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God's Money  
“What I think I own is really a loan”







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- Actually believe my stuff is “my stuff”



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- Stewardship Thinking (Matthew 25)





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- 6 have 50% of the wealth and they all live in USA.
- Average person in the world lives on less than \$2 a day.
- Earn 45k a year you are in the top 90% wage earners in the world.
- If you're on welfare in the US you live better than 95% of those living in India, Mexico, and East Africa.



3. One day we'll give an account  
of how we managed God's  
possessions  
(Matthew 25:19-24)





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- Did you invest intelligently?

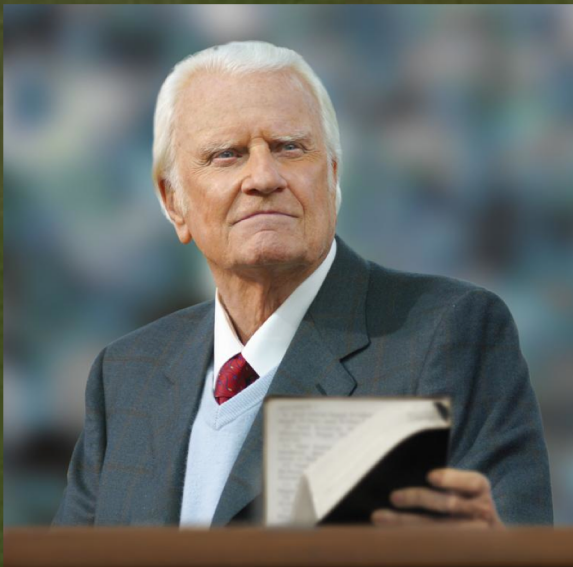


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Billy Graham

“Our checkbooks  
are theological  
documents;  
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