

GOD'S MONEY: MULTIPLY IT FAITHFULLY

Luke 19:1-27

February 17, 2019

I. Live for _____ (not earthly) treasure. – v. 1-10

III. Pursue _____ of God, not self. – v. 14, 27

II. Work hard and do not _____. – v. 11-26

A GOOD STEWARD GIVES GOD A
_____, NOT JUST A _____.

Stewardship Report:

Last Week: \$2,944.00

This Month: \$8,783.00

Last Month: \$17,834.00

Monthly Budget: \$19,016.75



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JANUARY 6, 2019

SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. REVIEW THE SERMON

Read Luke 19:1-27. What kind of return on investment does God expect from His people? How can you know if you are achieving this? What sometimes hinders us in our ability to multiply God's money in a way that is faithful to His mission?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

God is a demanding boss who expects His servants to wisely multiply His resources for His kingdom and glory. Faithful multiplication starts with faithful financial stewardship.

STEP 1: PERSONAL SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT ASSESSMENT

Last year, what percent of your gross (pre-tax) annual income did you allocate toward savings or investment?

- A) 0% B) 1%-5% C) 5%-10% D) More than 10%

How much cash do you have set aside in an emergency fund?

- A) None B) 1 mo. living expenses
C) 2 mo. living expenses D) 3+ mo. living expenses

Do you have a short-term savings plan for automobiles, vacations, gifts, and other planned expenses?

- A) Yes B) No

Are you wisely multiplying your earthly finances in order to have more to invest in God's Kingdom?

- A) Rarely B) Sometimes C) Most of the Time D) Always

Have you established long-term financial goals, and do you have an investment or savings plan to help you meet those goals?

- A) Yes B) No

STEP 2: PERSONAL SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

My long-term savings and investments are well-diversified (spread among multiple asset types) to ensure the greatest protection and multiplication.

- A) Yes B) No

My investment decisions are based on principles, versus pursuing the "hottest stock idea" or chasing last year's winning manager.

- A) Rarely B) Sometimes C) Most of the Time D) Always

I stay away from asset classes or other investment opportunities that I don't fully understand.

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I have peace of mind regarding my savings and investments.

- A) Rarely B) Sometimes C) Most of the Time D) Always

I invest more money in multiplying God's Kingdom than my own wants and comforts.

- A) Rarely B) Sometimes C) Most of the Time D) Always

I have a will or trust that practices kingdom minded multiplication and demonstrates faithful stewardship to my family and fellow believers.

- A) No will/trust B) Family-Focused will/trust C) Kingdom-Minded will/trust

No matter how complex or messed up your current financial situation is, **God is in the middle of it and wants you to know His love and help you.** Even as you are addressing areas that need to change, you can also begin to plan for a new season of faithfully multiplying what God has entrusted to you for His Kingdom and glory.

What did you learn from the multiplication assessment above? In what ways have you already been faithfully multiplying God's money? In what areas do you need to grow to more faithfully multiply God's money?

When have you been the recipient of someone else's kingdom investment and faithful multiplying efforts?

What areas, if any, do you need to dial back investment in your own desires and comforts in order to turn up your investment in God's Kingdom?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

In what areas are you eager to grow in your effort and ability to multiply God's money? How can you seek Godly wisdom and help to grow in these areas?

4. COMMIT THIS WEEK

God desires for His children to have an abundance of treasure in heaven that will last for all eternity. Pray and ask God to show you opportunities to send your money ahead of you and produce treasure in Heaven. Write down what He shows you and commit to pursuing these investment opportunities.

