The Rewards

Video 7

Psalm 50:14-15

Offer to God thanksgiving; and pay your vows to the most High:

And call on me in the day of trouble: I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.

Philippians 4:18

But I have all, and abound: I am full, having received of Epaphroditus the things which were sent from you, an odor of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, well pleasing to God.

• We must honor God first, before we request what we need from him.

Proverbs 10:22

• The blessing of the LORD, it makes rich, and he adds no sorrow with it.

Do not get money or riches without God.

Matthew 6:25-29

• Therefore I say to you, Take no thought for your life, what you shall eat, or what you shall drink; nor yet for your body, what you shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?

 Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much better than they?

Matthew 6:25-29

Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit to his stature?

 And why take you thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin:

• And yet I say to you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

The Blessing of Divine Guidance – Isaiah 48:17-18

Thus said the LORD, your Redeemer, - the Holy One of Israel; I am the LORD your God which teaches you to profit, which leads you by the way that you should go.

O that you had listened to my commandments! then had your peace been as a river, and your righteousness as the waves of the sea:

The Strategy

Video 8

The Legacy of Kingdom Stewardship

Long Range View of Kingdom Stewardship

God's ownership dictates God's authority and control.

Luke 16:1 – 2

 And he said also to his disciples, There was a certain rich man, which had a steward; and the same was accused to him that he had wasted his goods.

 And he called him, and said to him, How is it that I hear this of you? give an account of your stewardship; for you may be no longer steward.

• Luke 16:3-5

- Then the steward said within himself, What shall I do? for my lord takes away from me the stewardship: I cannot dig; to beg I am ashamed.
- I am resolved what to do, that, when I am put out of the stewardship, they may receive me into their houses.
- So he called every one of his lord's debtors to him, and said to the first, How much owe you to my lord?

Luke 16:6-9

- And he said, An hundred measures of oil. And he said to him, Take your bill, and sit down quickly, and write fifty.
- Then said he to another, And how much owe you? And he said, An hundred measures of wheat. And he said to him, Take your bill, and write fourscore.
- And the lord commended the unjust steward, because he had done wisely: for the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light.
- And I say to you, Make to yourselves friends of the mammon of unrighteousness; that, when you fail, they may receive you into everlasting habitations.

• Do no squander our time, talents, and treasures.

Be wise and locate the debtors of the Master/God.

• The Master / Owner praised the unrighteous manager.

Make friends of the unrighteous or Mammon.

• Build healthy relationships with the unrighteous.

• The unrighteous are wiser than the Children of Light.

• Build friendships for eternal purposes.

• We cannot change the past. We can change the future.

Have an Eternal Kingdom Perspective.

• The unrighteous make deals on the golf course.

Take a trip to the junk yard.

Change our past legacy by serving others and honoring God.

Make friends for the future by our investment in people's lives.

We must protect and expand the assets of the owner – God.

 We must plan to transfer God's assets because we cannot take them with us.

Be servant oriented.

Make friends for Eternity or Kingdom Purposes.

The Master praised the unjust steward for being wise with his assets.