"CATCHING THE VISION"

RECESSION PROOF YOUR LIFE – PT. 1

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PROV. 22:7 (NIV) The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender.

PRINCIPLES FROM THE PARABLES
(LUKE 16:1-13; MATT. 25:4-30)

- ✓ *God is the* _____
- ✓ *I am the* _____
- ✓ *If I* _____, *I get* _____

MATT. 6:21 (NIV) For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

THE PROBLEM…

- ✓ *We've bought into some financial* _____

THE SOLUTION…
(HOW TO RECESSION PROOF YOUR LIFE)

1) GET A _____

PROV. 29:18a (KJV) Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

ROM. 13:8a (NIV) Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another…

2) DEVELOP A _____

PROV. 21:5 (NLT) Good planning and hard work lead to prosperity, but hasty shortcuts lead to poverty.

3) TRUST IN _____

LUKE 12:15 (NIV) [Jesus] "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."

MATT. 6:32b (NLT/lb) … Your heavenly Father already knows all your needs, and He will give them to you if you give Him first place in your life and live as He wants you to.

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Digging Deeper: Small Group Questions …

- Do you think our country is headed into or already in a recession? Why or why not?
- How is the current economy affecting you?
- In what area(s) of your life are you experiencing financial bondage?
- If money was not an object, what would you do with the rest of your life?
- What's your vision? Be specific. (It may help to answer in terms of one, five, and twenty year goals.)