



Sermon Notes / Outline

November 2, 2026

STEWARDSHIP, Week 1 WHAT IS STEWARDSHIP?

"Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his property to them." Matthew 25:14 (NIV)

STEWARDSHIP PRINCIPLE:

I don't own _____, God owns it all

"To one he gave five talents of money, to another two talents, and to another one talent, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey." Matthew 25:15 (NIV)

STEWARDSHIP PRINCIPLE:

The owner has _____, the steward has _____

"The man who had received the five talents went at once and put his money to work and gained five more. So also, the one with the two talents gained two more." Matthew 25:16-17 (NIV)

STEWARDSHIP PRINCIPLE:

Stewardship is using God-given resources to accomplish God-given _____.

"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

"But the man who had received the one talent went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them." Matthew 25:18-19 (NIV)

STEWARDSHIP PRINCIPLE:

As a steward, I am _____ to the owner

"The man who had received the five talents brought the other five. Master, he said, you entrusted me with five talents. See, I have gained five more. His master replied, Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things. I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!" Matthew 25:20-21 (NIV)

STEWARDSHIP PRINCIPLE:

I will be blessed according to my _____

"The man with the two talents also came. Master, he said, you entrusted me with two talents; see, I have gained two more. His master replied, Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things. I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!" Matthew 25:22-23 (NIV)

KEY QUESTION: _____

"Then the man who had received the one talent came. Master, he said, I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. So I was afraid and went out and hid your talent in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you. His master replied, You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest. Take the talent from him and give it to the one who has the ten talents. For everyone who has will be given more, and he will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken from him. And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." Matthew 25:24-30 (NIV)

LESSONS TO LEARN FROM THE ONE TALENT GUY:

I FAIL AS A STEWARD WHEN:
I do _____ with what God has given me.

I FAIL AS A STEWARD WHEN:
I decide that _____ is better

I FAIL AS A STEWARD WHEN:
I give into _____

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal." Matthew 6:19-20 (NIV)