

## HOW'S YOUR ATTITUDE ABOUT GIVING? PT 2

*1 Chronicles 29:10-14*

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Like everything in life – it's all a matter of attitude.

A simple truth: If you are paying interest on anything, you are losing money. Visualize two words: SOMEONE ELSE.

Every time you pay interest, someone else is getting rich off your money.

In *1 Chronicles 29:10-14*, David acknowledges the sovereignty of God over everything he had.

Three lies that sound like the truth.

Lie #1 – All the church talks about is money.

The church doesn't talk enough about money and how to manage it.

Lie #2 – Money and things can satisfy me.

Lie #3 – "It's my money and I can do whatever I want with it."

- Whose money is it really? God's. And what is my role? To manage it wisely.

*Psalms 24:1 - The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;*

*Psalms 50:10 - for every animal of the forest is Mine, and the cattle on a thousand hills.*

*Isaiah 60:9 - The silver is Mine and the gold is Mine,' declares the Lord Almighty.*

*Luke 12:16-21*

Three truths that sound like lies.

Truth #1 - God is the one who determines how much money I have.

*Deuteronomy 8:17-18*

*Matthew 6:33*

Will you truly put God first?

Truth #2 - God has the power to shut down my company, my business and dry up my source of income at a moment's notice.

*Daniel 3-4*

Truth #3 - Giving to God is the only way out of my financial problems.

Jesus said (*Luke 6:38*), Give and it will be given to you."

What did the "note" say? What's the lesson?

What is the truth in *2 Corinthians 9:6*?

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