



Entrusted

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Key Perspective Shifts...

- From **GETTING** to **GIVING**
- From **CONTROL** to **TRUST**

...because God is the **GENEROUS OWNER**

"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it, for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters." - Psalm 24:1-2 NIV

Lessons from the Parable of the Talents....

Matthew 25:14-29

- God is the **OWNER** and He has **ENTRUSTED** us

¹⁴ For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property.

- We have been entrusted different **AMOUNTS**

¹⁵ To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away.

- Daily, we **MAKE CHOICES** with what we've been given

¹⁶ He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. ¹⁷ So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. ¹⁸ But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money.

- God holds us **ACCOUNTABLE** for what we've been entrusted with

¹⁹ Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them.

²⁰ 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.'²¹ 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.'

²² 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.'²³ 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.'

²⁴ 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,²⁵ so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours.'²⁶ 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?²⁷ 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.

- **FAITHFUL** stewards will be entrusted with **MORE**

²⁸ So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents.

²⁹ 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.

To live as one entrusted...

- I know where my money is **COMING** and **GOING**
- I check-in regularly with **GOD**, the **OWNER**
- I ask God to help me live a life of **GENEROSITY**

Memory Verse

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

Psalm 24:1 NIV

My Next Steps:

- I'll memorize Psalm 24:1.
- Today for the first time, I'll choose to follow Jesus!
- I'll pray and ask God for help... to plan, track, be generous, and not give up.
- I'll register for Getting Traction with Money seminar on December 11th.
- I'll _____