

What Are You Doing With Your Stuff?

Matthew 25:14–21

Isaiah 46:9–11

3 Principles about God's sense of purpose

- God has a purpose that he wants to fulfill.
- God includes us in his purpose by entrusting us with resources.
- We choose daily how we steward our resources.
 - We will give an account.
 - We will answer for what we have, not what we don't have.
 - We will answer for what we do.

5 Attitudes that will derail us from God's purpose

- Ignorance
- Arrogance
- Indifference
- Unbelief
- Nostalgia (Isaiah 43:16–19)

What does that mean for us in 2011?

- Increase your intimacy with Christ consistently.
- Becoming more like Christ in our demeanor, actions & attitude.
- Demonstrate Christ's love to those we encounter.

What does that mean for the church in 2011?

- Worship God together
 - In the Word.
 - In music.
 - In giving.
- Fellowship together
 - Prayer
 - Service
 - Bible study
 - Ministry
- Reach together

3 Steps to getting into God's purpose

- Honest assessment
- Genuine submission to truth
- Purposeful action