



Week 1: The Steward

Perspective is everything. How we “see” areas of our lives will determine our behavior. How we see people will determine how we treat them. How we see our lives will determine how we steward it. How we steward what we have will determine our happiness and capacity. This includes how we handle money. Maybe if we got a new perspective on who actually owns the money, it would change how we use it.

Discussion Questions

1. Why are we so tempted to take credit for what we have? How does that affect the way we use what we have?
2. How you use what you have says a lot about you. If someone looked at your life based on how you use your time, talent, and resources, what observations would they make?
3. If you believed God really does own everything you have, what would change about the way you use it?
4. Read Matthew 25:14–30
 - Why do you think the master was pleased with the ones who were good stewards of what they had been entrusted with?
 - Why do you think the master was upset with the one who did nothing with what he was entrusted with?
5. How does this parable translate to how we “steward” what God has entrusted to us?

Changing Your Mind

The truth is, God doesn’t want our money. He doesn’t need our money. Why? Because he already owns all the money to begin with. We are just stewards of the money he owns. This week, rethink how you “see” the money you have been entrusted with. Will this change how you use it?