

## ALL IN in 2019

September 22, 2019 Dr. Jerry Edmonson, Founding and Lead Pastor **Money Talks ... Keep Track** Matthew 25:14-30

## What would your money say?

The first thing your money would say ...

I can **add meaning** to your life, but I am not the **meaning** of **life**.

To what **<u>end</u>** do we want our life to be a **<u>means</u>**?

The **second** thing your money would say ...

I am a better <u>servant</u> than <u>master</u>.

In the end, your <u>self-control</u> determines which of us gets <u>control</u>.

I will go wherever you <u>send</u> me.

The **third** thing your money would say ...

I am easy to **keep** up with, but I am difficult to **<u>catch</u>** up with.

Keep up or you will be playing <u>catch</u> up.

Are you **<u>know'n</u>** where your money's **<u>go'n</u>**!

## The Parable of the Talents

For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and **entrusted to them his property**. Matthew 25:14

What percentage of the wealth belonged to the man?  $\underline{100\%}$  And what percentage belonged to the <code>servants?  $\underline{0\%}$ </code>

We are **managers**, not **owners**.

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein ... Psalm 24:1

To one he gave **five** talents, to another **two**, to another **one**, to each according to his ability. **Then he went away**.

Matthew 25:15Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settledaccounts with them.Matthew 25:19

His master said to him, '**Well done**, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' Matthew 25:21

One reason people resist change is because they **focus** on what they have to **give up**, instead of what they have to **gain**.

Start a **budget**, make a **plan** and track your **spending**.

A budget is **telling** your money **where to go** instead of **wondering where it went**! Dave Ramsey

The best way to **<u>stick</u>** to your budget ... is to **<u>start</u>** one.



Two-month challenge – <u>track</u> your money ... spy on it. See where it went.

Whether you think **you can** or think **you can't**, **you're right**. Henry Ford

What will you **<u>do</u>** with what has **<u>been given</u>** you?