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START YOUR ENGINES

“If you have an engine to start you are a Christian, you are a son or daughter of your Heavenly Father, and you are servant of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.”
(Ephesians 1:3-14)

1. Start Your Responsibility Engine (Matthew 25:1-13)

“But he answered, “Truly I say to you, I do not know you.”
Matthew 25:12 ESV

THE HURDLE: Foolishness

THE SOLUTION: Wisdom

START TO KNOW

Every Christ follower is personally responsible to get to know Christ through the reading of God's Word.

- *Read to Believe*
- *Read to Grow*
- *Read to Serve*
- *Read to Change Your World*

2. Start Your Righteousness Engine (Matthew 25:14-30)

“Well done, **good** and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.” Matthew 25:21, 23 ESV

THE HURDLE: Sin (anger, lust, pride, jealousy, and greed)

THE SOLUTION: Sanctification (saved from the power of sin)

START TO DO RIGHT

Every Christ follower is created to do good works, which are acts of moral righteousness.

- *Prioritize Doing Right*
- *Present Yourself as a Slave of Righteousness*

3. Start Your Resilience Engine (Matthew 25:14-30)

“Well done, good and **faithful** servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.” Matthew 25:21, 23 ESV

THE HURDLE: Brokenness (pain, heartache, hurt, betrayal)

THE SOLUTION: Faithfulness (endurance, perseverance)

START TO BELIEVE

Every Christ follower will be rewarded according to their faithfulness and fruitfulness!

- *Believe in the King, who Believes in YOU!*
- *Believe in Believing!*
- *Believe in Belonging!*
- *Believe in Becoming!*

The present is our preparation for the future! Once Christ returns, our opportunity to prepare will be terminated.

