

BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP

FUNCTION: MULTIPLICATION

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

II. **TACTICAL** STEWARDSHIP: A BIBLICAL APPROACH TO MAKING DISCIPLES.

1. Get **Equipped** at MBT!



2. **Engage!**

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!

Practical needs:

- **Faithful Stewards are Bold because of _____ they represent!**

Let's get the Bible open around town. Rom 10:15-17

Goal: 20 to 30 thousand disciplers 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!

- **Faithful Stewards rely on their source for authority!** John 15:16
Prayer for revival is key. Tuesday nights are so strategic.

Invite the lost to prayer.

(Go to the "Prayer" page at mbtkc.org and listen to the message from 11.11.14)

When we are really praying, God is really answering! That is when the lost and hurting will accept our invitations to come for prayer, help, God's deliverance!

Jas 4:2b... "yet ye have not, because ye ask not."

- **Faithful Stewards are totally focused on the mission by focusing _____ on the mission!**

Here's the deal: we are stuck in our building.

2Ki 6:1-2 And the sons of the prophets said unto Elisha, Behold now, the place where we dwell with thee is too strait for us. (2) Let us go, we pray thee, unto Jordan, and take thence every man a beam, and let us make us a place there, where we may dwell. And he answered, Go ye.

It's time to build – to continue to carve out educational space for our ministry needs.

BTW: Our mission is not a building. We use the building to support our mission!

We need to be able to house the Bible work that needs to happen in people's lives on our Sundays together.

We need to be able to flip the building into an A / B service to maximize the building resource.

This is to get us unstuck. This isn't a "build it and they will come" mentality.

We are trusting God to take a next step in that process. (Either in this building's footprint or across the street. The Lord's will be done!)

Our mindset as Stewards of God.

- You ARE a steward—good or bad—when you became a Christian.
Stewardship in the Christian life demands that you take good care of your financial affairs because you have been commissioned by Christ to manage your whole life for the Lord.
- Stewardship takes us out of a life and mentality of ownership and puts us into management!

Key: Remember the function of a steward from Luke 16:102!

Remember the example of Abraham in Gen 12. What was God's heart?

Gen 12:1-2 Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee: (2) And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing:

We are blessed to be a _____.

We have been given to – to be a giver for God's heart and mission.

Can God trust you to invest, to bless on His behalf?

God gives His people the power to make wealth. Why?

God entrusts to us that He might work THRU us!

Building project: We need to OWN the building and it's stewardship - which is really owning the vision.

Know: We are stealing from Satan's family.

We are getting hamsters of the wheel, equipped and heading for the horizons.

There will be push back.

Pray about what God would have you to give and do to be a part of moving the mission forward!