

# PARTY PLANNING

“FAITH OVER FEAR” SERIES – PART 3

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MATTHEW 25:14–30 NLT

READ THE FULL PASSAGE IN YOUR BIBLE

“Again, the Kingdom of Heaven can be illustrated by the story of a man going on a long trip. **He called together his servants and entrusted his money to them while he was gone.** <sup>15</sup>He gave **five bags** of silver to one, **two bags** of silver to another, and **one bag** of silver to the last—dividing it in proportion **to their abilities**. He then left on his trip.

<sup>16</sup>“**The servant who received the five bags of silver began to invest the money and earned five more.** <sup>17</sup>**The servant with two bags of silver also went to work and earned two more.** <sup>18</sup>**But the servant who received the one bag of silver dug a hole in the ground and hid the master’s money.**

<sup>19</sup>“After a long time their master returned from his trip and called them to give an account of how they had used his money...<sup>29</sup>**To those who use well what they are given, even more will be given, and they will have an abundance.** But from those who **do nothing**, even what little they have will be taken away...”

**STEWARDSHIP: “I AM \_\_\_\_\_”**

1. A GOOD STEWARD UNDERSTANDS THAT **THE OWNER WILL RETURN.**  
“...entrusted **HIS** money to them **WHILE HE WAS GONE...**”
2. A GOOD STEWARD IS **GRATEFUL & FAITHFUL**, THEN ENTRUSTED WITH MORE.  
“...you have **BEEN FAITHFUL** in handling this **SMALL AMOUNT...**”  
so **NOW** I will give you **MANY MORE** responsibilities...”
3. A GOOD STEWARD ISN’T JUDGED AGAINST **ANYONE ELSE’S RESULTS.**  
“...you gave me **two bags** of silver...I have earned **two more**?... **‘WELL DONE...**”
4. A GOOD STEWARD **RESPECTS AND REFLECTS HIS MASTERS PATTERNS.**  
“...I knew you were a harsh man...**I was afraid** I would lose your money...**I hid** your money...from those who **DO NOTHING**, even what little they have will be taken away.”

**USING WELL WHAT YOU ARE GIVEN:**

SCRIPTURES ON REVERSE

1. GET **HONEST:** PSALM 90:12
2. GET **GUIDANCE:** TITUS 3:14
3. GET **CONSISTENT:** GAL 6:7-10
4. GET **A REVELATION:** MATT 6:19-34

THE MASTER ISN’T EAGER TO PENALIZE.

HE WANTS TO \_\_\_\_\_ **AND** \_\_\_\_\_ !

“...You have been faithful... **I WILL GIVE YOU MANY MORE** responsibilities.  
**LET’S CELEBRATE** together!”

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a video that provides insight and practical guidance for healthy patterns of using our time well (from a non-Christian perspective)

**The Power of Four**

time spent reading the Bible really makes a difference in your life



**3 BIG IDEAS FOR THIS 'FAITH OVER FEAR' SERIES:**

1. Your treasure flows to where your heart is & **your heart flows to where you put your treasure.**
2. The way you handle your resources reveals your trust for God – & **how much He can trust you.**
3. Too many people are chained down by fear and debt – and **living, by faith, according to biblical truth will free them.**

**FAITH: 'I AM HIS'**

<b>SURRENDER</b>	<b>STEWARDSHIP</b>	<b>CONTENTMENT</b>	<b>GENEROSITY</b>
'I AM DEPENDENT'	'I AM ACCOUNTABLE'	'I AM BLESSED'	'I AM EXPECTANT'

**USING WELL WHAT YOU ARE GIVEN:**

PSALM 90:12 ESV

...**teach us to number our days** that we may get **a heart of wisdom.**

TITUS 3:14 NIV

**Our people** must learn to **devote themselves** to doing **what is good**, in order to provide for urgent needs and **not live unproductive** lives.

GALATIANS 6:7-10 NLT

Don't be misled—you cannot mock the justice of God. **You will always harvest what you plant.**<sup>8</sup> Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful desire will harvest decay and death...But those who live to please the Spirit will harvest **everlasting life** from the Spirit.<sup>9</sup> So let **us** not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time **we** will reap a harvest of blessing if **we** don't give up.<sup>10</sup> Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone—especially to those in the family of faith.

PSALM 24:1 NIV

The earth is the LORD's, and **everything in it**, the world, and **all who live in it...**

MATTHEW 6:19–34 NIV (EXCERPT)

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal.<sup>20</sup> But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.<sup>21</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also..."

<sup>24</sup> "No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

<sup>25</sup> "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?<sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?<sup>27</sup> Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life? ...<sup>31</sup> So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'<sup>32</sup> For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them.<sup>33</sup> But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.<sup>34</sup> Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.