

Week 3 - Positioning Our Life

Day 17

Read: Psalm 78:70-72 (in a different version each day), Luke 16:10-12

In order to steward the now, we need to see what is placed in our hand not as a burden or encumbrance, or even simply a blessing, but an opportunity. It sounds completely counter intuitive, but wherever we find ourselves, with however much we have in our hand or on our plates right now, this is an opportunity. An opportunity to be faithful.

To steward is to manage affairs or property for someone else. To steward well is to manage them as if they were our own. We get this the wrong way around - we don't see it as a stewardship, we see it as ownership. That's when what we are entitled to can follow, which can be followed by an insistence on rights, and perhaps even resentment. We can own our blessings and our problems, but we are instructed instead to steward them. To know that all of it is God's control, and we are merely to manage everything that comes our way well. God will not circumvent His own process, and will trust us with more only when He sees what we do with the little.

Question: How are you stewarding

1. Your possessions
2. Your priorities.
3. Your predicament
4. Your passions
5. Your ponderings

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Prayer: Lord, today, I hand my thinking, my feelings, and my will over to You. I hand everything I feel I have ownership of over to You. I hand over the circumstances I am fretting over, and the way I have ordered my life. All of it is within Your control Father, and I gladly and willingly give it to You, and now manage it on Your behalf. I wish to steward every day wisely Lord. Please give me the wisdom, the courage and the discernment to do so. Position my posture for what is possible with You. In Jesus' name, Amen.