



The Compass Curriculum

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LESSON THREE



Lesson Three - Our Part



OPEN IN PRAYER

Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance as you begin reading passages of scripture. Ask for clarity and insight as you engage in God's word.



SCRIPTURE READING

Read 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

"This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. ²Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful. ³But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by any human court. In fact, I do not even judge myself. ⁴For I am not aware of anything against myself, but I am not thereby acquitted. It is the Lord who judges me. ⁵Therefore do not pronounce judgment before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive his commendation from God" (ESV).

Read Luke 16:10-13

"One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? ¹³No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money" (ESV).

**OBSERVATION**

1 Corinthians 4:1-5, Luke 16:10-13

What do these passages say about:

Stewards?

Judgment?

Faithfulness?



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INTERPRETATION

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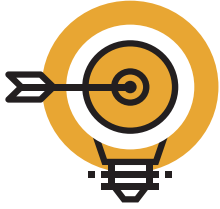
What does it mean to be a steward?

What does a faithful steward look like as it relates to finances and possessions?

Who is somebody in your life that you would identify as a faithful steward? Why?



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APPLICATION

1 Corinthians 4:1-5, Luke 16:10-13

To help us fully grasp our role as a steward, we will be transferring all of “our” possessions to the Lord. To make this transfer, we will use a deed, because deeds are often used to transfer the ownership of property. This deed is not a legally binding document. It is solely for your use.

By completing this deed, you establish a specific time when you acknowledge God’s ownership. To complete the deed:

1. Insert today’s date at the top of the deed and print your first names in the space after “From,” because you are transferring your possessions.
2. Please pray about the possessions you wish to acknowledge that God owns and write them in the large space on the deed.
3. There are blank lines for your signatures in the lower right-hand corner under the heading “Stewards”. In the lower left-hand corner under the heading of “Witnesses” there are two blank lines for others in your group to sign to help hold you accountable to recognize God as owner of your possessions.



TRACK 1

At this stage of your life, you may find that you don’t have a ton of possessions. I would encourage you to think not only of possessions but also of the things that you highly value. These may not have a lot of monetary significance but could have a lot of emotional value and investment.



TRACK 2

As you enter into a season of your life where you may have opportunities to acquire more “stuff”, I’d encourage you to make it a habit of transferring ownership to the Lord every time he puts a new possession in your hands. This will help you to recognize God’s ownership on a consistent basis.