

MESSAGE NOTES & DISCUSSION GUIDE WEEK 1 – EVERYONE IS A STEWARD

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M	atthew 25:14-30)					
•	Stewards are _		_ with		gifts		
•	Stewards are	to _	th	neir gifts	6		
•	Stewards are		_ by their	heir		, not their	
		Owning the vision r	equires				
		to God's					

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- 1. What was the first responsibility you remember someone entrusted to you (a chore, a job, a project)? How did you handle it?
- 2. What gifts has God entrusted to you that you sometimes overlook or take for granted?
- 3. How does thinking like a steward (not an owner) change the way you view your time, finances, or abilities?
- 4. Why do you think the one-talent servant chose to bury his gift?
- 5. What are some ways fear, excuses, or busyness keep us from putting God's gifts to use?
- 6. Where do you sense God nudging you to "invest" more boldly?
- 7. How does it encourage you that God looks at faithfulness, not results?
- 8. In what ways are you tempted to compare your gifts, ministry, or fruitfulness with others?
- 9. What might it look like for you to shift from comparison to contentment in your stewardship?
- 10. Why is "submission" such a key part of owning God's vision?
- 11. What does it practically look like to play your part in God's Kingdom mission?
- 12. How can you/your group/our church live out God's vision more faithfully together?