

**“THE MYTH OF MINE”\***  
**Matthew 25:14-30**

We work long hours and endure demanding bosses for every dollar we save or spend. Who can deny the cause and effect relationship between our work and our wealth? The money I make is mine—right? Or is this a myth?

**I. GOD IS \_\_\_\_\_ OVER MY MONEY.**

A. He is \_\_\_\_\_ Over All.

B. He is \_\_\_\_\_ Of All.

**II. I AM \_\_\_\_\_ OF GOD’S MONEY.**

A. God \_\_\_\_\_ His Resources.

B. God \_\_\_\_\_ A Return.

**III. GOD \_\_\_\_\_ MY MANAGEMENT.**

A. Review and \_\_\_\_\_

B. Review and \_\_\_\_\_

**IT’S NOT ABOUT THE MONEY.  
IT’S ABOUT THE MASTER.**

\*1<sup>st</sup> in the series, *It’s Not About the Money*, by Danny Box, 7-29-07  
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Use the following questions to reflect on lessons from the series, *It’s Not About the Money*. Ponder these during your quiet times, or use them as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends or REALife Group.

1. What expectations would you have of a friend you asked to baby-sit your daughter? How about a friend to whom you loaned your car? What parallels would you draw about God’s expectations for what He has entrusted to us?
2. Take a moment and list all the resources God has entrusted to you. Try to get beyond the trite “time, talents, and treasures.”
3. Are you convinced that God is owner of everything you “possess”? How would you attempt to convince someone to abandon the “Myth of Mine”? See Psalm 24:1 & 1 Chronicles 29:10-11.
4. What adjustments, if any, would you like to make in your management of God’s money before Christ returns? Have you made God master over your money?

# THE MYTH OF MINE



part one

Matthew 25:14-30



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The Money.

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It's About  
The Master.

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# He Owns the World

The earth is the LORD's,  
and everything in it,  
the world, and all who live in it.

Psalm 24:1

# He Owns the Wealth

Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is Yours.

Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; You are exalted as head over all. **Wealth and honor come from You;** You are the ruler of all things. In Your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.

1 Chronicles 29:11-12



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When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the LORD your God for the good land He has given you. Be careful that you do not forget the LORD your God, failing to observe His commands, His laws and His decrees that I am giving you this day. Otherwise, when you eat and are satisfied, when you build fine houses and settle down, and when your herds and flocks grow large and your silver and gold

increase and all you have is multiplied, then your heart will become proud and you will forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery... You may say to yourself, “My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.” But remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you the ability to produce wealth.

Deuteronomy 8:10-14, 17-18



II. I Am MANAGER of  
God's Money.

A. God Entrusts  
His Resources.

B. God Expects a  
Return.

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“Since we are only stewards of the possessions God has seen fit to give us, every spending decision we make has a spiritual implication. I wonder sometimes what difference it would make in our spending if Jesus had to appear in bodily form to co-sign all our checks before they would be negotiable.”

Cordell Dick





III. God **MONITORS**  
My Management.

A. Review and **Reward**

B. Review and **Regret**

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