

## Next Steps

- Today, *for the first time*, I pray  
*Lord Jesus, I want to start the new year off right by accepting You as my Savior. Thank you for forgiving my sins. I trust You with my life. Amen*

I want to sign up for:

- Indoor Baptism, Sun, Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Fierce Bible Study, starts Feb 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm
- Starting Point, starts Tues, Feb 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm
- Get Ahead (biblical financial principals), starts Tues, Feb 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm

I want to take my next CLASS Jan 28<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm. Sign me up for:

- CLASS 101: Membership
- CLASS 201: Spiritual Maturity
- CLASS 301: My Ministry

Send me info about Man Camp, Feb 20-21. Contact me at: \_\_\_\_\_

# CLASS BLITZ

101

201

301

TUESDAY, JAN 28TH @ 6:00PM

(CHILD CARE AVAILABLE WITH A RESERVATION.)

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**CAMP GRACE**  
ROBERTA, GA

**MANCAMP**  
20 20

COST \$125  
FEB 21<sup>ST</sup>-22<sup>ND</sup>

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## TUESDAY NIGHT STUDIES

FIERCE:  
WOMEN  
OF THE BIBLE  
WHO CHANGED  
THE WORLD

STARTING  
POINT:  
FOR THOSE  
SEEKING OR  
RETURNING  
TO JESUS

GET  
AHEAD  
GET AHEAD:  
PRACTICAL  
BIBLE HELP  
WITH OUR  
MONEY

STARTING FEBRUARY 4TH

Harvest Christmas Offering 2019

Here

Harvest  
Children & Student  
Ministries  
(300+ salvation decisions)

Near +

Harvest  
Prison Ministries  
(170+ salvation decisions)  
& Local Benevolence

Far

Harvest  
Micro Industries  
to empower  
poverty-stricken areas



# Financial Balance: Good Attitudes & Practices with Money

**I. Money:** a current medium of exchange in the form of coins and bank notes.

**Steward:** person who manages another's property or finances.

*"But remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you the ability to produce wealth..."*  
Deuteronomy 8:18 (NIV)

*"The wise man saves for the future, but the foolish man spends whatever he gets."*  
Proverbs 21:20 (LB)

*"But divide your investments among many places, for you do not know what risks might lie ahead."*  
Ecclesiastes 11:2 (NLT)

*"... The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives."*  
Deuteronomy 14:23 (LB)

## II. The Story of the 3 Stewards (Managers) Matthew 25:14-30

### Observations:

Jesus is telling a series of stories to help people understand the "Kingdom of God"

3 Managers of different abilities mentioned:

|                  |                                |               |                |                |
|------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Manager 1</b> | 5 talents of gold<br>(375 lbs) | = \$6,034,095 | <b>doubled</b> | = \$12,068,190 |
| <b>Manager 2</b> | 2 talents of gold<br>(130 lbs) | = \$2,091,819 | <b>doubled</b> | = \$4,183,639  |
| <b>Manager 3</b> | 1 talent of gold<br>(75 lbs)   | = \$1,206,819 | <b>hid</b>     | = \$1,206,819  |
| Total Invested   |                                | \$9,332,733   |                | \$17,458,648   |
|                  |                                |               | Profit         | \$ 8,125,915   |

## III. Lessons from Matthew 25

1. I'm a **STEWARD**. Everything I have **BELONGS** to God.

*"He called together his servants and entrusted his money to them while he was gone."*  
Matthew 25:14b (NLT)

2. God has loaned you **MONEY** and **LIFE**.

*"He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money."*  
Matthew 25:16-18 (ESV)

3. One day Jesus will return and we must **GIVE AN ACCOUNT** of our stewardship.

*"After a long time their master returned from his trip and called them to give an account of how they had used his money."*  
Matthew 25:19 (NLT)

4. Your stewardship actions will put you in one of these categories:

- **GOOD** and **FAITHFUL** (rewarded)
- **WICKED** and **LAZY** (cast out)

### Invest your life wisely.

• Commit to **FOLLOW JESUS**.

• Live as a **STEWARD** of your life and resources.

*"Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your*