

PARABLES:

Stories for Life

Luke 19:11-27

Faithful stewardship involves your entire **LIFE** and requires you to take God-directed **RISKS**.

BIG PRINCIPLE #1 (Luke 19:11-13)
Stewardship is about how we live our entire _____, not just how we handle _____

*Your relationship with **MONEY** can be a useful barometer*

Money is a terrible **MASTER** but a terrific **TOOL**

The servants were totally dependent on their **MASTER**

These servants owned nothing, but were generously provided for by their **MASTER**

Engaging in the mission of Jesus requires our **TIME**, **TALENT**, and **TREASURE**

BIG PRINCIPLE #2 (Luke 19:15-26)
Faithful stewards take God-directed, kingdom advancing _____

Faithful stewards know the master and act in alignment with His **MISSION** and **VALUES**

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..."
Matthew 28:19

Faithful stewards take risks to ADVANCE God's Kingdom

Joining God in His work requires FAITH

Fearful stewards allow FEAR to paralyze them

BIG PRINCIPLE #3 (Luke 19:27)
Every person will be found by Jesus to be either a STEWARD or a REBEL

Refusing to recognize Jesus doesn't CHANGE who He is

Judgment will fall based upon your relationship with JESUS

The judgment of the FEARFUL SERVANT and the REBELLIOUS CITIZENS are very different

3 BIG QUESTIONS:

1) Are you being a faithful steward of the life God has trusted you with?
2) Are you a faithful steward or a rebellious citizen towards Jesus?
3) Are we willing to take God-directed, kingdom advancing risks as faithful stewards?