


Learn the Treasure Principle

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 **Matthew 6:19-21**
(page 685 in the pew Bible)

*"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field."
- Matthew 13:44*

The Primary Points of the "Treasure Principle":

① The True Treasure is **God's Kingdom**

"But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." Matthew 6:33

② God owns **Everything**. I'm His **Manager**. We are **Accountable**.

*"Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents of money, to another two talents, and to another one talent, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey."
Matthew 25:14-15*

③ Develop an **Eternal Perspective**

"But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ" Philippians 3:20

④ Create an **ACTION PLAN**:

A) Use your **Commitment Card**

B) Give from your **First Fruits**

C) Use discipline to control **Debt**

D) Grow in the **Grace of Giving**

"Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own" 2 Corinthians 8:2-3