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Steward was head of the household affairs and was a household servant

Genesis 2:28-31

We are not owners we are stewards/managers

Money is a medium of exchange with measurable value or means of payment

Economists classify it as a store of value  
 The quantitative agreed upon return of an investment

We are created as a servant with responsibilities to manage and enjoy creation. We invest into what we think is valuable, with appropriate investment we will see a return (money).

3 principles of Christian Financial Leadership

1. Steward as much as you can
   1. 1 Timothy 6:6-10
   2. Priorities | Things better than money
      1. Our Redemption, Wisdom, Good Reputation, Good Wife, Physical Healing, Spiritual Gifts
   3. 4 symptoms that we have fallen into temptation
      1. Damaging to our Physical body
      2. Damaging to our mind
      3. Damaging to our neighbor
      4. Damaging to our relationship with God
2. Save as much as we can
   1. Remove spend from your vocabulary and replace with invest
   2. 1 John 2:15-18
3. Give Generously
   1. Your generosity is a thermometer for your love for God
   2. One of the greatest hinderance is that our belief that God will not supply all of our wants
      1. 2 Corinthians 8:1-5
      2. Generosity does not flow out of comfort