

CHURCH OF THE HIGHLANDS

Eternity-Focused Finances

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Money is not just a financial issue — it is a heart issue that requires the conversion of the purse alongside the heart and mind

Matthew 6:21

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No one will ever stand on this platform, you have my word, and ever want anything from you. We are here to glorify Jesus and we are here to serve you.

at 3:51

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God is the owner of all things and we are stewards; stewardship requires surrendering lordship over our finances to Christ

Psalm 24:1

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Martin Luther said there are three conversions necessary: the conversion of the heart, the conversion of the mind, and the conversion of the purse.

at 9:02

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Everything we have has been entrusted to us by God with a purpose, and He evaluates our faithfulness — not the amount

Matthew 25:14-15

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My brother, this van needs alignment.

at 12:44

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Fear and condemnation paralyze us financially; Jesus confronts the spirit of fear, not the person, and offers grace to start fresh

Matthew 25:25

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This parable of the talents, it's a gift to us. There is an exam coming, but the gift of this parable is it's not the final exam — this is just a quiz to let us know where we are.

at 21:56

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Generosity breaks the scarcity mindset and keeps us free — we steward earthly resources for eternal impact

Acts 20:35

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We don't give to get, we give to stay free.

at 31:33