



SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

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Common Cents: Week 1- Stewardship vs Ownership

Recap the Highlights:

Honor the Lord with your wealth

Resolve the ownership issue

1. Man's claim is misguided
2. God's claim is overwhelming

Regard money with the proper mindset

- Love of money leads to evil
- Serving money leads to bondage
- Gratitude leads to contentment
- Worry-free leads to freedom

Recognize your "Kingdom Calling"

1. You are called and created to be a steward
2. Stewards focus on their responsibilities not their rights
3. Stewards focus on fruitfulness not fairness

Remember the partnership promise

Stewards are a manager on another's behalf. Adam was God's original steward. Partnership requires discipline.

Now Dig Deeper:

- Discuss what stood out to you most from the message. How can ownership can be the ruin of man like Mark Twain said, when you have the wrong mindset or motivation?

Scripture References:

- Proverbs 3:9-10
- Matthew 25:27-28
- 1 Corinthians 4:7
- Proverbs 23:5
- Genesis 2:12
- 1 Timothy 6:10;17



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Respond & Pray:

- A. Read Philippians 4:19 and Timothy 6:10 and 17. Pray over the poster of our heart and ask God to multiply your level of trust in Him.
- B. Seek to continue the conversation in your home about stewardship of your finances and your motivation to make God's two cents your first priority. Allow His direction to help you conquer your debt.