

## **JON'S SERMON OUTLINE....**

### **MANAGING GOD'S MONEY, PART 2**

*"If you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches."*  
Luke 16:11

Introduction: Today's sermon is part 2 of last Sunday's sermon on "Managing "God's Money." Mismanagement of money is a serious problem in America and, beyond that, there are spiritual implications involved. God sees a connection between material and spiritual wealth. In fact, we learn from Luke 16:11 that, if God can't trust us with riches on earth, how can He trust us with riches from heaven? With that in mind, we need to get some help from the Bible to help us with our finances.

#### **1. KEEP GOOD RECORDS:**

- a. This is the principle of money awareness (Proverbs 27:23-24).
- b. Know where your money comes from and where it's going.

#### **2. PLAN YOUR SPENDING:**

- a. This is the principle of budgeting.
- b. If you plan carefully, you will have enough (Proverbs 21:5).

#### **3. \_\_\_\_\_ FOR THE FUTURE:**

- a. This is the principle of discipline (Proverbs 21:20).
- b. Stop trying to keep up with the Jones'.

#### **4. \_\_\_\_\_ BACK TO GOD:**

- a. This is the principle of priorities (2 Corinthians 9:7).
- b. Put God at the top of your money disbursements.

#### **5. \_\_\_\_\_ WHAT YOU HAVE ALREADY:**

- a. This is the principle of contentment (Ecclesiastes 6:9).
- b. Find yourself satisfied with the abundance of God's blessings.

**CONCLUSION:** Are the riches of heaven yours today?

Answers:      3. Save              4. Give              5. Enjoy