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- INT: Guess the Theme of today's pulpit lesson. Three clues.
1. One of oldest themes to be found in the entire Bible
 2. Jesus spent about 35% of His time talking about it.
 3. Generally, last Chr. virtue to be fully developed.

I. INVOLVES A STUDY OF OWNERSHIP.

- A. Ps. 24:1. The earth is the Lord's! I Cor. 10:26.
 B. Ps. 50:10-12. Everything is God's! Real owner.
 C. Haggai 2:8. Gold and silver the Lord's
 D. Ezek. 18:4. All souls the Lord's. Ecc. 12:7.

QUESTION: If God OWNS all this, what does man OWN?

Question #2. Why does man act as if he owns everything??
 I Timothy 6:7-8.

II. HOW DID MAN GET WHAT HE HAS?

- A. Acts 17:24-28. God has filled our empty hands!
 Ill. Shrinking the income.
 B. Matthew 25:13-30 teaches 4 great lessons.
1. God is the Master and Owner of all. Vs. 14.
 2. Man is only a servant to use what's God's. 15.
 3. The USE of the talent vital, not having!! 19.
 4. Rewards based on USE not possession. 23.

Ill. Aint It Good to Give? *hungry, sick, cold...*

III. WHAT SHOULD MAN DO WITH GOD'S POSSESSIONS TODAY?

- A. He wont take it with him!!! Luke 12:15-21. FOOL.
 B. He will build some kind of future with them.
1. Some will sow sparingly. Matt. 6:33. II Cor. 9:6-8
 2. Wrong attitude: Ill. "A Dollar I Gave To God."
 3. Some will have treasures in Heaven. Matt. 6:19-21.

Leroy Moore - Perry Kenner - Clayton Hable.

INV: IF YOUR LIFE TERMINATED TODAY, WHAT WOULD YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER SAY???

- * 1. To the faithful Christian. Vs. 21 & 23. Well done..
 To You???
- * 2. To the unfaithful Christian. Vs. 30. Cast ye the...
 To You???
- * 3. To the unsaved: Vs. 41. Depart from me.....

No need of this in YOUR CASE!!!!!!