

MESSAGE NOTES

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GIVE, PRAY, FAST
Planning To Give
Matthew 6:2-4; Luke 16:1-15
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- Jesus says, “ _____ not _____ you give, pray, fast.” Matt 6:2-3,5-7, 16-17
- _____ we give, pray & fast as Jesus teaches, it brings _____.

“Here’s the lesson: Use your worldly resources to benefit others and make friends. Then when your earthly possessions are gone, they will welcome you to an eternal home.” Luke 16:9

BE INTENTIONAL

- Jesus tells of a _____ steward who’s _____ .Lk 16:8
- He has to _____ for his _____ management. Luke 16:1-2; 12:48
- He faces _____, forms a _____ & follows _____ .Lk 16:3-7
- Jesus says _____ to give with _____ perspective. Lk 16:9; 19:21

AN ADJUSTABLE STARTER PLAN

- _____ % of all I have _____ to God—I’m _____ steward. Psalm 24:1
- **GIVE** first _____ % to the _____. Lev 27:30; Prov 3:9-10; Mal 3:8-10; Mt 6:33; 23:23
- **SAVE** next _____ % for the _____. Proverbs 6:6-11; 13:11; 27:23-27; Gal 6:5
- **LIVE** within my _____ on the remaining _____ %. Prov 21:20; Heb 13:5
- _____ to be a priority, percentage & _____.

“If you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?” Luke 16:11

LIVE A REWARDING LIFE

- Lord, as I _____ to be a _____ like You— _____ my heart. Acts 20:35

PLANNING MY GIVING

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