



Don't Quit Part 4 - June 26, 2016

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## Warm Up

The greatest deterrent to radical generosity is the illusion that this world is your home. This world has deluded and enslaved most of us in this erroneous mentality. As a result, we spend most of our resources and energy on things that will not last, rather than investing time and resources in the only thing we see and touch every day that is eternal...people. This present world is not our only "investment opportunity". Truly, there is more to life than this life.

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## Into The Bible

*"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal." - Matthew 6:19-20*

*"The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." - 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 ESV*

- How can we move from random, spontaneous giving to a more "intentional" strategy of giving?
- What are some "first steps" we can take to begin that journey?
- What is the difference between "stewardship" and "ownership"?
- What impact does a proper understanding of that difference have on our lives?

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## Application

Assess your personal value system and measure it by the principle of being rich toward God (stewardship over ownership, people over possessions, eternal over the temporal). Talk about developing and writing a plan to rebuild your value system to more effectively reflect the principles taught in this series.

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**Summer is on it's way. We have VBS coming June 27-29. Please for our outreach effort and also for volunteers for this life changing event. summer comes vacations and family trips.**

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**Pray for our upcoming sermon series on the Holy and our Deeper Weekend.**

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**Please pray for these Life-giving Churches in our area: Church Alive and City Church.**