

DEFYING GRAVITY

A Life Set Free

The Ownership Question Psalm 24:1

Money, more than anything else in life, has the potential to become a substitute god.

Biblical theology of ownership: Everything belongs to God.

When I believe it's God's money,

- I'll be grateful.
- I'll be content with what He gives me.
- I'll manage it for Him.

MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. As you think about your stuff, how important is it to you? How much of it have you gone into debt to acquire?
2. Read Deuteronomy 8:17-18. Why is it so important to acknowledge that God owns your money? How is this so different than the ideas of our consumer culture?
3. Do you practice gratitude? Explain. How does gratitude help to ground us in truth and free us from selfishness?
4. Knowing God loves you and wills your best, what are some of His principles of money management that make life better?

MEMORY VERSE

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

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