

Give, Save & Spend

FINANCES GOD'S WAY

Homework For This Week:

- [] *Read Chapters 4 of Your Money Counts*
- [] *Memorize 1 Chronicles 29:11-12*
- [] *Complete the Module Three Small Group Study Homework*
- [] *Continue recording income and spending in the 30 Day Diary*
- [] *Pray for the students in your small group*

Class Agenda

Agenda to be used by facilitator during the Small Group meeting time.

- 1** [] (3 minutes) Open in Prayer
- 2** [] (5 minutes) Have each person recite 1 Chronicles 29:11-12
- 3** [] (40 minutes) Begin Homework Discussion
- 4** [] (5 minutes) Complete Prayer Logs
- 5** [] (2 minutes) Facilitator closes in Prayer

Homework Questions

(All students should complete prior to the small group meeting)

- 1** What was the most helpful information you learned from reading Chapters 4 of *Your Money Counts*?

- 2 What are some practical ways you can apply what you learned to everyday life?

 **Watch this video.**

[Click here](#) to view.

- 3 What would you say is your most "prized" possession?

 **Read Deuteronomy 10:1; Psalm 24:1 and 1 Corinthians 10:26**

- 4 What do these passages say about the ownership of your possessions?

 **Read Leviticus 25:23; Psalm 50: 10-12; and Haggai 2:8**

5 Based on these scripture verses what are some of the things the Lord owns?

6 Watch the following animation.

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a. How would you grade yourself on the attitude of your possessions. Do you consistently recognize God as the true owner?

b. What are the hardest things for you to acknowledge God's ownership of? Is your prized possession one of them?

c. What are two practical ways you could help recognize God's ownership?

 **Read Psalm 135:6; Proverbs 21:1 and Acts 17:26**

7 What do these verses communicate about God's control of circumstances and people?

 **Read Genesis 45: 4-8 and Romans 8:28**

8 Why is it important to realize that God controls and uses even difficult circumstances for good in the life of a godly person?

- 9 Take time share about what each of you put on the Deed and have each person sign their own copy as a way to help hold you accountable to recognizing God's Ownership.

Let's Get Practical

- ✓ Continue tracking expenses in The 30 Day Diary
- ✓ The Deed

Along with continuing to track your 30-Day Diary, you will also be completing the "The Deed" to help recognize God's ownership of your possessions. We use the term Deed because it is often used in reference to transferring property, which is exactly what you will be doing in this exercise.

As a college student, you may find that you don't have a ton of possessions. I would encourage you to think not only of possessions but also of the things that you highly value. These may not have a lot of monetary significance but could have a lot of emotional value and investment.

Here's how you complete the Deed:

- 1 Insert today's date at the top. Then print your name in the space "From", because you are doing the transferring.
- 2 There is a large blank space for you to fill out what you want to transfer ownership of. Please spend time praying about this decision before making any entries.
- 3 During your small group time, have everybody sign their documents as a way to help hold you accountable to recognizing God's Ownership.

DATE _____
FROM _____
TO **The Lord**

I transfer to the Lord the ownership of the following possessions:

Witnesses who will help hold us accountable to recognize the Lord's ownership:

Signed by the stewards of the possessions above:
