

Core Seminars – Christian Discipleship Stewardship

Week 7



Class Overview

WEEK 1: STEWARDSHIP

- Framing image: the parables of the talents (Matt 25).
- God owns everything; he gives us everything we have.
- We don't own what we own; we're his stewards.
- No stewardship means no faith!
- Faithful stewardship aims to glorify God.

WEEK 2: FAITHFULNESS

- Working for faithfulness versus results.
- Pursuing profitable returns.

WEEK 3: GENEROSITY

- Why should Christians give?
 - To show how great God is.
 - To show how much God has given us.
- What should we give? Everything!
- How should we give? (Periodic, Personal, Planned, Progressive, Plentiful).

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WEEK 4: SPENDING

- How much do I spend? → need? → lifestyle?
- Choosing a lifestyle.
 - Goal: 1 Cor. 10:31. Do *everything* to God's glory.
 - Trading off time, money, and relationships.
 - Lifestyle should not necessarily follow income.
- Managing to a budget.

WEEK 5: DEBT & SAVINGS

- Making decisions about the future.
- Debt: mortgaging the future.
 - Debt as a form of slavery.
 - The wisdom of borrowing.
 - Be able to unwind your obligations.
- Saving: enabling the future.
 - The danger of hoarding.
 - Budget your savings.

WEEK 6: MATERIALISM

- Fighting Materialism
 - How to rightly enjoy things (1 Tim. 4:1-5, 6:17).
 - Have a big view of God and eternity (Ps. 73:25-26).
 - Give generously.
- Fighting Fear
 - By resting in God (Phil. 4:6-7, Heb. 13:5-6).
 - With Action (budget, job, training, talk with others).

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