

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

God Owns Everything

1. This week, we discussed that God owns everything and we are his stewards entrusted to manage it. Where have you caught yourself treating something on loan from God—money, time, a relationship—as if it truly belonged to you?
2. Pastor Randy Alcorn says, “If Jesus is not Lord over our money and possessions, he is not our Lord.” Do you agree or disagree? Why?
3. What’s one practical way you can tell if money is becoming an idol or instrument in your life?
4. Think about the steward’s rhythm: give, save, live on the rest—in that order. Which of these three do you currently practice first, and what would it take to reorder your budget so “give” comes first?
5. Proverbs 22:7 describes the borrower as “the slave of the lender.” Has debt ever limited your freedom to be generous or spontaneous with what you have?
6. Giving our first and best is a tangible way of acknowledging that God owns everything. What’s one practical step you could take this week to live that out?

GROW IN GENEROSITY EXERCISE

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Grab a bank statement or budgeting app from the last 30 days. Sort every transaction into four buckets—Give, Save, Live, Debt. Total each one and turn it into a percentage of your income. Before you react to the numbers, ask God to show you what they reveal about where your trust currently lives.

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