

# BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP

FUNCTION: MULTIPLICATION

## Week 3: Taking the Philosophy of Stewardship To Tactical Reality.

*Stewards are called to the responsibility to MULTIPLY Christ's investment. Luke 19:12-28 Goal: tactical insight.*

### REVIEW: IS JESUS YOUR LORD?

- **Do we “get” what our reasonable service really is?** Luke 17:7-10  
Servants can give their lives to service (and should!) but are still unprofitable when only their duty is done!  
God has called us to more! To Jesus, it was reasonable to give His life to win souls! What about you? Do you see it? Matt 28:18-20; Act 1:8  
Luke 6:46 And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?

- **Luke 19:11-27 Our role In multiplying Christ's kingdom.**

Who does the nobleman picture in vs 12?

The servants?

They are gifted (Acts 1:8) and commissioned to “occupy” until His return.

To occupy is to do our jobs by trading in vs 15. In what?

If we are going to be faithful stewards over the investment of our Nobleman, we are to take our time, talents, treasure and spiritual gifting - to trade for souls of our Lord!

**Remember: For our Lord, there is only THE mission. There is nothing else.**

Vs 15: The stewards are accountable. This is a picture of the Judgment seat of Christ. 1 Cor 3:1-16

Vs 16-19 – those that multiplied the investment that the Lord gave to them were invited to rule with Him in His kingdom. Rom 8:14-18

Vs 20-26 – those that did not engage in multiplying His investment because of fear were denied a place in His kingdom rule. 2Tim 2:11-13

**Faith trades entrusted talents for kingdom gain.**

**Fear is wicked unbelief. Faithlessness protects self!**

**Beware!** The wicked steward suffered loss! 1 Cor 3:1-16

What he had was taken away and given to the guy that can turn a profit! **Example:** your financial investor.

## I. FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP

How do we multiply the Lord's investment in us?

**What Jesus did when He made His initial deposit in us – was it great?**

**Does that mean we have a very great responsibility?**

**Follow some Bible \_\_\_\_\_ with me.**

- Let's start with God's plan for man: Jesus' genealogy given in... Luke 3:38. What was Adam?  
Gen 1:28 – What was man's purpose?  
They were to multiply, fill the earth with what from Luke 3:38? A \_\_\_\_\_ of the Sons of God.  
What happened before they began to multiply? Gen 3:1-7 happened! **Did God just \_\_\_\_\_?**  
Luke 19:10, John 3:16  
NO! Why? We need to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of life! Gen 2:7  
**Principle:** Mark 8:36 Your soul is worth more to you than planet earth. So the Lord came to seek and save that which was lost thru man's sin – because our lives mean everything to Him!

He did it. At Calvary the Author of our salvation cried, "It is finished!" He did it! We are souls / sons of God redeemed / added back to God's family / His ledger!

What did our Lord tell us? Joh 14:12-15 The context? He showed us the way to the Father! Vs 1-11

So how many knew the way to the Father after Christ ascended and before Pentecost? Acts 1:15

How many did the disciples win to Christ on the day of Pentecost? Acts 2:41

When you consider Christ's mission to seek and save lost souls, which is greater? His work for 120 or His work IN the 120?

**Brother's and sisters, we are to be fruitful and multiply. We are to take all that God has entrusted to us and invest it / trade it for more souls / more disciples.**

## II. \_\_\_\_\_ STEWARDSHIP: A BIBLICAL APPROACH TO MAKING DISCIPLES.

### 1. Get \_\_\_\_\_ at MBT!



### 2. \_\_\_\_\_!

Where are the people that will see lost souls the way Jesus does?

He loves sinners – even when they are rejecting Him! Matt 23:37; Jude 1:22

Sinners sin because they are trapped in it.

Perpetrators perpetrate because they have been perpetrated on!

Haters hate because they've been hated!

Where in us is the Lord's compassion for sinners?

Luke 4:18 – Jesus came to set captives free!

We must engage to do the same!

**First:** here at MBT (learn ministry)

**Second:** Go to Midtown, around town, to the uttermost.



### 3. \_\_\_\_\_!

Some will go to the uttermost. But all of us should get equipped to go somewhere!

Let's get the Bible open around town.

Goal: 20 to 30 thousand disciples in KC. That would be a true catalyst for revival in KC for the first time in our city's history!

Impossible? Yes, if we are just playing at church, playing at just holding services.

***Let's get equipped. Let's reorder, reprioritize our lives to matter.***

***Let's actually all get on the same page of making disciples that will go and do the same.***

What are you going to give your life to accomplish? We have a mission WORTH dying for / worth living for!

**KEY: Jesus gave His life – week 1 – but look how that turned out! The only one that had all the data gave His all! It was WORTH it to Him. Heb 12:1-3 For joy, He laid down His life. We get to do the same!**