

The Giving Challenge
Formation Hour
Session 2, Lesson 3
November 9, 2025



Week 3: **Giving Eternally**
Trading ownership for Stewardship

Video together in Sanctuary

Video Notes:

Small Groups:

Discussion Questions

1. Take some time to discuss the previous week's readings and/or challenges. Celebrate a win and a struggle that you had in Giving Challenge over the past week.
2. What did God reveal to you during the readings and/or challenges this past week?
3. What part of the video resonated most with you?
4. When in the hotel story did you realize that Zach was telling a fictional story? How did the "hotel upgrade" story help you think differently about investing in this life vs. eternity?
5. Jesus' story in Luke 12 calls a man "foolish" for hoarding wealth. Why do you think that term is so strong—and what's the lesson?
6. "You only live once" (YOLO) vs. "You actually live twice" (YALT)—how does that change your perspective on generosity?

7. What does it practically look like to store up “treasures in heaven” instead of on earth?
8. Zach quoted Randy Alcorn, who says you can’t take your money with you—but you can “send it ahead.” What are some examples of ways to give eternally?
9. A huge part of our time on this earth is to help accomplish God’s dream of all people being saved. How does living with a perspective of being a part of God’s dream change the way you think about the resources He’s given to you?
10. Are there specific causes or Kingdom efforts you feel most drawn to support, and why?
11. Share where you ranked yourself on the ownership vs. stewardship assessment. Reflect on why you settled on that number and identify something you can do to be more like a steward?
12. What is one specific change you feel called to make to move from ownership to stewardship?

Weekly Challenge Prompt

Challenge: Give a gift that echoes into eternity.

- Choose a cause or ministry that aligns with what Jesus values: serving the poor, reaching the lost, and strengthening believers.
- Ask yourself, “How can I invest in something that will outlive me?” and “How will my resources impact eternity?”