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The Pastor says . . .
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Consecration Sunday Planning

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The Pastor Says . . .	Jesus says . . .	The apostles say . . .
I refuse to talk about money.	"When . . . you give alms, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be honored by men. Truly I say to you, they have their reward in full." (Matthew 6:2 NASB)	"Instruct those who are rich in this present world not to be conceited or to fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy. Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed." (1 Timothy 6:17-19 NASB)
I don't raise funds.	"How many loaves do you have?" (Mark 8:5 NASB)	"Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I directed the churches of Galatia, so do you also." (1 Corinthians 16:1 NASB)
If I know what people earn I might treat them differently.	"Truly I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the contributors to the treasury; for they all put in out of their surplus, but she, out of her poverty, put in all she owned, all she had to live on." (Mark 12:43,44 NASB)	"And Joseph, a Levite of Cyprian birth who was also called Barnabas by the apostles (which translated means, Son of Encouragement), and who owned a tract of land, sold it and brought the money and laid it at the apostles feet." (Acts 4:36,37 NASB).
We shouldn't borrow or we will be a slave to the lender.	"Go into the village opposite you, in which as you enter you will find a colt tied, on which no one yet has ever sat: untie it, and bring it here. And if anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it? Thus shall you speak, 'The Lord has need of it.'" (Luke 19:30,31 NASB)	I commend to you our sister Phoebe, who is a servant of the church which is at Cenchrea: that you receive her in the Lord in a manner worthy of the saints, and that you help her in whatever matter she may have need of you; for she herself has been a helper of many, and of myself as well. (Romans 16:1,2 NASB)