Whose Money Is It?
Overflowing Generosity – Part 2 of 5
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The Generosity Ladder

- Rung 1: I am the MANAGER
- Rung 2: God is the OWNER
- Rung 3: I have NEEDS
- Rung 4: God gives us EXTRA
- Rung 5: YOUR heart

Rung #1: I am a manager.

Luke 12:41–42
41 Peter said, "Lord, are you telling this parable for us or for all?" 42 And the Lord said, "Who then is the faithful and wise manager, whom his master will set over his household, to give them their portion of food at the proper time? ESV

- **Action: I Give**

1. Make the gift big enough
2. Give this gift to God

Rung # 2: God is the Owner.

- **Action: I Tithe.**

Malachi 3:6–7
6 "For I the LORD do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed.
7 From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says the LORD of hosts. But you say, 'How shall we return?' ESV

Malachi 3:8
8 Will man rob God? Yet you are robbing me. But you say, 'How have we robbed you?' In your tithes and contributions. ESV

Malachi 3:10
[10]Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need. ESV

Generosity Practice:

- ❒ Memorize 2 Corinthians 9:7 *Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*
- ❒ Consider whether you are you a cheerful giver or a reluctant giver.
- ❒ Climb the Generosity Ladder
    - Give
    - Move toward a tithe and beyond