**16 May 2021**  Giving with My Feet on the Ground

Proverbs 30:7-9; Luke 16:10-12; Philippians 4:11b-13

If your possessions are really God’s possessions what can you stop worrying about (Psalm 24:1; Matthew 6:25-34)?

If your possessions are really God’s possessions and you will have to answer for how you spent God’s money, what are some of the implications of that (Matthew 6:19-24)?

What kind of financial advice do we get from people in the same bad situation as us (Proverbs 12:23; 15:12)? Who would be good advisors to seek in financial matters (Proverbs 13:20; 14:24; 15:31; 19:20; 10:14; 12:15)?

What is the financial culture of the family in which you grew up? Is it one that has helped or hindered you or somewhere in between? What biblical financial principles do you need to plant and nurture in your life, marriage, and your children?

When things are a mess sometimes we get paralyzed and do nothing, or get desperate and go from one bad thing to another (Proverbs 29:11). If we are in financial difficulty, what is the next financial step we should take (find someone who is successful in these things and ask?)?

Why is giving always part of our spiritual life, even when our finances are in terrible shape (Mark 12:41-44)?