## **STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY: Measures of Success**

- There is a growing number of people in your church that give generously as their first financial act each month.
- You regularly hear "God stories" about people growing in faith from learning biblical money principles.
- The number of "Widows, Good Samaritans and Marys" is increasing in your church.
- You observe an increase in the number of people who are joyfully tithing and desire to give more...even in times of difficult financial times.

## **STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY: Inadequate Measures**

- V Dollars given per person.
- Total dollars given
- Year-over-year increase in giving.

The most popular measures are often the least effective.

Measurements of giving do not necessarily reflect spiritual growth and heart change.

Remember, the Pharisees were very good, consistent givers, yet their giving did not reflect the condition of their hearts.