YES LORD STEARDSHIP SERIES

I Say, "YES LORD!"

(Yes, to the Extravagance of Christ)

Matthew 6:19-34; Mark 10:17-22, Mark 12:38-44; Luke 21:1-4

MBC:AM; 11-20-11; YES-8

Introduction: (It's all about spending and being spent)

Propositional Scriptural Foundation for the Stewardship Series: I Chronicles 28:11-14 Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, The power and the glory, The victory and the majesty; For all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours; Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, And You are exalted as head over all. Both riches and honor come from You, And You reign over all. In Your hand is power and might; In Your hand it is to make great And to give strength to all. "Now therefore, our God, We thank You And praise Your glorious name. But who am I, and who are my people, That we should be able to offer so willingly as this? **For all things come from You, And of Your own we have given You.**

II Corinthians 1:18-22 But as God is faithful, our word to you was not Yes and No.For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you by us--by me, Silvanus, and Timothy--was not Yes and No, but in Him was Yes. For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us. Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

1. NO to the Poverty of Riches.

- Matthew 6:19-34
- Mark 10:17-22; Matthew 19:16-22; Luke 18:18-23
- Matthew 23:1-14; Luke 20:45-21:4;

2. YES to the Riches of Poverty.

- Mark 12:38-44; Luke 21:1-4
- II Corinthians 8:9

Moment of Decision:

Practical Applications:

- 1. Would you consider yourself a wealthy person comparing yourself with the rest of the world? In your opinion what is true wealth and when is enough enough?
- 2. What in your opinion is true riches?
- 3. Does God have the right to take whatever you have away from you?
- 4. Have you ever given title deed of all that you are and all that you have to God who owns it anyway?
- 5. Would you willingly and worshipfully say YES to God by giving yourself away in your time, talents and resources?
- 6. Challenge: Honestly go before God and your spouse or family and determine how you will respond in obedience to His revealed will in this stewardships series in your life. Make your commitment public to a mentor, disciple, home group leader, or spiritual authority.