

Series: Five: Timeless Values for Today's Church

Title: Faithful Stewardship

Text: Matthew 6:19-24

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"We desire to be generous with our time, talents, and treasure to advance the Kingdom of God." **Core Value, Tabernacle Baptist Church**

Passages that instill this conviction within us include 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Romans 12:1-2 & 6-8; 1 Peter 4:10-11; Matthew 6:21; Genesis 1:28-30; 2 Samuel 24:24; and Malachi 3:10.

"The abiding spiritual fact is, there is no way to grow into spiritual maturity without committing one's giving to the Lord. God can have our money and not have our hearts, but He cannot have our hearts without having all our money." **Kent Hughes**

Let's consider the subject at hand by examining three ideas...

1. The Character of God

Psalm 13:6

Psalm 37:25-26

2. God's Design for Humanity

Genesis 1:26-31

3. The Biblical Precedent of Generosity

Matthew 19:21

Acts 20:35

1 Timothy 6:10

1 Corinthians 16:1-2

Three necessary activities...

- A. Know what you make (Proverbs 27:23).
- B. Budget and manage what you make (Proverbs 21:5).
- C. Give from what you make (Proverbs 3:9).