



A Good Steward

January 29 & February 1, 2026

Ice Breaker

What's one skill or talent you have that you've never really thought about using to help others or serve God?

Key Verses

- Philippians 3:13-15
- Revelation 22:12
- 1 Corinthians 4:1-2
- 1 Peter 4:10
- Titus 1:7
- Luke 19:11-13
- Luke 19:15-21
- Luke 19:24-26
- Luke 16:1
- Luke 16:10-12

Questions

1. How does viewing yourself as Christ's steward of your life and resources change your perspective on daily decisions?
2. In the parable of the minas, why do you think the third servant was so afraid and critical of his master? What does this reveal about his heart?
3. The pastor mentioned that many Christians struggle with the concept of eternal rewards because they say it feels selfish. How would you respond to someone who feels this way?
4. What are some specific areas of your life (time, talents, resources, relationships) where you feel God is calling you to be a more faithful steward?

5. How does understanding that Jesus will reward us proportionally based on our productivity for Him motivate you differently than just trying "to be good"?
6. The sermon emphasized being entrepreneurial with what God has given us. What would it look like to take more initiative in serving God with your current abilities, resources and circumstances?
7. How can we encourage each other in our group to live more like the faithful stewards who multiplied their minas rather than the one who hid his?

Life Application

This week, identify one specific area of your life where you've been "hiding your mina" - perhaps a talent you're not using, a relationship you're not investing in, or an opportunity to serve that you've been avoiding. Take one concrete step to be more productive and faithful in that area for Christ's eternal rewards. Share your plan with someone who can encourage and hold you accountable.

Key Takeaways

1. Christians are stewards of everything God has given them - life, time, resources, abilities, relationships, and opportunities
2. Jesus will reward believers proportionally based on how productively they use what He has entrusted to them
3. The Christian life is not just about avoiding sin, but about being entrepreneurial and productive for Christ's Kingdom
4. Faithful stewardship in this life determines the level of opportunity and authority we'll have in Christ's future Kingdom
5. God is generous and unselfish, wanting to share His Kingdom and rewards with those who prove themselves faithful stewards

Ending Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank You for entrusting us with so much in this life. Help us to see ourselves as faithful stewards. Give us the courage to step out of our comfort zones and be entrepreneurial with the gifts, talents, and opportunities You've placed before us. We don't want to be like the servant who hid his mina out of selfishness, but like those who multiplied what they were given. Transform our hearts to desire Your eternal rewards

from a desire to gain even more opportunity to serve You more fully in Your Kingdom. Help us encourage one another to live highly productive lives until You return. In Your precious name we pray, Amen.