



RESET: Back to Essentials of Christian Life STEWARDSHIP

Daily Quiet Time Reflections -- Week 7
Write Responses in your Prayer Journal

These essentials build on each other.

**Continue to PRAY, READ SCRIPTURE, WORSHIP, SERVE,
REST, Share CHURCH & COMMUNITY, Now Exercise STEWARDSHIP.**

Day 1:

Scripture / Read James 4:13-17.

What is this scripture speaking to you?

Reflect on verse 14. In light of the fact that life is brief, how does that make you think about how you spend your days?

What can you do differently during your day to be a better steward of your time? What impact will it have on your life, your relationships, your family, your job if you really think about the fact that Life is Short, and we need to Steward our lives and our days better?

Pray and ask God to reveal to you ways to maximize your day better to really invest in the Kingdom and in the lives of those around you...to make the most of the life God has given you.

...Today, think about time and see how quickly it passes. As you do this, reflect on how you just spent that period of time in your life.

Day 2:

Scripture / Read John 6:1-15.

What is this scripture saying? What did the Sunday Sermon say about it?

What is your favorite part of this story? Why?

One of the principles from this story is that we can give God what we have, and He will do miraculous things with it. We simply Surrender what we have to Him, and He does the work.

Think about all that you have to offer for God to use. What keeps you from giving it to him to use? Jesus used 5 loaves and 2 fish in a powerful way...what do you have for God to use if you simply turn it over to Him?

...Today, think about the big things you can give God to use for His Kingdom and think about the small things you can offer. God can use whatever you give Him to further His Kingdom and impact people.



Day 3:

Scripture / Read John 12:1-11

What is this scripture speaking to you?

This nard / perfume that this woman poured on Jesus' feet was valued at nearly one year's salary. Do you see this as being a good steward or bad steward to use one year's salary on Jesus' feet?

What does this teach you about giving whatever it takes to serve the Lord and bring glory to Him?

...Today, as you go through the day, think about spending time at the feet of Jesus offering Him the best of all you have in your time, talent, and finances.

Day 4:

Scripture / Read Luke 12:13-21

What is this scripture speaking to you?

Can you relate to this man's line of thinking? Why/Why Not?

What type of heart did this man have? What do you need to do in your life to make sure your heart stays soft and pure for God and that you would always be willing to give out of your abundance and not hoard things for yourself?

What do you have in life (time, abilities, finances) that you hoard up and don't share with those around you?

...Today, think about something you recently had abundance of but didn't share with another person. Intentionally buy something and share with someone to reinforce the thought of giving out of your abundance.

Day 5:

Scripture / Read Matthew 25:14-30.

What do these scriptures say to you?

Think about this parable in reference to the abilities God has given to you. You have talents and abilities God has specifically given to you. How are you using those to serve God? Which man in this story are you? How would God respond right now as the Master based on the way you are using the talents and abilities He has given you?

Pray and ask God to reveal to you all the talents He has given to you and ask Him to give you opportunities to use those talents for Him.

...Today, Use your talents to Serve God and bless others at some point.