Introduction: Have you had the ________________ talk?

WHY?

1. ________________ issues cause 50% of all divorces.

2. ________________ will direct the course of their hearts, priorities, and affections.

3. ________________ is the #1 competitor for their souls.

4. ________________ problems are the root of greed, envy, debt, workaholism, pride, conflict, anger, guilt, and lack of contentment and peace.

Teach them to ________________ their money.
A theology of stewardship:

- God owns __________________________.  
  Psalm 50:12

- God has entrusted His things - time, talent, __________________________ - to us to manage for Him.  
  Matthew 25:14-30

- God expects a _________________ return on His investment.  
  Matthew 25:26-28

- God will hold them __________________________.  
  2 Corinthians 5:6-10

- God wants them to share in His _________________.  
  1 Corinthians 12:4-6

- Old Testament roots  
  Genesis 1:26-28, Job 1:20-21

- Biblical profiles – Nehemiah, Barnabas

- New Testament command  
  Luke 16:11-15

"Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much."

Luke 16:10 (NIV)
How to become faithful in the "little" (material) things:

1. Help them recognize the three purposes of money are ________________, saving, and spending.

   1Timothy 6:17-19

2. Teach them to commit to honor God with ________________ ____________ of every paycheck to remind them that it's __________ money, not their own.

   Proverbs 3:9-10

3. Encourage them to make time with __________ their #1 priority so they'll know how to invest the time, talent, and treasure entrusted to them.

   Mark 1:35

➢ Life Message: Your life is a _________________ stewardship!
Discussion Questions:

1. Which of the last two messages "hit home" the most with you? How will you share what you’ve learned with your children and grandchildren?

2. What midcourse changes do you need to make in your attitude toward work? Money? What are they? How about your children and grandchildren?

3. What specific action steps of faith do you sense God is leading you toward in response to His Word? How will you pass this on to your children and grandchildren?

4. Who might help you recognize or re-evaluate your own time, talent, and treasure? What resources might you use?

Recommended Resources:
Crown Financial Ministries  www.crown.org
Financial Peace University  www.daveramsey.com/fpu