**  
**Alcohol**  
**Unhealthy Relationships**

## Proverbs 5:1-11 (NKJV)



- <sup>1</sup> My son, pay attention to my wisdom; Lend your ear to my understanding,**
- <sup>2</sup> That you may preserve discretion, And your lips may keep knowledge.**
- <sup>3</sup> For the lips of an immoral woman drip honey, And her mouth is smoother than oil;**
- <sup>4</sup> But in the end she is bitter as wormwood, Sharp as a two-edged sword...**

## Proverbs 5:1-11 (NKJV)



**<sup>8</sup> Remove your way far from her, And do not go near the door of her house,**

**<sup>9</sup> Lest you give your honor to others, And your years to the cruel *one*;**

**<sup>10</sup> Lest aliens be filled with your wealth, And your labors *go* to the house of a foreigner;**

**<sup>11</sup> And you mourn at last, When your flesh and your body are consumed,**

# Lies we believe about ourselves – Resist God's Blessings

