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Sermon Series—The Four Corners of Stewardship
Part One—Evangelism
Luke 16: 19-31

- Stewardship is only partially about money.
- The definition of "steward" : One who is entrusted with the management of property, finances, or other affairs not his own. (Funk & Wagnalls, 1974)
- We are stewards of God's church!

What is the value of the church? Consider what we've learned about God's:
Sovereignty—Psalm 19:1 *The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.*
Salvation—2 Peter 3:9 *He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.*
Sanctity—1 Peter 1:16 *Be holy, because I am holy.*
Shepherds—Acts 20:28 *Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood.*
Stewardship—Luke 16: 19-31

What is hell? Greek is "hades" and Hebrew is "sheol."
The lost in hell are tormented—v. 23
The lost in hell are conscious—v. 24
The lost in hell are aware of their state—v. 24
The lost in hell remember their previous life—v. 27 & 28
The lost in hell don't get a second chance—v. 25

There is an impassable chasm—v. 26