

Series: Double DOG Dare

Sermon: Trust Giving

August 27, 2017

1. Are you excited about this time of year with the start of football?
2. Do you consider yourself generous? Why or why not?
3. Share your thoughts on the following statements:
 - A. Giving shapes us.
 - B. God owns it all.
 - C. Giving our first part back to God is an act of worship.
4. What does it mean to you that you are God's "money manager"?
5. Read Matthew 25:14-30.
 - A. What do you learn from each of the money managers in the story?
 - B. The guys in the story managed a lot of money for their master. Do you realize how much money God will give you over your life time? What steps do you need to take to become like the first and second money manager in the story?
6. Read Proverbs 3:9, 1 Corinthians 16:2 and 2 Corinthians 9:7-8. What do these verses have to say about giving and trusting God?
7. Share your thoughts on the God-honoring budget priorities. Why is it so easy to get them out of order?

God gets the first part back

Saving

Necessities

Debt

Extras

8. Does it surprise you that 25% of Jesus' followers do not give anything to their church? Why do you think this happens?

9. Have you ever given to the church on-line or through text giving? Do you do any other financial matters on-line or through text?

10. How is the 90 Day Challenge shaping up for you? Next week, you will be asked to take the challenge. Share your thoughts as to the steps God is challenging you to take.