

Growing Stewards of God's Belongings

Intro: On the top of Jesus' hit list

It's bigger issue than we think

- Linked to our spiritual condition
- Our blind spot
- We must give an account
- An arena of amazing joy

(A Steward: someone an owner entrusts with the management of his/her assets)

It's all God's!

- Back to Genesis
- Throughout the scriptures:
 - Psalm 24:1
 - Psalm 50:10-11
 - Leviticus 25:23
 - 1 Chronicles 11:11
 - Colossians 1:16
- All things?

- Matthew 25:14-30

Our great privilege

- Liberation

One great problem – materialism

- Entrapment

- Anxiety

- Insanity (Luke 12:13-41 vs Luke 21:1-4)

- The story of our lives?

Our owner to the rescue

- Grace changes everything – relocating treasure

- Eternity changes everything – investing for real return

Pursuing Biblical Stewardship... joyfully...

- Transfer of title

For further reading:

Managing God's Money, Randy Alcorn
Neither Poverty nor Riches, Craig Blomberg
Beyond Greed, Brian Rosner