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Scripture Text: Matthew 25:14-28 MSG

SUBJECT: "How Are You Investing?"

INTRODUCTION: A steward is one who has been entrusted with the care or management of another's goods.

God has entrusted all of us in some shape, form or fashion with the care and management of His goods.

We don't own what God has blessed us with He has just allowed us to use it for His glory.

The Bible says in First Peter 4:10: "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."

Major Moment: In God's economy believers have been called to be faithful stewards of all the things God has entrusted us with.

Sermon Points

- **LIFE IS AN ADVENTURE IN RESPONSIBILITY**
 - Matthew 25:14 ("delivered unto them his goods")
 - Psalm 24:1
 - Job 1:21
 - Romans 12:1-2
- **LIFE IS A TREASURE OF DIVERSITY**
 - Matthew 25:15 ("every man according to his ability")
 - Luke 48:12b
- **LIFE IS A GIVER OF OPPORTUNITY**
 - Matthew 25:25 ("so I hid it")
 - Luke 6:38
 - Philippians 2:5-8

Summary Verse: "Moreover it is required in Stewards that a man be found faithful." First Corinthians 4:2