## **♦**SERMON NOTES **♦**

Sunday, January 10, 2016

# "ENTRUSTED - OUR STUFF"

(Matthew 6:19-34)

Today continues our new series *Entrusted*. All that we have and all that we are comes to us from the gracious hand of God. As we begin the new year, what are you doing with the life God has entrusted to you?

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#### 1. Our money doesn't belong to us.

"The earth and everything on it belong to the Lord. The world and its people belong to Him" (Psalm 24:1, NLT).

"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matthew 6:21, ESV).

# 2. We don't belong to our money.

"You cannot serve God and money" (Matthew 6:24, ESV).

"You are not your own, for you were bought with a price" (1 Corinthians 6:19-20, ESV).

# HOW TO CARE FOR THE STUFF GOD HAS ENTRUSTED TO YOU:

## 1. Break free from materialism by giving.

# 2. Break free from debt by attacking.

"The rich rules over the poor, and the borrower is the slave of the lender" (Proverbs 22:7, ESV).

## 3. Break free from worry by believing.

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