



# FINANCIAL PLANNING MINISTRY

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## Why Legacy Giving – Inviting God into your Estate

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Financial Planning Ministry is a service that Eleven22 is providing to our faith family. As we seek to advance the kingdom of God, each one of us finds ourselves continuing the journey of making Him the one thing that drives all other things in our lives. One way to do that is to think about the legacy that we are leaving behind for our families. With that in mind, we must ask ourselves “What is next?” God is challenging us with that question as we plan for future generations.

*And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.”’ But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.” – LUKE 12:16-21*

We accumulate wealth for our future to give us security. We cannot get so consumed by the provision that we overlook the provider. It cannot become about the money and not about the provider.

*The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. – GENESIS 2:15*

Estate planning involves some of the most significant financial decisions we will make in our lifetime. There are spiritual implications to these decisions and it is crucial that we plan our estates as stewards of these assets regardless of our financial state.

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