

STEWARDSHIP

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WARM UP QUESTION: Have you ever been entrusted with something precious that didn't belong to you, yet you knew it was important to care for it well?

READ: Matthew 24:45-46

FOCUS: As God's stewards, we must lovingly tend to His household with an eternal purpose and an eternal perspective.

OBSERVE:

- When we are entrusted with something that is valuable, it is important to cherish the gift and use it in a way that honors the giver.
- God has given us many gifts, such as life, salvation, the Holy Spirit, jobs, possessions and many more! It is only right that we use our time, talents and treasure to honor Him.

REFLECT:

- Why is it difficult to shift from a lifestyle of ownership to stewardship?
- Where does the care of Jesus' household fall in the list of your priorities?
- How are you using the resources God has placed in your hands (time, talent, treasure) to care for His household?

TAKE ACTION:

- For some, it may be renewing your commitment to care for God's household by serving or simply starting to serve. If you would like to know where you can best serve, attend Growth Track so you can discern your God-given mission, your gifts, passions and the areas of service on our Go Team.
- For some, it may be the beginning of giving financial support into God's Kingdom. Giving tithe and offerings is our way of acknowledging that God has blessed us with the ability, gifts and power to create wealth, and that He is the ultimate Provider.
- For some of us it is learning how to be good stewards of our finances and gifts through discipleship classes that are made possible by the people who tithe and give offerings on a regular basis. See which discipleship classes you can attend to grow in your relationship with God!

PRAY: *Dear Father, thank You for freely giving Your Son, Jesus Christ, for us. Thank You for freely giving Your Holy Spirit to empower us to live a life that reflects You. As we have received freely, help us to give ourselves over to You freely. Be enthroned in our hearts. Mold us into faithful stewards who trust not in our wealth and worldly possessions, but in You. In Jesus' name, Amen.*