

SERVANTS ARE STEWARDS OF THE GOSPEL

BIG TRUTH: SERVANTS ARE STEWARDS OF THE GOSPEL

Matthew 25:14-30; Luke 12:48b, 16:12; 1 Timothy 1:14; 2 Timothy 1:12

BIBLE VERSE: 1 CORINTHIANS 4:1-2

“This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful.”

BIG IDEAS

- Servants of Jesus want to be known for their allegiance to Him and to the gospel.
- Servants of Jesus have been and are being transformed by the mercy and grace of the gospel.
- Servants of Jesus proclaim the good news and mystery of the gospel.

BIBLE PASSAGE: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-4; 1 TIMOTHY 1:12-17

UNITE - I AM CALLED

The Unite Year is an exploration of what it means to be united in Christ as the family of God (Romans 12:5). When we are saved, we are given a spirit of adoption as sons (Romans 8:15-16), are made a child of God, and we are also saved into a family- the Church. The Unite Year explores how we are to live as a part of a family, and to live in light of our calling as servants and disciples of Christ. We use our gifts to build up the church as we pursue unity, humility, and gentleness with our brothers and sisters in Christ (Ephesians 4:1-2).

SERIES AIMS



Every student should know that...

- They are a servant of Jesus.
- They have been forgiven an unimaginable debt.
- To be a servant means to lay down their lives



Every student should feel...

- Awe at the forgiveness they have experienced in Christ.
- Thankful for the grace that brought them from death to life and into God’s family.
- Unworthy of the mercy and grace they have received



Every student should strive to...

- Forgive anyone who has wronged them as Jesus has forgiven them.
- Walk by faith instead of giving into anxiety.
- Be known by their allegiance to Christ and the gospel.



Every student should want...

- To be faithful and pursue obedience to God.
- To sacrifice their comfort and control for the sake of the gospel.
- To be committed to Christ above all else.

FAMILY WORKOUT:

This week we will ponder how to discuss with our son or daughter what it means to be a steward. We will pray for them to desire to be a good steward of the gospel and we will lead them to practice stewarding the gospel.

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Read and meditate on 1 Corinthians 15:1-4 and 1 Timothy 1:12-17 this week.

As you meditate on these verses use these questions to help you ponder how to discuss these things with your son or daughter:

- How can you discuss with your son or daughter what a steward is? How can you model being a steward of the gospel to your son or daughter? How can you teach your son or daughter the importance of telling others about the gospel?

Consider ways you can help your son or daughter grow in their own understanding of the mystery of the gospel.

- How can you help them understand that the gospel is to be shared with those who have yet to believe?



Spend time praying each day this week.

- As you pray for your son or daughter, ask the Holy Spirit to guide them to a deeper understanding of the mysteries of the gospel.
- Pray with your student this week. As you pray together, model asking the Holy Spirit to help you share the gospel with others.



Discuss with your son or daughter the mysteries of the gospel.

- Help them define mercy and grace and find verses that discuss the mercy and grace of God's gospel.
- Discuss with your student some of the distractions that he or she faces in sharing the gospel. Help them choose one person with whom to share the gospel this week.