Advisors Forum – March 2016

Advisors Forum – “Exploring Faith & Finances” – Kingdom Advisors Charlotte

Topic: **“Financial Finish Lines”**

* Key Verses

Matthew 6:24-26: “Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?”

Luke 12: 16-21: And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’ “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. And I’ll say to myself, “You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.” “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself? “This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”

* Key Questions:

# Who owns it?

# How much is enough?

# How much should I keep?

# Do we, as advisors, have the call/passion to set aside God’s resources for God’s purposes?

# What are the dangers in seeking satisfaction & significance in money & possessions?

# What are we afraid of?

# Do you or your clients suffer from “Givers Remorse”?

*“We can stand anything God and nature can throw at us save only plenty. If I wanted to destroy a nation, I would give it too much and would have it on its knees, miserable, greedy and sick.” - John Steinbeck, in a letter to Adlai Stevenson in 1959*