

I. Introduction

A. Life Manager

- 1. A Biblical Life Management is the practice of managing life as God instructs.**

II. Four Key Principles: Principle #1

Matthew 25:14-30 (NKJV)

14 "For the kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them. 15 And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey.

A. Principle #1: Everything is all God's.

1. Manage your life realizing we did not earn anything, God has given us everything.

III. Four Key Principles: Principle #2

16 Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and made another five talents. 17 And likewise he who had received two gained two more also. 18 But he who had received one went and dug in the ground, and hid his lord's money. 19 After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them.

A. Principle #2: We are responsible for the resources in Life God has us managing.

1. ***Our efforts are not for ourself but for God.**

IV. Four Key Principles: Principle #3

20 "So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, 'Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.' 21 His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' 22 He also who had received two talents came and said, 'Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.' 23 His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' 24 "Then he who had received the one talent came and said, 'Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed. 25 And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours.' 26 "But his lord answered and said to him, 'You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. 27 So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest. 28 Therefore take the talent from him, and give it to him who has ten talents. 29 'For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away. 30 And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

A. Principle #3: We are accountable to Jesus for how we manage life.

1. We will be held accountable for Biblical management of what God has given us.

V. Four Key Principles: Principle #4

A. Principle #4: God will reward us for managing life well.

1. Jesus blesses us not for our results but our effort to obey His principles.
2. We cannot expect God's blessings if we remove ourselves from His principles.

VI. Do the Word

A. 1-Give God the first of all.

B. 2-Trust God in all things for all things.

C. 3- Do all to to Glorify God.

D. 4- Expect God's Rewards for living His Principles.

VII. Close