



Mine or His?

1 Timothy 6:17-19

Is my hope in the supply or the supplier?

Does my wealth come from my effort or God's grace?

What do I do with God's money?

- Enjoy it.
- Invest it.

Learning the "Skittles Lesson":

- Everything I have comes from God.
- God can take it away any time He desires.
- God can replenish everything I give away.

Download today's sermon "Mine or His?" (10/5/14) by Tim Hawks for free, or share it via email, Facebook or Twitter at hcbc.com/media. CD's may be purchased at the Lakeline Campus Media Center.

My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. How do you balance the concept of personal effort to earn money with God as the giver of all of our wealth? How do you balance personal ownership with God's ownership of everything? See Psalm 24:1, Deuteronomy 8:18.
2. What would be some practical indicators that a person has put their "hope" in money? How would you advise a person who is struggling with this?
3. How does the Bible define financial need? See Matthew 6:25-34; 1 Timothy 6:6-8. What should we do with the money we have left over after our needs are met? See 1 Timothy 6:17-19. Is it wrong to enjoy the extra that God has given us?
4. Have you ever experienced the "Skittles Lesson" with a child? How did it make you feel? Do you have that attitude toward God? How could you improve?



One Mission Memory Verse

"Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Luke 6:38