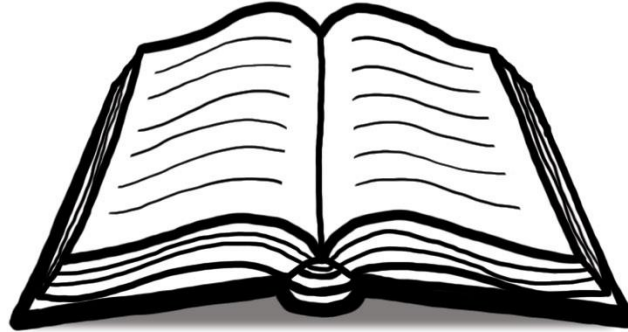


# Personal Responsibility



Read *Personal Responsibility* – Roger Kendall (CBCG).

What is stewardship?

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God Invests in Us

What does it mean *to invest*?

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What are 2 areas God is examining in each of us?

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How has God invested in you? What talents has He provided you?

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## Parable of the Pounds

Read Luke 19:12-48.

Compare & contrast the wise & faithful servant to the fearful & lazy servant in the T-chart below.

Faithful Servant	Unfaithful Servant



## Summary of the Parable's Meaning

God provides each of us with a   c     l     e  .

In the end, each of us will be   j     d   by God according to our attitudes and   c     s  .

We will receive a   w     d   based on what we did with what we were given.



## Growth

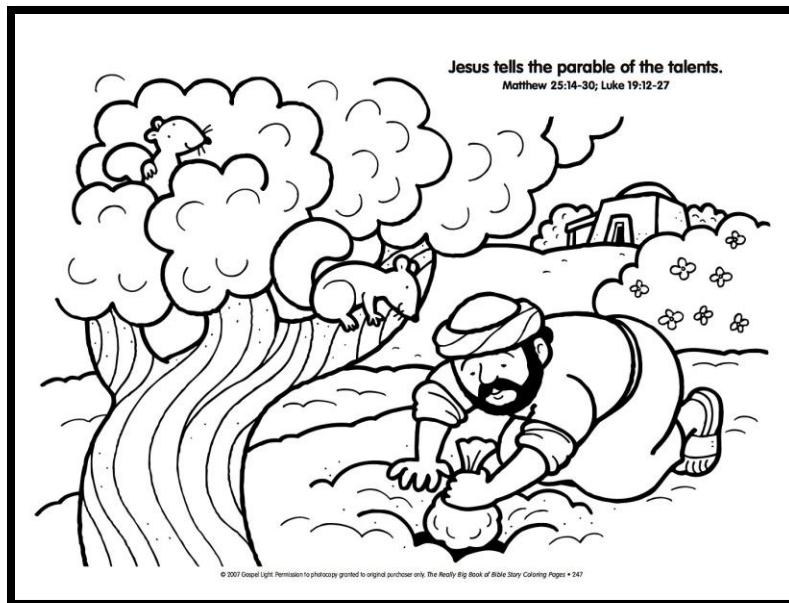
What are 3 ways we grow?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_



## True or False?

- \_\_\_\_\_ You can enjoy the world & skate along & still be profitable in God's eyes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Servants are expected to produce an increase.
- \_\_\_\_\_ God examines our attitudes & actions pertaining to what is produced.
- \_\_\_\_\_ God leaves us on our own to produce an increase.
- \_\_\_\_\_ We will be judged based on what we are given.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Not having an increase means not having spiritual growth.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Those with no increase will not enter God's Kingdom.
- \_\_\_\_\_ We need to compete with other Christians for the best positions in God's Kingdom.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Works that are tested but are not of quality will be accepted anyway since something is better than nothing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ God's servants are rewarded for mediocre service.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Producing no fruit results in a penalty.
- \_\_\_\_\_ We can encourage each other to work toward increase.





## 4 Principles about Stewardship

A faithful steward...

1. Produces the \_\_\_\_\_, not the minimum of growth.

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2. Has specific work to do for the \_\_\_\_\_. These are \_\_\_\_\_'s works, not \_\_\_\_\_ works.

3. Works to produce a profit or \_\_\_\_\_ for God based on what is given him. Producing no fruit results in

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4. Is \_\_\_\_\_ for good service. All works will be tested by \_\_\_\_\_. God wants work of high \_\_\_\_\_ as pictured with the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, & precious stones.

How do rewards work in God's Kingdom according to scripture?

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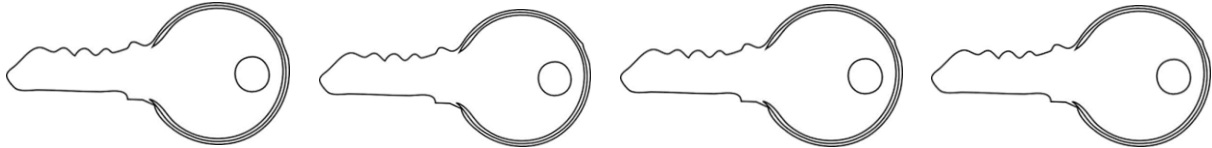
Draw one of the rewards given to one of the servants in the parable.



## Keys to Being a Good Steward for God

God's Challenge to Us: \_\_\_\_\_

Write the keys to being a good steward to God in the keys below.



## Producing an Increase

Reread Luke 12:48. Write it out below.

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What have you been given from God that can be used to build something of value for His kingdom? Complete the chart below. First identify what specific gifts God has given to you. Then list what you can produce for God with those gifts.

God's Gifts to Us	Identified Personal Gifts from God	Work & Effort Results for God
Blessings – Gifts, Talents, Resources		
Holy Spirit – Power/Teacher/Guide		
Knowledge & Understanding		
Model of His Character - Christ		

What is your effectiveness in producing an increase to date? Give yourself a rating from 1 (low) to 5 (high). Then explain what you can do to better utilize what God has provided to you for furthering His Kingdom. My Rating= \_\_\_\_\_

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Fear represents a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ for God.

We do the \_\_\_\_\_, but God gets the \_\_\_\_\_. These rewards are based on love rather than \_\_\_\_\_, which is really of Satan.





## **Building Godly Character**

**Explain how God builds His character in us when we yield to Him.**

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**Create a mural or image of the character He has been building in you during 2020. This mural can be a combination of images, words, and scripture and should be personal to you. Be creative.**



## Next Steps

The first step to producing fruit for God is to

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How well do you produce fruit for God right now?



Not at All

100%

What will you do differently after reading this study?

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