

In God We Trust, part 8
"Investment Strategies from God"

Luke 12:12-34; Matthew 25:14-30

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1. Story of the Wise Investor (Luke 12:12-34)

Lesson #1: Earthly investments will always fail.

Ecclesiastes 5:15

Psalms 49:16-20

Lesson #2: Heavenly investments will wait for us.

Matthew 6:19-21

Lesson #3: Our money investments will determine our heart direction

"As surely as the compass needle follows north, your heart will follow your treasure. Money leads; heart follows." (Randy Alcorn)

2. Story of the Safe Investor (Matthew 25:14-30)

Luke 19:13

Lesson #4: We are managers, not owners.

Lesson #5: What we do today will determine what we receive tomorrow.

Luke 16:10-11

Cell Group Discussion Questions

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1. How did your parents plan for long-term financial security? How is their planning (or lack of planning) affecting you today?
2. Christ seems propose Luke 12:33-34 as a long-term investment strategy. How should Christians understand and apply this passage?
3. What are some ways in which you spend money that stores riches in heaven? What are some ways in which you spend money that do not?
4. What abilities or financial resources do you feel God has entrusted to you?
5. Share how you think you can be a better manager of God's money. Pray for one another to that extent.