



## Keys to Family finances:

### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ that God owns it all.

*<sup>14</sup> Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. <sup>15</sup> To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey.*

Matthew 25:14-15

- Everyone has received time, treasure and \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ more than you spend.

*<sup>16</sup> The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. <sup>17</sup> So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. <sup>18</sup> But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.* Matthew 25:16-18

### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ away more than you save.

*<sup>20</sup> The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. "Master," he said, "you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more." <sup>21</sup> His master replied, "**Well done, good and faithful servant!** You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!" . . . <sup>24</sup> Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. "Master," he said, "I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. <sup>25</sup> So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you." Matthew 25:20-21; 24-25*

- \_\_\_\_\_ prevents generosity.

### 4. Invest your resources into \_\_\_\_\_.

*For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

Ephesians 2:10

- If you don't use it, you'll \_\_\_\_\_ it.

#### Next Steps for November 22:

- ☐ Convince your family that God is the owner of everything we have.
- ☐ Decide to find and follow God's plan for your family finances.
- ☐ Express thanks to God tonight at the Community Thanksgiving Service.
- ☐ Pray about your part in our 2015 World Mission Offering & the 2016 Ministry Budget.