

What habits or distractions in your life make you spiritually drowsy? Where do you sense God calling you to wake up and pay attention? True stewardship is not only about what we do on Sunday but how we live every moment, ready for Christ's return. What would it look like for you to live as though Jesus could return today?

#### **Day 4: Privilege and Responsibility**

Read and Reflect: Luke 12:48

Jesus' words cut to the heart: the more we've been given, the more is required of us. Grace does not lower the bar of accountability—it raises it. Think about the resources, relationships, and opportunities God has placed in your hands. These are not accidents; they are trusts from the Father.

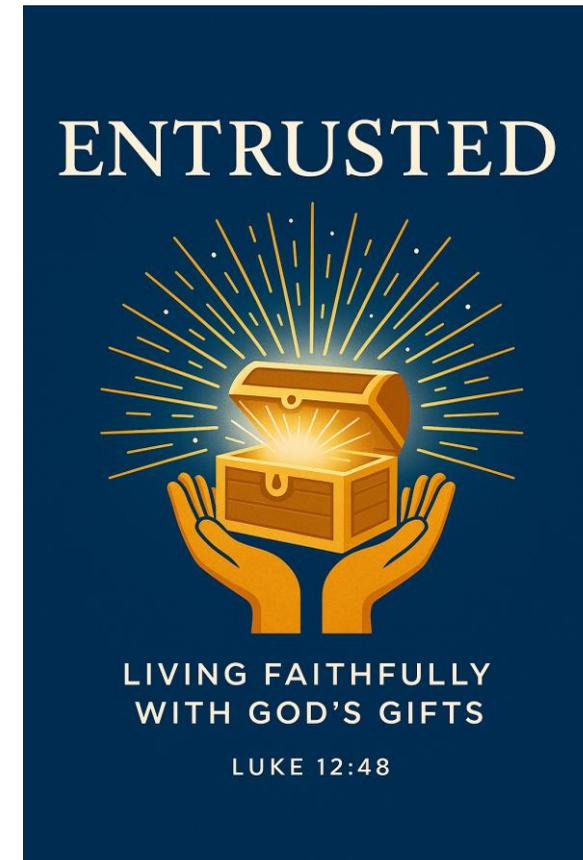
How are you using them right now? Are there gifts lying dormant that need to be invested for His Kingdom? Ask yourself: what is one area—time, talents, treasure, or testimony—where I am holding back? What step of faith could I take to steward it for God's glory?

#### **Day 5: Glory to Come**

Read and Reflect: Matthew 25:21

One day the Master will return, and the question will not be how much we've accumulated but how faithfully we have stewarded what He entrusted. Jesus' parable of the talents reminds us that the goal is not success in the world's eyes but faithfulness in God's eyes.

What would it look like for you to live this week so that you might hear those words, "Well done, good and faithful servant"? Consider one area of your life—family, work, finances, church, or neighborhood—where you can take a deliberate step of faithfulness. Stewardship is not grand gestures, but daily obedience, consistently offered in love.



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ENTRUSTED:  
Entrusted with Grace  
Luke 12:32-48

## **SERMON NOTES**

### **Big Idea:**

We are not owners but stewards; all we have is entrusted to us by God's grace, and He calls us to live faithfully until Christ's return.

### **God's Generous Kingdom (v. 32-34)**

1. "Fear not, little flock..." – God delights to give His Kingdom
2. Stewardship begins not with what we give, but with what we've already received.

Key thought: Every good gift is from the Father.

### **Faithful Watchfulness (v. 35-40)**

1. Grace comforts us, but grace also calls us.
2. Like a night watchman, stewards stay alert and ready.

Key thought: Stewardship is vigilance, not complacency.

### **Much Given, Much Required (v. 41-48)**

1. The steward's privilege carries responsibility.
2. We are trustees, not owners – one day the Master will ask what we have done with His gifts.

Key thought: Every gift is a trust meant for investment, not indulgence.

### **Conclusion**

Recognize: All is grace.

Respond: Gratitude moves us to stewardship

Resolve: Live faithfully, ready for the Master's return.

What has God entrusted to you, and how will you faithfully invest in His Kingdom?

## **WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE**

### **Day 1: God Delights to Give**

Read and Reflect: Luke 12:32

Jesus calls His disciples "little flock," a phrase filled with tenderness. He wants us to know that the Father's heart is not reluctant or withholding but joyful in giving the Kingdom. That means our relationship with God starts not with striving, but with receiving. Too often we treat God as if we have to earn His favor or prove our worth. But here Jesus assures us: the Father delights in giving.

How would your daily walk with God change if you saw Him first as a generous Father rather than a demanding master? Where do you find it hardest to rest in His delight?

### **Day 2: Every Good Gift**

Read and Reflect: James 1:17

Every blessing in your life — whether salvation, relationships, food on the table, or the very breath in your lungs — is a gift from above. We often fall into the trap of thinking we've earned or deserve what we have. But James reminds us that all good things come down from a Father who never changes.

Take a moment to list out specific blessings you've received just this week. How might gratitude reshape your prayers, your attitude at work, or the way you interact with others? Gratitude turns entitlement into joy and transforms comparison into contentment.

### **Day 3: Called to Watchfulness**

Read and Reflect: Luke 12:35-36

Jesus tells His disciples to stay dressed for action and keep their lamps burning. The picture is of servants waiting for their master to return late at night. It's not glamorous work—it's long, quiet, and often unnoticed. Yet faithfulness is proven in the hidden hours.