

Stewardship: Under My Management

Introduction:

A. Jesus told a number of “stewardship parables.” Consider a sampling:

1. *Luke 16:1-13* — the parable of the dishonest manager.
2. *Matthew 25:14-30* — the parable of the talents.
3. *Luke 19:11-27* — the parable of the ten minas.

B. Each of the “stewardship parables” has two major subjects.

I. The Master

- A. _____ — the master is the true owner of all assets.
- B. _____ — the master’s will is final.
- C. _____ — the master has delegated to his servants significant responsibility.
- D. _____ — the master graciously promises reward to his faithful stewards.
- E. _____ — the master has specific standards in mind for his stewards.

II. The Managers

- A. _____ — the servants should be aware that they are only caretakers.
- B. _____ — the servants will answer to the master.
- C. _____ — the servants must seek to be trustworthy in their dealings.
- D. _____ — the servants must work hard and do their best.
- E. _____ — the servants must choose their investments carefully.
- F. _____ — the servants know that their master is just.
- G. _____ — the servants must prioritize to serve the master well.

Conclusion:

Are we ready to give an account to the Master? What if we were called to give our account today?