

## **IN 401K'S WE TRUST**

There is a difference between concern and panic. One is prudent while the other is unproductive. Unless all your money is in your pocket, concern is an appropriate response to our nation's financial situation. Whether you are concerned about the Stock Market, 401k's or just the cost of a gallon of gasoline, money is on everyone's mind these days.

Jesus' parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-30) reminds us of the importance of using our money (and all other God given gifts) productively. We are called to be stewards of the resources God gives us. We all want to live secure, if not, comfortable lives. There is nothing wrong with having money as long as money doesn't have us.

Christians, though, must remember where our security lies. Not in some financial market or investment plan. Our security comes from our love relationship with a God who promises never to leave us or forsake us (Hebrews 13:5). He doesn't promise financial security, but he does promise eternity security, which in the end, .pays much greater dividends.

Be concerned, but don't panic. Remember: "IN GOD WE TRUST".