

Life on Lease

Matthew 25:14-30

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⇒ **God owns it all** (ownership)

⇒ **God entrusts you to manage some of what he owns**
(stewardship)

⇒ **God will reward you according to your faithfulness**
(accountability)

For Further Action & Reflection

Take the “SHAPE Test” at www.freeshapetest.com

Memorize Matthew 25:21

Read Matthew 6:19-21, Colossians 3:23-24, Leviticus 25:23, Psalm 24:1, Psalm 50:10-12, 1 Peter 4:10, 2 Peter 3:10-13, Luke 9:23-25

Read about stewarding your gifts – bit.ly/GifsGodAssignedtoYou

Read “Stewardship 101” – bit.ly/Stewardship101

Read “What is my relationship to my stuff” – bit.ly/MyrelationshiptoMyStuff

Read “The Parable of the Talents” – bit.ly/ParableoftheTalents1

Listen to “Jesus my Treasure” – bit.ly/JesusmyTreasure

Listen to “The Lord will Provide” – bit.ly/TheLordwillProvide

Listen to “I Surrender All” – bit.ly/ISurrenderAll1

Read *The Treasure Principle* by Alcorn

Read *Free to Follow* by Michael Blue

Questions for Reflection

1. What stood out to you most from the message?
2. Read Psalm 24:1. What are a few implications or applications of this verse as it relates to our lives? What does this verse mean for us today?
3. In your own words, explain the difference between ownership (being an owner) and stewardship (being a steward).
4. Read Matthew 6:19-21. In your honest opinion, what percentage of your investments in life right now are aimed toward heavenly treasure rather than earthly treasure?
5. How does faithful stewardship force us to depend on the Lord? Share about a time when you had to exercise great faith in order to be a good steward of something.
6. Read 1 Peter 4:10-11. What is the purpose of spiritual gifts according to this verse?
7. Read Luke 9:23-25. Describe a time when you attempted to hold onto something and actually lost it. What did you learn from this?
8. In what area of stewardship do you most need to loosen some of your grip – time, talents, treasures, or other? How will you do this?
9. Imagine hearing the words “Well done good and faithful servant” from Jesus one day. What is one thing in your life you would need to change in order to be more confident you would hear those words?
10. Share the results of your “SHAPE Test” from www.freeshapetest.com with one another and pray for opportunities to serve the Lord as God has shaped you!

