

# Stewardship Part 2



## The Beatitudes and Stewardship

- <sup>11</sup> "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. Matthew 5:11-12 (NIV)
- <sup>13</sup> "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men. <sup>14</sup> "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:13-16 (NIV)

- Matthew 5:21-48  
The purity of the steward  
Note: verse 48



- Matthew 6:1-4 (NIV) <sup>1</sup> "Be careful not to do your 'acts of righteousness' before men, to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven. <sup>2</sup> "So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. <sup>3</sup> But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, <sup>4</sup> so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.
- Matthew 6:5-18: Prayer...Forgiveness...Fasting...  
**...for the Father**

- *Matthew 6:19-23 What you treasure reveals true love*  
*Rich Young Ruler (Matthew 19:16-30)*



- *Matthew 6:25-34 Steward trusts God to provide*



Sower: *Matthew 13:1-8, 18-23*

Talents: *Matthew 25:14-30*

<sup>33</sup> *But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matthew 6:33 (NIV)*

- *Matthew 7:1-6 Don't judge... with pigs*



BUT don't run

- *Matthew 7:7-12*



Ask and trust him to give

Jesus Summed it up:

*The Law*

*+ The Prophets*

*= So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you Matthew 7:12 (NIV)*



- *Matthew 7:13-23 Narrow and wide*

*Steward is entrusted to choose*

*Fruit is truth of the tree*

*"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Matthew 7:21 (NIV)*

- <sup>24</sup> *"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. <sup>25</sup> The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. <sup>26</sup> But everyone who hears these words of*

*mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. <sup>27</sup> The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash." Matthew 7:24-27 (NIV)*

**"Puts into practice"**= Lives by them, not just knows them; that servant will exhibit the Beatitudes

### **Stewardship In Action**

- *"If one of your countrymen becomes poor and is unable to support himself among you, help him as you would an alien or a temporary resident, so he can continue to live among you. Leviticus 25:35 (NIV)*
- <sup>1</sup> *"Be careful not to do your 'acts of righteousness' before men, to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven. <sup>2</sup> "So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. Matthew 6:1-2 (NIV)*
- <sup>1</sup> *Now about the collection for God's people: Do what I told the Galatian churches to do. <sup>2</sup> On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made. 1 Corinthians 16:1-2 (NIV)*
- *Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world. James 1:27 (NIV)*