

6 Key Words to Understanding Stewardship – Part 1

Key Passage: Matthew 25:14-30

Reflect

- What do you feel God spoke to your heart about today from His Word?

Review

- How would you define what a steward is? (1 Corinthians 4:2, I Peter 4:10)
- How is stewardship seen in the parable Jesus gives in Matthew 25:14-30?
- **Stewardship is understanding Scriptural authority**
 - Where specifically do you see Jesus submitting to the Scriptures in His life? (Matt.1:22-23, 2:15, 2:23, 26:53-54; John 4:34, 12:49-50, 14:31, 8:29, 19:24, Luke 24:44)
 - If Jesus Christ lived in total submission to the will of God as revealed in the Holy Scriptures, why do you think your life should be lived the same way?
 - What are specific examples in your life of coming under the authority of Scripture? How it has affected what you do with your time, talents, and treasures?
 - What in life can sometimes be a struggle for Christians to submit to Scriptural authority in? Is there anything God's Word tells you to do or not to do that you are not obeying?
 - What do you learn from John 12:48?
- **Stewardship is understanding God owns you**
 - What do you learn from 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 and I Peter 1:18-19?
 - Why is it so important to understand God owns you in order for you to live as a faithful steward?
 - Jesus purchased us with His own blood and that price reflects our value in God's eyes and His amazing love for us! What can we do in life to show God we love Him? What sacrifices can we make?
 - In Matthew 6:25-34 Jesus said to not worry about provision, but what should we focus on in verse 33? Why can this be difficult at times?
- **Stewardship is understanding Jesus is Lord**
 - Nine times the Master in this parable in Matthew 25 is called "Lord". Lord (Greek Kurios) means: *"he to whom a person or thing belongs, about which he has power of deciding; master, lord.* Why is understanding the Christ is Lord so important to living as a faithful steward?
 - Today we learned that salvation is to confess Jesus as Lord (Romans 10:9, 13). Knowledge is information in your head; emotions are feelings in your body; but the will is the driver seat of your life. Why is salvation an issue of the will and not just intellectual or feelings based?

Apply

- What is a practical way you can apply what you learned today to your life this week?

Outreach

- ✓ Who can you invite that doesn't come to Church and Life Group next week? _____
- ✓ Who's been missing class you can reach out to? _____

Verses used from Sunday Morning's Sermon: Matthew 25:14-30; 1 Cor. 4:1-2, I Pet. 4:10; 1 Cor. 4:7; Matthew 1:22-23, 2:15, 2:23; John 4:34, 12:49-50, 14:31, 8:29; Matt. 5:17-18; John 10:35; Matthew 26:53-54; John 19:24; Luke 24:44; Matthew 22:29; Prov. 3:9-10; John 12:48; Ps. 50:11; Ps. 24:1;; 1 Pet 1:18-19; 1 Cor. 15:10; John 3:27; James 1:17; Job 1:20-22; Matt. 6:31-33; Rom. 10:9, 13; Phil. 2:10-11; John 13:13; Rom. 14:7-9; Luke 6:46