September 11, 2016 <u>"The Ministry of Making Many Rich"</u> (1 Timothy 6: 6-19)

The Christian walk is a walk of ______ -- generosity of self, and of one's resources.

#1.- All of life is a _____.

Our Christian walk is one of generosity because we know that ______ of life is a gift.

1 Corinthians 4:7 – "For who sees anything different in you? What have you that you did not receive? If then you received it, why do you boast as if it were not a gift?"

Are you living your life, ______ it, as though you believed that it was a gift?

#2.- The Call of the Christian is to be _____.

The prosperity gospel says that our faith can _____ our bank accounts.

How we feel about _____, and how we _____ it, says so much about who we are.

More than that, it tells the story of _____ we are.

"He is no fool who gives up that which he cannot keep, in order to gain that which he cannot lose." -- Jim Elliot –

You can lose your ______, and if your treasure is in the wrong place, you will lose your ______ as well.

#3.- The Ministry of Making ______ Rich.

2 Corinthians 6: 8b-10 – "We are treated as imposters, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well-known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything."

The Apostle Paul talked to the Corinthians about what they had gone through in ministry, and how they had sought to act: their ______ in the midst of those circumstances.

How do we make many rich? **First:** We make many rich by ______ the Good News of Salvation. People are hungry to hear the good news from persons who are ______ witnesses of God's gracious redemption and transforming love.

Second: We make many rich by letting them know by our love, care, and attention that they are ______, that they mean something to God.

How are you doing with that ministry?

The ministry of making many rich.

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