

February 16, 2014

STOP STEWING OVER STEWARDSHIP

Talents

NOTES: God expects a return on His investment

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NEED- A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS

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THREE PICTURES OF YOUR TALENTS

1 Peter 4:7-11 The end of all things is near. Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray. 8 Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. 9 Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. 10 Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 11 If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever & ever. Amen.

① Gifts -

- TALENTS are seen here as gifts from God, that he has given to His children and they are to dole out as giving a gift.
- Talents and gifted pl can do what they what with their gifts.
- Chrns are servants first, using their gifts second as for their Lord

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Romans 12:1-8 1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. 2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

3 For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you.

4 For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, 5 so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

6 We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; 7 if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; 8 if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

② Body parts -

- Talents are pictured here as being a body part that adds to the functionality of the entire body

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Ephesians 4:11-13 So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, 12 to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up 13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

③ Muscles -

- Our Talents give strength to the church. If we do not use our talents to strengthen the church, it becomes feeble

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- There'r chrns here who walk the talk, they love J w all heart, soul
- Cleaning, Chldrn Min, Teaching Class,

* **Use your talents and your passion to paint a picture**

- EX: Jim Dickenson, loves to teach, but his passion is for FPU.
Adults, etc. finances,

MINISTRY FAIR

- 1 Pl who just started coming
- 2 CHRNS who are serving 80 – 20 rules.
- 3 Chrn who are ready to serve Chrsit

List of some of the Sp Gifts and natural ability

Stage/Props:

Music:

Video:

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