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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.

