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Sermon Series: Entrusted: Being Faithful with What God Gives

Sermon Title: Faithful Stewards, Part 1

Sermon Video: <https://www.youtube.com/@RefreshChurchKC>

Devotional Guide: Run the Master's Playbook

Day 1 – Entrusted, Not Owned

Scripture: **Psalms 24:1** – “The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.”

Devotional Thought: Everything you have—your life, resources, family, even your breath—belongs to God. You are a steward, not an owner. Ownership means control; stewardship means accountability.

Reflection Questions:

1. What in my life do I sometimes act like I own instead of recognizing it’s God’s?
2. How would my decisions change if I remembered that everything was entrusted to me?

Day 2 – Faithfulness Over Flashiness

Scripture: **Luke 16:10** – “Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much.”

Devotional Thought: God isn’t looking for your résumé—He’s looking for your reliability. Faithfulness in the small, unseen moments matters more than public recognition. Quiet faithfulness today sets the stage for greater responsibility tomorrow.

Reflection Questions:

1. What “small” responsibilities has God given me right now?
2. Am I chasing recognition, or am I being faithful where God has placed me?

Day 3 – Stewardship Shapes Eternal Reward

Scripture: **2 Corinthians 5:10** – “For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ...”

Devotional Thought: One day, you will stand before Christ. The trophies of this world won’t matter, but faithfulness will. Every act of obedience, generosity, service, and integrity has eternal weight. Your faithfulness here builds your treasure in heaven.

Reflection Questions:

1. If eternity started today, what would I wish I had done differently with what God gave me?
2. Where do I need to invest more in eternal things instead of temporary ones?

Day 4 – Trust Builds Responsibility

Scripture: **Luke 19:17** – “Well done, my good servant! Because you have been trustworthy in a very small matter, take charge of ten cities.”

Devotional Thought: God’s promotion comes through faithfulness. Just as a coach gives more responsibility to a player who runs the small plays right, God entrusts more to those who prove faithful. Stewardship today positions you for greater kingdom impact tomorrow.

Reflection Questions:

1. What area of my life is God testing my faithfulness in right now?
2. How can I prove trustworthy so He can trust me with more?

Day 5 – Glory to the Master, Not the Manager

Scripture: **Matthew 5:16** – “Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”

Devotional Thought: Stewardship isn’t about our fame but God’s glory. Everything we do should point back to the true Owner. When we are faithful, people see not just us—but the God we serve.

Reflection Questions:

1. Who gets the credit when people notice my good works—me, or God?
2. How can I use my faithfulness to point others to Christ this week?