

# 6 Key Words to Understanding Stewardship – Part 2

Key Passage: Matthew 25:14-30

## Reflect

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

## Review

1-3. (Last week: 1. Scriptural Authority; 2. Ownership; 3. Lordship)

### 4. Stewardship understands the importance of Faithfulness

- What do you learn from 1 Corinthians 4:1-2?
- What are areas of your life have you seen God mature and grow you into becoming more faithful?
- What has helped you become more faithful with your time, talents, treasures?
- What are areas of your life can you become more faithful in?
- How did the Lord feel about the third man's unfaithfulness and laziness in this story?
  - What is worse, Christians actively doing wrong things or Christians not actively doing the right things (James 4:17)? How can we apply this truth to our lives?

### 5. Stewardship understands Accountability

- What do you learn from 2 Corinthians 5:10?
- How do you feel about giving account of your life to God? How do you feel it should affect your life today?
- The third man gave excuses for not being faithful but the Lord didn't accept them; what excuses have you made at times in life for not living as faithfully as you should?
- Do you think it is important for Christians to hold one another accountable since one day we will give an account to God?

### 6. Stewardship understands Reward

- How did the Lord respond to the 2 faithful servants? What did they receive?
  - What do you learn from Matthew 6:19-20?
- How did the Lord respond to the unfaithful servant? What happened to him?
- If your life has produced no fruit for God should that worry you? Why?

## Apply

- What is a practical way you can apply what you learned today to your life this week?
- How can you be more faithful this week with your time?
- How can you be more faithful this week with your talents?
- How can you be more faithful this week with your treasures?

## 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; I Corinthians 4:1-2; I Peter 4:10; Proverbs 20:6, 25:19; Luke 12:42; Malachi 3:8-10; Luke 16:10; Psalm 90:12; Ephesians 5:16-17; James 4:14; 1 Corinthians 15:58; Luke 12:20-21; James 4:17; John 15:8; 2 Corinthians 5:10; Revelation 20:4; 1 Corinthians 6:2; 2 Timothy 2:12; Revelation 20:6; Luke 19:17-19; 2 Corinthians 10:12; Matthew 13:12; Matthew 7:21-23