

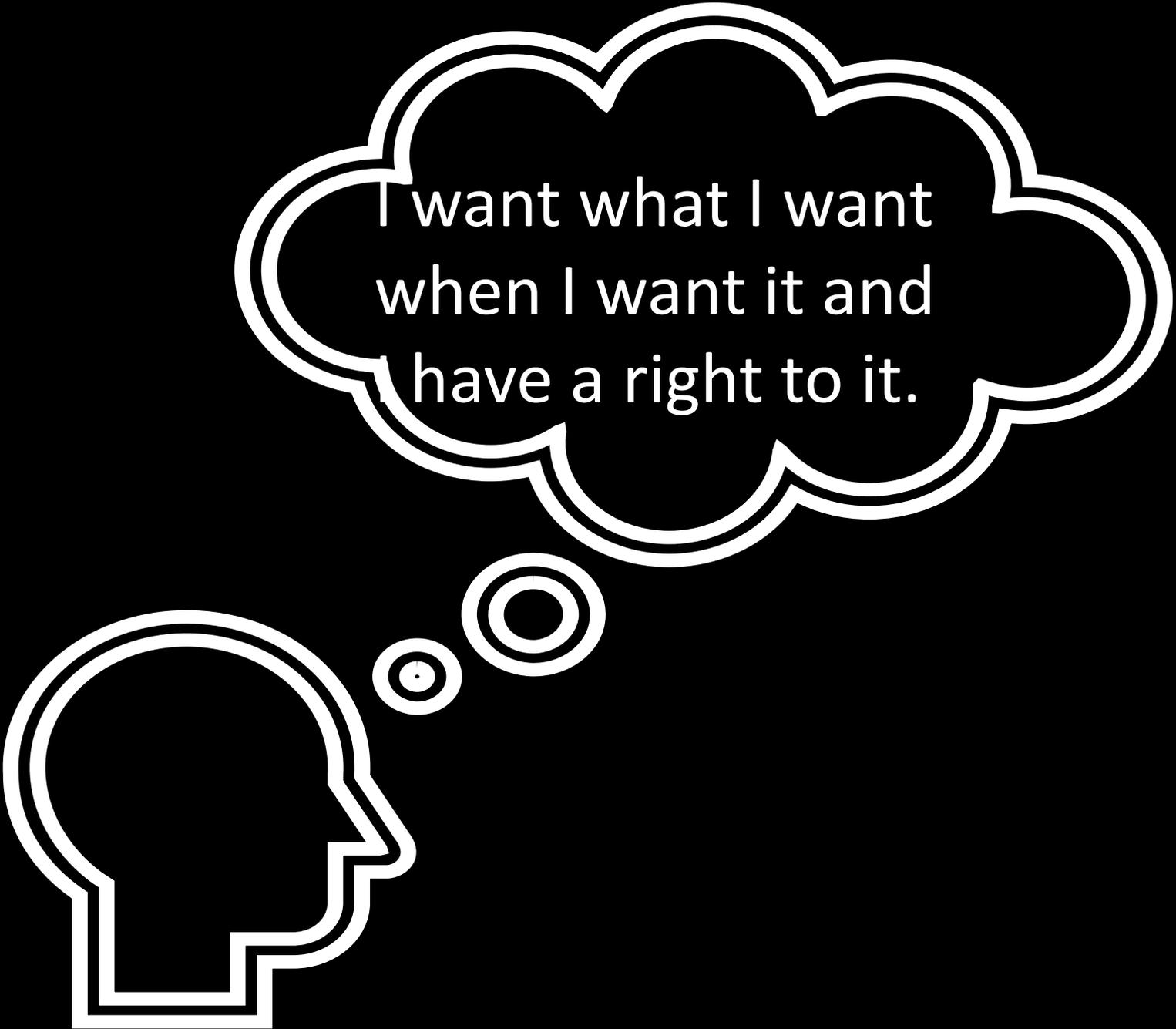
managing

— — — — —  
*A Biblical  
Perspective*  
— — — — —

GOD'S  
money



If I could just...  
get that promotion  
win that bet  
get a raise



I want what I want  
when I want it and  
have a right to it.



You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt should lose its taste, how can it be made salty? It's no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

You are the light of the world...let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:13-16

The average American gives  
\$91/year to charities.

The average American gives  
\$91/year to charities.

The average follower of Christ  
gave \$1/day or \$365/year

If every family in the Southern Baptist denomination would give just \$100/year, over \$1.4 billion would be raised for the Great Commission

managing

— — — — —  
*A Biblical  
Perspective*  
— — — — —

GOD'S  
money

- 16 out of 38 parables deal with money.

- 16 out of 38 parables deal with money.
- More is said in the New Testament about money than heaven and hell combined.

- 16 out of 38 parables deal with money.
- More is said in the New Testament about money than heaven and hell combined.
- 5 x more is said about money than prayer.

- 16 out of 38 parables deal with money.
- More is said in the New Testament about money than heaven and hell combined.
- 5 x more is said about money than prayer.
- While there are 500 + verses on prayer and faith, there are over 2000 verses dealing with money and possessions.

# God Owns It All

Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the splendor and the majesty, for everything in the heavens and on earth belongs to you. Yours, Lord, is the kingdom, and you are exalted as head over all. Riches and honor come from you, and you are the ruler of everything. Power and might are in your hand, and it is in your hand to make great and to give strength to all.

1 Chronicles 29:11-12

# God Owns It All

But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? For everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your own hand.

1 Chronicles 29:14

# God Owns It All

The earth and everything in it,  
the world and its inhabitants,  
belong to the Lord.

Psalm 24:1

# God Owns It All

The heavens, indeed the highest heavens, belong to the Lord your God, as does the earth and everything in it.

Deuteronomy 10:14

# God Owns It All

... every animal of the forest is mine, the cattle on a thousand hills. I know every bird of the mountains and the creatures of the field are mine... the world and everything in it is mine.

Psalm 50:9-12

Be careful that you don't forget the Lord your God by failing to keep his commands, ordinances, and statutes that I am giving you today. When you eat and are full, and build beautiful houses to live in, and your herds and flocks grow large, and your silver and gold multiply, and everything else you have increases, be careful that your heart doesn't become proud and you forget the Lord your God...

...You may say to yourself, 'My power and my own ability have gained this wealth for me,' but remember that the Lord your God gives you the power to gain wealth...If you ever forget the Lord your God and follow other gods to serve them and bow in worship to them, I testify against you today that you will certainly perish.

Deuteronomy 8:10-20

God owns it all and has entrusted us with the responsibility to manage His resources well.

God owns it all and has entrusted us with the responsibility to manage His resources well.

*For it is just like a man about to go on a journey. He called his own servants and entrusted his possessions to them.*

*Matthew 25:14*

God has the right to whatever  
He wants whenever He wants it.

Every spending decision  
is a spiritual decision.

1. If I were to spend this money, would I be acting as if I owned it or am I acting as the Lord's asset manager?

1. If I were to spend this money, would I be acting as if I owned it or am I acting as the Lord's asset manager?
2. Does spending money this way line up with Scripture?

1. If I were to spend this money, would I be acting as if I owned it or am I acting as the Lord's asset manager?
2. Does spending money this way line up with Scripture?
3. Would God smile on this purchase?

1. If I were to spend this money, would I be acting as if I owned it or am I acting as the Lord's asset manager?
2. Does spending money this way line up with Scripture?
3. Would God smile on this purchase?
4. Will God reward me for this purchase at the Judgement Seat of Christ?

God owns everything  
and has placed us as  
responsible  
managers until he  
returns