

Tri-Village Sermon Discussion Questions
Topic: *Recognizing God and Who He Is*
Text: Psalm 24:1, 1 Chronicles 29:10-17
Service Date: November 1, 2026

Note: The questions are only a starting point for discussion. Don't hesitate to modify, adapt, or highlight only specific ones to fit your group and/or personal study.

Getting Started

- What invention or piece of technology has changed your daily life the most?
- As a child, what did you save your money to buy? Was it worth the wait?

Sermon Discussion

- Read Psalm 24:1. What does this verse say belongs to God? How might taking this seriously change how we view our possessions—and other people?
- Read 1 Chronicles 29:10–14. What stands out about the way David talks to God? What does his prayer reveal about his attitude toward wealth and generosity?
- Why is it difficult to move from saying "Everything belongs to God" to living as though it does?
- What does it look like for someone to live like they own nothing but are simply managers of what God has given them? Do you practice this concept in your own life fully or just when it's convenient?
- Read Deuteronomy 8:17–18. Why do you think Scripture warns us against taking all the credit for our success? How can we acknowledge hard work while remaining grateful to God?
- Compare Daniel 4:29–30 with 1 Chronicles 29:12–14. How do Nebuchadnezzar and David view their accomplishments differently? Where do you recognize those attitudes in yourself?
- The sermon described how possessions can begin to "own" us. What are some signs that something we possess has too much influence over our decisions or peace of mind?
- How can we plan carefully for the future while continuing to trust God? When might responsible preparation turn into a desire to control everything?

- Read Matthew 25:14–30. The servants received different amounts but were accountable to the same master. What does this teach us about faithfulness and comparing our resources with others?

- Beyond money, what has God entrusted to you? Which of those resources do we sometimes overlook when we talk about stewardship?

- In the sermon's inheritance story, Paul recognized resentment and an unhealthy attachment to money in his own heart. Why can financial disappointment reveal attitudes we might otherwise miss?

- Read 1 Chronicles 29:17. Why do willingness and integrity matter to God? How might generosity help us grow closer to Jesus instead of becoming simply another religious obligation?

This Week's Action Response

- Fill-in-the-blank: At the end of my life, I want my legacy to be:

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- Fill-in-the-blank: This week, I will take the following step to better manage what God has entrusted to me:

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2 Samuel 24:24, "I will not offer to the Lord my God sacrifices that cost me nothing."