

rich living

Week 1—Avoiding the “Mine” Field

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In his book *The Screwtape Letters* C.S. Lewis believes that one of the ways we are deceived in life is when we use the word “mine.” Our sense of ownership is misleading—because God is the only one who can truly say, “mine.”

Three benefits of recognizing God’s ownership in your life:

1. You can R _____
2. You can R _____
3. You can R _____

KEY SCRIPTURE *on the back* >>

Join us next week as we continue the current series *Rich Living*, with a message titled “Your One and Only Life.”

Take this weekend’s message further—pick up a Group Discussion Guide in the lobby or online at eaglebrookchurch.com.

KEY SCRIPTURE

1 Chronicles 29:9

The people rejoiced at the willing response of their leaders, for they had given freely and wholeheartedly to the Lord. David the King also rejoiced greatly.

1 Chronicles 29:14

But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.

1 Chronicles 29:16

O Lord our God, as for all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name, it comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you.

1 Chronicles 29:17

I know my God that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity. All these things have I given willingly and with honest intent. And now I have seen with joy how willingly your people who are here have given to you.

Matthew 6:24-25

No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money. Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes?

Matthew 6:33-34

Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

2 Corinthians 9:7

Do not give reluctantly or out of compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Ezekiel 16:49

Sodom's sins were pride, gluttony, and laziness, while the poor and needy suffered outside her door.



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WEEKEND SERVICES

Lino Lakes

Saturday: 4 & 6 pm

Sunday: 9 & 11 am

White Bear Lake

Saturday: 6:30 pm

Sunday: 9 & 11 am

Spring Lake Park

Saturday: 6 pm

Sunday: 9 & 11 am

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