## 3. GIVE GOD BACK SOME OF YOUR \_\_\_\_\_\_.

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."

1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

I WILL START OR CONTINUE TO BE \_\_\_\_\_\_
TOWARD GOD.

## **MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:**

- ➤ I will memorize 1 Chronicles 29:11–12 (NLT)
- ➤ I will accept Christ for the first time or recommit my life to Christ
- > I will join the New Life church family
- ➤ I will make a list of all that I have and dedicate it all to God

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## Managing Our Finances God's Way

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**Owner** one who has possessions that will never be taken from them.

**Steward** one who manages another's property or financial affairs.

1. GOD OWNS

"In the beginning <u>God</u> <u>created</u> the heavens and the earth." **Genesis 1:1 (NIV)** 

And <u>God said</u>, "Let there be light, and there was light." **Genesis 1:3 (NIV)** 

And <u>God said</u>, "Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters." **Genesis 1:6 (NKJV)** 

And <u>God said</u>, "Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear. And it was so." **Genesis 1:9 (NIV)** 

"And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul." **Genesis 2:7 (KJV)** 

"The heavens are yours, and yours also the earth; you founded the world and all that is in it." **Psalm 89:11 (NIV)** 

## **KEY VERSE:**

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. Everything in the heavens and on earth is yours, O Lord, and this is your kingdom. We adore you as the one who is over all things. Wealth and honor come from you alone, for you rule over everything. Power and might are in your hand, and at your discretion people are made great and given strength.

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strength.	
1 Chronicles 29:11 12 (I	NLT)
2. GOD ALLOWS US TO	HIS STUFF.
Then <u>God said</u> , "Let us make man in our imo and <u>let</u> them <u>rule</u> over the fish of the sea and	ige, in our likeness,
over the livestock, over all the earth, and over	
that move along the ground." <b>Genesis 1:26</b>	(NIV)
3. GOD WANTS US TO BE	TOWARD HIM.
Jesus tells the parable of the rich foo	l in Luke 12:13 21
a. BEWARE OF	
Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on you	
kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist i	•
his possessions." Luke 12:15 (NIV)	
b. BEWARE OF	
And he told them this parable: "The ground of	• of a certain rich man
produced a good crop. He thought to himself	
have no place to store my crops " Luke 12:1	

c. BEWARE OF
"Then he said, This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build
bigger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I'll
say to myself, You have plenty of good things laid up for many years.
Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry." Luke 12:18-19 (NIV)
d. BEWARE OF
"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and
rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for
yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy,
and where thieves do not break in and steal."
Matthew 6:19-20 (NLT)
e. BEWARE OF
And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of good things laid up for
many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry."
Luke 12:19 (NIV)
"But God said to him, You fool! This very night your life will be
demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for
yourself? This is how it will be with anyone who stores up things for
himself but is <u>not rich toward God.</u> " Luke 12:20-21 (NIV)
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THREE WAYS TO BE RICH TOWARD GOD
1. GIVE GOD BACK SOME OF YOUR
"Jesus left the city and went, <b>as He usually did</b> , to the Mount of
Olives to pray." Luke 22:39 (GN)
2. GIVE GOD BACK SOME OF YOUR .
"Always remember that it is the Lord your God who gives you the
ability to produce wealth." Deuteronomy 8:18 (NIV)
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