

# **Blessable Stewarding the 90%**

## **Sermon Setup**

### **Opening Passage**

**Matthew 25:14-16 (NKJV)**

“For the kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them. 15 And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey.

### **Opening Prayer**

### **Introduction**

**Matthew 25:21-30 (NKJV)**

21 His lord said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.’ 22 He also who had received two talents came and said, ‘Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.’ 23 His lord said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.’ 24 “Then he who had received the one talent came and said, ‘Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed. 25 And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours.’ 26 “But his lord answered and said to him, ‘You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. 27 So you ought to have deposited **my money** with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest.’

### **1 Do I Trust (Honor) Him**

**Proverbs 3:5** “trust in the Lord with all [our] heart and do not lean on [our] own understanding”.

**Romans 4:3** Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness.” this is what pleased God about Abraham.

**Matthew 6:33** But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. “So do not worry about tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.”

**Psalm 50:10-12** (NKJV)

For every beast of the forest is Mine, and the cattle on a thousand hills. 11 I know all the birds of the mountains, and the wild beasts of the field are Mine. 12 “If I were hungry, I would not tell you; for the world is Mine, and all its fullness.

**1 Corinthians 10:26** (NKJV)

...for “the earth is the Lord’s, and all its fullness.”

**Proverbs 3:9**

Honor the Lord from your wealth, and from the first of all your produce;

**2 Corinthians 9:11**- Message Bible

This most generous God who gives seed to the farmer that becomes bread for your meals is more than extravagant with you. He gives you something you can then give away, which grows into full-formed lives, robust in God, wealthy in every way, so that you can be generous in every way, producing with us great praise to God.

## 2. Am I Generous

**Proverbs 11:24,25** tells us

**24** <sup>j</sup>One gives <sup>k</sup>freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want. **25** <sup>l</sup>Whoever brings blessing <sup>m</sup>will be enriched, and <sup>n</sup>one who waters will himself be watered.

**1 Timothy 6:17-19**

Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works, to **be generous and ready to share**, storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed.

**Deuteronomy 8:18** (NKJV)

And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power/ability to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

### 3. Can He Trust Me

**Proverbs 3:27-28** “Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to do it. Do not say to your neighbor, ‘Go, and come back, and tomorrow I will give it,’ when you have it with you.”

**Philippians 2:3-4** “Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.”

#### Luke 6:38

38 <sup>k</sup>give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put <sup>l</sup>into your lap. For <sup>m</sup>with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”

#### Matthew 6:21

<sup>21</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

#### Phillipians 4:11-13

<sup>11</sup> Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be <sup>a</sup>content. <sup>12</sup>I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and <sup>b</sup>hunger, abundance and <sup>c</sup>need. <sup>13</sup>I can do all things <sup>d</sup>through him who strengthens me.

## Every Head Bowed, Every Eye Closed

**Prayer for the Congregation** speak to each of us today God about how to steward all that we have the way you want it stewarded.

## Invitation for Salvation

### Salvation Prayer

### Type Next Steps if You Prayed that Prayer

**Call up Ministry Team, One more song.**