

TEMPLE & TREASURE

6Ts – DON'T SHORT-CHANGE GOD MESSAGE SERIES

When we withhold from God from any area of life stewardship, we are short-changing God.

TEMPLE

We are COLLECTIVELY stewards of God's TEMPLE (1 Cor 3:16-17)

We are INDIVIDUALLY stewards of God's TEMPLE (1 Cor 6:12-20)

Stewardship of God's temple is intended to be PERMANENT

SEXUAL IMMORALITY robs God of our Stewardship

FLEE Sexual immorality

TEST our use of God's Temple

ENLIST the POWER of the Spirit within God's Temple

TREASURE

What we treasure:

- Defines the orientation of our HEART (1 Tim 6:3-5)
- Can lead to our DESTRUCTION (1 Tim 6:9-10)

Giving of our treasure:

- Exhibits our DEPENDENCE on God (1 Timothy 6:17)
- Enacts God's GRACE (1 Timothy 6:18)
- Engages an antidote for MATERIALISM (1 Timothy 6:19)

One Example – (Matthew 19:16-23)

Questions For Discussion:

1. Why is maintaining sexual purity such a big deal to God?
2. What other life choices could negatively impact the stewardship of our bodies?
3. What is the hardest part about giving your money to God and the church?
4. As we have gone through the 6Ts, which one occurred to you as the biggest stewardship struggle for you? Why do you think that is? What would make it easier for you to give this area?
 - Task – engaging in God's mission
 - Talent – using my abilities to advance God's mission
 - Touch – utilizing relationships as a tool for God's mission
 - Time – planning my schedule to include engagement in God's mission
 - Temple – living a life that is morally consistent with God's mission
 - Treasure – giving of my resources to support God's mission