



STEWARDSHIP

more than money
management

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What's at risk? // Pastor Marty Walker

RISK:

noun

1. exposure to the chance of injury or loss

verb (used with object)

2. to venture, take, or run the chance of hazard

Jesus calls His _____ to risk with finances—in order to maximize our resources for the cause of God!

Jesus is _____ by something **different** than everyone around him.

God knows how to make better use of what _____ we have than we could possibly imagine.

Jesus is attempting to teach us about the spirit of _____.

Whatever we give is a _____ gift in the eyes of the Lord.

GROWth Journaling Scriptures

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Esther 4:16 / Daniel 3:18 / Acts 20:24

Mark 12:41-44 / Luke 21:1-4 / Luke 12:16-22; 33

Conversations in Community

Use these questions in your Community Groups, GROWth Groups, with your family or your friends to give you practical ways to walk out Pastor Marty's message.)

Do I live as if I'm focusing on heaven... where I plan to live forever, or on earth... where I'll live one-billionth of my existence?

Because the nearness of God is my ultimate goal, what if I dared to pray, "Bring anything into my life – take anything away from my life... as long as I get closer to You."?

What scares me about that prayer?

What excites me about that prayer?

Are the financial assets and opportunities entrusted to me, for "such a time as this." (EST 4:14)?

What other resources would I consider—in addition to money and possessions—that could be given to fulfill the Great Commission?

Am I striving to use my income, influence, and privileges as God directs? Or am I assuming I know what He's asking me for (10% giving) and can use the rest as I choose?

Is financial stewardship a question of how much I give or how much I save/spend?

Am I trustworthy to make financial giving decisions on my own... or am I potentially biased by comfort/culture? Are there any mature Christians I could talk to about this?