GOSPEL COMMUNITY GUIDE

Kingdom Commitment : Stewardship
Matthew 6:19-24, 25:14-30
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QUICK UPDATES

Share any upcoming church events and handle housekeeping for the Gospel Community.

CONNECT

What's something that belongs to you, that you find yourself being particularly protective of?

REVIEW

Have someone read the passage(s) out loud from the ESV translation or something similar. Reflect on any insights, questions, or parts that stood out from the text or the sermon. Then read the summary below.

Stewardship is the realization that everything we have is a gift from God. We are managers, not owners, entrusted with resources for His kingdom purposes.

Everything we have is a gift from Jesus, and the gospel frees us to live as stewards, not owners. We often cling to our resources, seeking security, comfort, and control in things that cannot ultimately satisfy us. The good news is that Jesus is not a master who comes to take from us, but a generous Savior who gave himself for us. His grace frees us to open our hands and invest our time, talents, and treasure in what lasts forever.

LEARN

These questions help us learn God's truth about himself, us, and our world

- Read Matthew 6:19–21. What does Jesus teach about the relationship between our treasure and our hearts?
- What are some fundamental heart differences between viewing yourself as the owner of your life and resources versus viewing yourself as a manager (steward) for the King?
- Read Matthew 25:14–30. What does the response of each servant reveal about their understanding of the master?
- Read Matthew 6:22–24. How does Jesus describe the influence money can have over the whole of our lives?

LIVE

These questions allow that truth we're learning to confront, encourage, and reshape our actual lives.

- Jesus states clearly that we cannot serve both God and money (Matthew 6:24). What are the practical, everyday warning signs that money or comfort is starting to take the throne of our hearts?
- The sermon said that what we do with our money doesn't just reveal our hearts; it shapes them. Where have you experienced generosity loosening the grip of money or possessions on your heart?
- The third servant buried what he had been given because he was afraid. Where might fear be keeping you from faithfully stewarding something God has entrusted to you?
- Look at the reflection prompt: What are the things in your life you find easiest to trust God with, and what are the things you grip most tightly (e.g., control of schedule, savings accounts, kids' futures)? What does that tight grip reveal about your fears or idols?
- **How is the Holy Spirit confronting, encouraging, or reshaping you personally from this text and discussion - and how could you live differently this coming week in light of it?**

PRAY

- Ways to pray:
    - Pray about one way God spoke to you tonight through His Word
    - Pray by name for one person you know who is far from God
    - Pray for personal needs of other group members
- Pray for this ministry area of Redeemer: Pray that we would be a people who steward all we have, with generous hearts.

5 GROUP DISCUSSION RULES

We want to be full of grace as we meet, deepening our relationship with one another and with Christ. These five values help us know our **P.L.A.C.E.** in our GC's and Huddles.

1. ***P****ray - Prayer is a space for confession, struggle, and praise. Keep requests focused on yourself and your immediate family, so we can pray specifically and personally.*
2. ***L****isten - Be present and attentive. Share with humility, be mindful of time, and remember: silence is okay.*
3. ***A****pply - Answer honestly. Consider how God's Word speaks into your life, and what it might look like to respond.*
4. ***C****onfess - Confession and repentance are signs of maturity. We meet one another with grace, not shame.*
5. ***E****ncourage - Practical advice is helpful, but truth is better. Speak the gospel into each other's hearts and stories.*

COMMENTARY EXCERPT:

None this week.