



God Owns It All

This Sunday, we will continue our series on faith and finances by uncovering the "#1 Myth about Money." What is that myth, you ask? It's that everything we have is OURS. That's what we say, right? This is mine. I earned it. I worked hard for it. I don't want anyone to take it away from me. That's my house, my car, my iPhone, my life.

And yet, what would happen if I saw ownership differently? If instead of me claiming to be the owner, that I would take on the perspective that God is really The Owner and that the things I enjoy are really "on loan" to me for however many years I'm blessed to walk on Planet Earth. That I am the manager of God's assets?

What would happen? Here's what would happen - life would be radically different! I know, because this is something that I discovered firsthand many years ago. And it's changed my perspective ever since. Now, I'm not saying that I never struggle with things like greed and envy, because I do, from time to time (especially when I see people's Facebook posts of all their wonderful vacation destinations). But, for the most part, (Beth and) I have found peace in knowing that the things we have are given to us by God and that we have the responsibility to use them well for the benefit of His kingdom and to bless other people. In a crazy way, that makes life a lot simpler to live. Because I am now God's asset manager, and I know how God wants His stuff to be used.

Let's talk about this some more in worship on Sunday. See you there!

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