



Message 1: "It All Be His"

Week of January 6, 2019

Memorize.

*Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the
majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours.
Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.*

1 Chronicles 29:11

Open.

Whether stated in the form of a resolution, or as a simple expression of the desire of your heart and mind, what do you personally hope 2019 will bring in your own spiritual growth and ministry? How will you pursue it?

Study.

If you had the opportunity to hear Pastor Jim's message on Sunday, what stood out to you personally? What questions or conflicts did it raise for you, if any?

Jim stated the theme of this series in this way: "*What we think we own is really on loan.*" What do you think that means?

Read Genesis 22:1-18. How do you respond to God's instruction to Abraham regarding his son, Isaac?

Isaac is the son of God's promise, the son who brought laughter and fulfillment to the lives of Abraham and Sarah in their old age. So why do you think Abraham was so quick to do as God commanded?

What test from God did Abraham pass on Mt. Moriah?

How did Abraham learn that "*what we think we own is really on loan*"?

What is the long-term significance of the statement of Genesis 22:14? Might we in 2019 state it in the past tense? Why?

Read 1 Chronicles 29:10-14. In what ways did David affirm on this occasion that "*what we think we own is really on loan*"? What stands out to you?

Read 1 Samuel 17:45-47. What specific evidence do you see in this passage that David understood *the principle of ownership*?

What is the functional difference between being an owner and being a manager?

How are you doing with the test? How might getting a firm grasp on *the principle of ownership* produce freedom and courage in your life?

Read Matthew 6:21. What are some reasons that this truth so foundational for Christian discipleship?

In what area of your life are you acting like an owner instead of a manager of God's resources? In what area of your life are you acting like a pirate?

Pray ye for ye

