

SIMPLY JESUS

Who is the owner?

Introduction:

Everyone dreams of success. But where do we begin? Let's start with success from the perspective of Jesus. Over and over Jesus reminded us that life is never about *how much*, but more about *how we think*. Jesus wanted us to begin with this simple truth! *God does not want something from me, he wants something for me.*

Scriptures:

Matthew 6:33-TPT

Luke 16:12-NLT

Matthew 24:14-30-TPT

Discussion Questions:

1. Why is it important that I embrace the premise that, *God does not want something from me but he wants something for me?*
2. How do you define the four concepts Pastor shared? **Kingdom, Trust, Manage, Investment.**
3. In the parable Jesus told in Matthew 24, the third servant was influenced by his fear. How have you conquered your fear in the area of generosity?
4. Share a way that you might be able to use your career to serve God's kingdom.
5. Generosity always begins with what we have. What are some practical things that you could give up so you would be able to be more generous with your time, talents

Moving Forward: The Kingdom First

Use my time to serve where I am needed

Use my career to make a difference

Invest an increasing percentage of God's money into the local church

Changing Your Mind:

²⁹ For the one who has will be given more, until he overflows with abundance. And the one with hardly anything, even what little he has will be taken from him.'