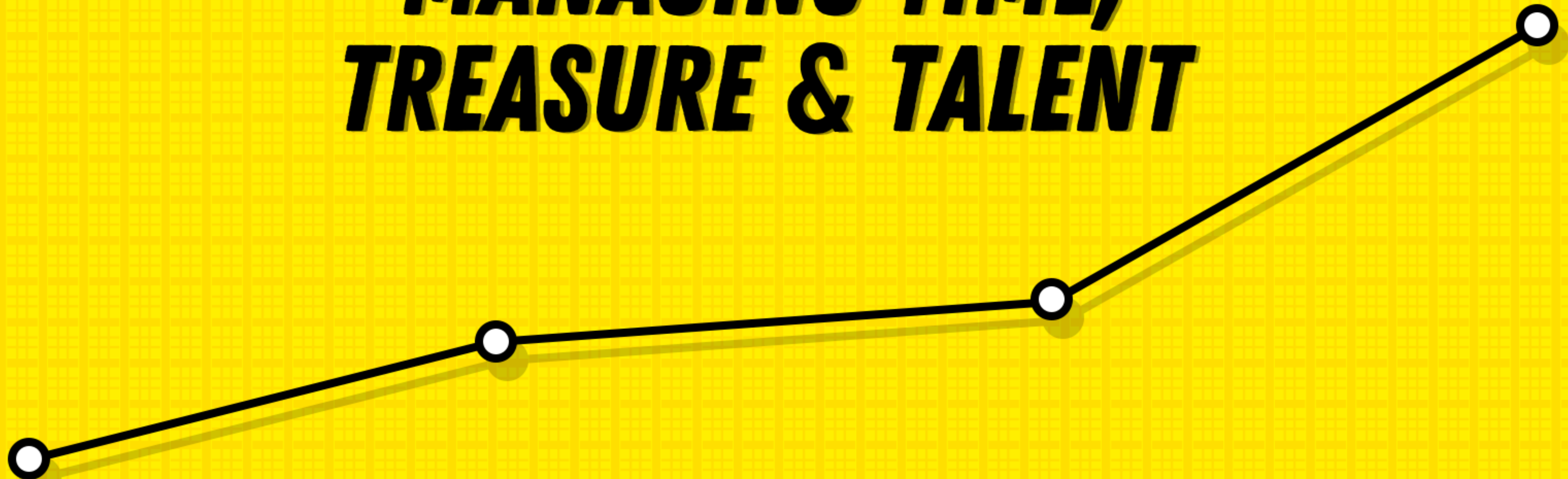




MANAGING TIME, TREASURE & TALENT



The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace:

1 Peter 4:7-11

**whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles
of God; whoever serves, as one who serves
by the strength that God supplies—in order
that in everything God may be glorified
through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory
and dominion forever and ever. Amen.**

1 Peter 4:7-11



THREE MOTIVATIONS OF OUR STEWARDSHIP

A. The end of days motivates the stewardship of our time, talent, and treasure.

B. The love of Christ motivates the stewardship of our time, talent, and treasure.

C. The judgment of God motivates the stewardship of our time, talent, and treasure.

“For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. 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.

Matthew 25:14-30

But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more.'

Matthew 25:14-30

His master said to him, ‘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.’ And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me two talents; here, I have made two talents more.’

Matthew 25:14-30

His master said to him, ‘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.’ He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours.’

Matthew 25:14-30

But his master answered him, ‘You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest.

So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents.

Matthew 25:14-30

**For to everyone who has will more be given,
and he will have an abundance. But from the one
who has not, even what he has will be taken away.
And cast the worthless servant into the outer
darkness. In that place there will be weeping
and gnashing of teeth.'**

Matthew 25:14-30



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C. Treasure, Luke 12:35-48

Your gift and management of treasure is a direct gift only you can give. One wise commentator said: "It is in giving that we receive."

**“Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning,
and be like men who are waiting for their master to
come home from the wedding feast, so that they may
open the door to him at once when he comes and
knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master
finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will
dress himself for service and have them recline at
table, and he will come and serve them.**

Luke 12:35-48



**If he comes in the second watch, or in the third,
and finds them awake, blessed are those servants!
But know this, that if the master of the house had
known at what hour the thief was coming, he
would not have left his house to be broken into.
You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is
coming at an hour you do not expect.”**

Luke 12:35-48

**Peter said, “Lord, are you telling this parable for us or for all?” And the Lord said, “Who then is the faithful and wise manager, whom his master will set over his household, to give them their portion of food at the proper time?
Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes.**

Luke 12:35-48

Truly, I say to you, he will set him over all his possessions. But if that servant says to himself, 'My master is delayed in coming,' and begins to beat the male and female servants, and to eat and drink and get drunk, the master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he does not know, and will cut him in pieces and put him with the unfaithful.

Luke 12:35-48

And that servant who knew his master's will but did not get ready or act according to his will, will receive a severe beating. But the one who did not know, and did what deserved a beating, will receive a light beating. Everyone to whom much was given, of him much will be required, and from him to whom they entrusted much, they will demand the more.

Luke 12:35-48



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**A. Putting in the time to foster our relationship with God
which facilitates connections with others.**

1. Quiet Time

2. Quality Time



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