

**ENGAGE  
WITH GOD IN  
STEWARDSHIP**



**PLACED TO PROSPER**

# Theme

**God put you here to use all  
that you have for His glory.**

**1. Stewardship (Secular)**

**2. Stewardship (Sacred)**

# Stewardship (Secular/Sacred)

- A. Proprietor - Based on the owner
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## 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (ESV)

**<sup>19</sup> Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, <sup>20</sup> for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.**

## Psalm 24:1-2 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, <sup>2</sup> for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

# Stewardship

**God designed the world to be a place of fruitful work and rest. Being stewards of all that he made, we, his vice-regents have the responsibility of ruling over God's creation ensuring that it produces a harvest for Him. (JL)**

## 1 Peter 4:10-11 (ESV)

<sup>10</sup> As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: <sup>11</sup> —*in order that* [purpose] in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.



## Genesis 1:26-28 (ESV)

**26** Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” ...

## Genesis 1:26-28 (ESV)

**28 And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”**

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# **The Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-30)**

- **Faithful Servant - responsibility (24:45-51),**
- **Ten Virgins - readiness (25:1-13),**
- **Talent Stewards - Stewardship (25:14-30),**
- **Final Judgment - accountability (25:31-46).**

**Michael J. Wilkins, Matthew, The NIV Application Commentary (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan Publishing House, 2004), 814–815.**

# The Promise

**God's dominion was presented by a “representative.” ... [image bearers]**

**But Jesus Christ will establish dominion over all the earth (Heb. 2:5–8) at His second coming.**

**Allen P. Ross, “Genesis,” in The Bible Knowledge Commentary: An Exposition of the Scriptures, ed. J. F. Walvoord and R. B. Zuck, vol. 1 (Wheaton, IL: Victor Books, 1985), 29.**



## **Matthew 25:14-30 (ESV)**

### ***The Parable of the Talents***

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

- 15 To one he gave five talents,**
- to another two,**
- to another one,**

## **Matthew 25:14-30 (ESV)**

**to each according to his ability. Then he went away.**

**<sup>16</sup> He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more.**

**<sup>17</sup> So also he who had the two talents made two talents more.**

## **Matthew 25:14-30 (ESV)**

**18 But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money.**

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

## **Matthew 25:14-30 (ESV)**

**<sup>20</sup> 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.' <sup>21</sup> His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful**

## **Matthew 25:14-30 (ESV)**

**over a little; I will set you over much.  
Enter into the joy of your master.'**

**<sup>22</sup> 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.'<sup>23</sup> His master  
said to him, 'Well done, good and**



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**faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'**

**<sup>24</sup> 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**

## **Matthew 25:14-30 (ESV)**

**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**

## **Matthew 25:14-30 (ESV)**

**scattered no seed? <sup>27</sup> 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. <sup>28</sup> So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. <sup>29</sup> For to everyone who has will**

## **Matthew 25:14-30 (ESV)**

**more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away.<sup>30</sup> And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'**



**Question: Are you driven  
by fear or by faith?**





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## **Colossians 3:23-24 (ESV)**

**<sup>23</sup> Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, <sup>24</sup> knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.**

# **1 Corinthians 10:31 (ESV)**

**<sup>31</sup> So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.**