

• **MANAGING MY _____ IN A GOD HONORING WAY.**

“God has made us what we are. In Christ Jesus, God made us to do good works, which God planned in advance for us to live our lives doing.”
– Ephesians 2:10

“A spiritual gift is given to each of us as a means of helping the entire church.”
– 1 Corinthians 12:7

Memory Verse:

“To those who use well what they are given, even more will be given, and they will have an abundance. But from those who are unfaithful, even what little they have will be taken away.”
– Matthew 25:29

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO...

- Memorize Matthew 25:29.
- Be a faithful steward, especially in the area of my _____.
- Receive God’s forgiveness by turning and following Jesus Christ.
- Choose to demonstrate my new life in Christ by being baptized.

*Join us next week for “Train To Win - Identity in Christ”.

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STEWARDSHIP

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TRAIN TO WIN “STEWARDSHIP” TRUTH:

I believe that everything I have _____ to God and that I am to be a _____ for His glory.

THE PARABLE OF THE _____

(Matthew 25:14 - 30)

- ¹⁴ *“Again, the Kingdom of Heaven can be illustrated by the story of a man going on a trip. He called together his servants and gave them money to invest for him while he was gone.*
- ¹⁵ *He gave five bags of gold to one, two bags of gold to another, and one bag of gold to the last -- dividing it in proportion to their abilities -- and then left on his trip.*
- ¹⁶ *The servant who received the five bags of gold began immediately to invest the money and soon doubled it. ¹⁷ The servant with two bags of gold also went right to work and doubled the money.*
- ¹⁸ *But the servant who received the one bag of gold dug a hole in the ground and hid the master's money for safekeeping.*
- ¹⁹ *‘After a long time their master returned from his trip and called them to give an account of how they had used his money.*
- ²⁰ *The servant to whom he had entrusted the five bags of gold said, ‘Sir, you gave me five bags of gold to invest, and I have doubled the amount.’ ²¹ The master was full of praise. ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let's celebrate together!’*
- ²² *“Next came the servant who had received the two bags of gold, with the report, ‘Sir, you gave me two bags of gold to invest, and I have doubled the amount.’ ²³ The master said, ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let's celebrate together!’*

²⁴“Then the servant with the one bag of gold came and said, ‘Sir, I know you are a hard man, harvesting crops you didn't plant and gathering crops you didn't cultivate. ²⁵I was afraid I would lose your money, so I hid it in the earth and here it is.’

²⁶“But the master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy servant! You think I'm a hard man, do you, harvesting crops I didn't plant and gathering crops I didn't cultivate? ²⁷Well, You should at least have put my money into the bank so I could have some interest.

²⁸Take the money from this servant and give it to the one with the ten bags of gold.

²⁹To those who use well what they are given, even more will be given, and they will have an abundance. But from those who are unfaithful, even what little they have will be taken away.

³⁰ Now throw this useless servant into outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’”

BEING A FAITHFUL STEWARD MEANS:

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“Teach us to make the most of our time, so that we may grow in wisdom.”
– Psalm 90:12

“So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and steady, always enthusiastic about the Lord's work, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever wasted.”
– 1 Corinthians 15:58

- **MANAGING MY _____ IN A GOD HONORING WAY.**

“The generous prosper and are satisfied; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.”
– Proverbs 11:25

(Jesus) “Yes, you should tithe, and you shouldn't leave the more important things undone either.”
– Matthew 23:23

“Don't store up treasures here on earth, where they can be eaten by moths and get rusty, and where thieves break in and steal. Store your treasures in heaven, where they will never become moth-eaten or rusty and where they will be safe from thieves. Wherever your treasure is, there your heart and thoughts will also be.”
– Matthew 6:19-21