

SERMON TOPIC: Stewardship

SERMON SUMMARY

This week's sermon focused on the concept of stewardship, emphasizing that everything we have belongs to God and we are merely stewards of His resources. The speaker used the Parable of the Talents from Matthew 25:14-30 to illustrate how we are entrusted with various resources and responsibilities, and how we should manage them for God's glory. The sermon highlighted different areas of stewardship, including finances, creation, relationships, our bodies, possessions, time, and spiritual gifts. It also discussed the benefits of good stewardship for God's kingdom, ourselves, and others, and provided practical advice on how to be a good steward by staying humble, seeking God's wisdom, and learning from others.

- 1. God owns everything, and we are stewards of His resources.
- 2. Stewardship involves managing all aspects of our lives, including finances, relationships, and time.
- 3. Good stewardship benefits God's kingdom, ourselves, and others.
- 4. Humility and seeking God's wisdom are essential to being a good steward.
- 5. We are also stewards of the gospel message and should share it with others.

KEY VERSES

- Matthew 25:14-30
- Deuteronomy 10:14
- Exodus 19:5
- Psalm 50:10
- Psalm 89:11

QUESTIONS

What does it mean to be a steward of God's resources?

- How can we apply the Parable of the Talents to our daily lives?
- In what areas of your life do you feel you are a good steward? Where do you need improvement?
- How does recognizing that God owns everything change your perspective on your possessions?
- What are some practical ways to seek God's wisdom in managing our resources?
- How can we ensure that our relationships are in the proper order of priority?
 What role does humility play in being a good steward?
- How can we use our spiritual gifts and talents to serve others and expand God's kingdom?

LIFE APPLICATION

This week, identify one area of your life where you can improve your stewardship. Make a plan to take a specific action that aligns with God's will and seek accountability from a friend or group member.