

## MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- ✓ I will memorize **1 Corinthians 4:2 (HCSB)**
- ✓ I will join the New Life church family
- ✓ I will accept Christ for the first time today
- ✓ I will sign up for the next baptism

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# Managing What Matters

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## MEMORY VERSE:

*In this regard, it is expected of managers that each one of them be found faithful.*

**1 Corinthians 4:2 (HCSB)**

God is not asking you to own more—He is asking you to manage \_\_\_\_\_.

**I. RECOGNIZE GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it." Psalm 24:1 (NIV)*

Everything we "**have**" is on "**loan**" from God.

Pride says: "I built this." Humility says: "God entrusted this to me."

**Ownership creates \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Stewardship creates \_\_\_\_\_.**

IT ALL BELONGS TO GOD

### Action Steps:

- \_\_\_\_\_ down how much you have under your management

## II. \_\_\_\_\_ WHAT GOD HAS ENTRUSTED TO YOU.

*"In this regard, it is expected of managers that each one of them be found faithful."* **1 Corinthians 4:2 (HCSB)**

*"Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much."* **Luke 16:10 (NIV)**

### 1. GOD ENTRUSTS HIS RESOURCES ACCORDING TO YOUR \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability."* **Matthew 25:14-15 (NIV)**

### Action Steps:

- Be faithful in small responsibilities

### 2. DO YOUR \_\_\_\_\_ WITH WHAT GOD ENTRUSTED TO YOU.

*"Then he went on his journey. The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more."* **Matthew 25:16-17(NIV)**

*"Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. Remember that the Lord will give you an inheritance as your reward, and that the Master you are serving is Christ."* **Colossians 3:23-24 (NLT)**

### When your audience is God, excellence becomes your \_\_\_\_\_.

### 3. DON'T ALLOW \_\_\_\_\_ TO BURY YOUR PURPOSE.

*"So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you."* **Matthew 25:25 (NIV)**

### Your \_\_\_\_\_ of god determines your response to God

*"Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. Master, he said, I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed."*

**Matthew 25:24 (NIV)**

### You cannot consistently trust a God you secretly \_\_\_\_\_.

### 4. MANAGE YOUR \_\_\_\_\_ LIKE YOU WILL HAVE TO GIVE AN ACCOUNT TO GOD.

To the servants who multiplied what they were entrusted with the owner says:

*His master replied, "Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!"*

**Matthew 25:23 (NIV)**

To the manager, who did not multiply what was trusted to him the owner says:

*His master replied, "You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest."* **Matthew 25:26-27 (NIV)**

### Safety without productivity is still \_\_\_\_\_.

### Action Steps:

- Ask: "Where should I be producing more fruit?"
- Use your gifts to advance God's Kingdom

**INVEST IN \_\_\_\_\_, NOT JUST POSSESSIONS.**