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Wednesday, August 18, 2021 - Group Study

**Lesson Series: Faithfulness**

Lesson Series Text: *(Luke 18:1-8)*

**Lesson 2: Requirement Of Stewards**

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***All Scriptures are KJV; unless otherwise noted.***

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- I. As believers we are ministers (servants) of Christ. *(Eph. 6:6)*
  - A. Paul placed his status as a servant of Jesus Christ before his calling. *(Rom. 1:1; Gal. 1:10; Titus 1:1 )*
  - B. When Paul was introducing or speaking of his other coworkers; he spoke of them as being servants of Christ Jesus. *(Phil. 1:1; Col. 4:12;.Jam. 1:1; 2 Pet. 1:1; Rev. 1:1)*
  - C. Even thou each one that he spoke of were children of God, their humility was displayed as servants of God.
  - D. Servant (*doulos*) - slave (*literal or figurative*); *Metaphor - One who gives himself or herself up to another's will; those who service is used by Christ in extending and advancing his cause among men.*
- II. As believers, we are also stewards of the mysteries of God.
  - A. Stewards – managers or trustees of the household or affairs of another.
  - B. Mysteries – secrets or hidden purposes of something or someone's.
  - C. In our lesson text, Paul wanted the Corinthians to view them as stewards and trustees of the secret purposes of God. He indicated in verse (2) that the stewards must prove themselves worthy of God's trust, to receive these revelations.
- III. Whatever revelations that God has revealed unto you; you are now to be a steward of that mystery. God is expecting you to be faithful to that revelation.
  - A. What you don't know; you are not required to act upon it.
  - B. Once you received a revelation and you don't apply it in your life; you will regress in your Zoe, i.e., the God kind of life. *(Mark 4:24-25 AMPC)*
  - C. Some saints are not walking in some blessings of God, because they would not apply the revelations which God revealed to them.
  - D. We are to never let revelation slip; we are to add to our foundations new revelations to make it stronger.
- IV. God will allow the enemy access to you to test your faithfulness.
  - A. The Lord tries the heart. *(Psa. 26:2; Pro. 17:3; 27:21AMPC; Mal. 3:2-3)*
  - B. God's searches the heart. *(Jer. 17:10)*
  - C. God is looking for faithfulness and rewards faithfulness when He finds it.

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