

## **The Joy Of Good Stewardship - Luke 19:11-27**

### **Intro.**

#### A. Major Themes of the Parables:

1. Surprising Arrival and Nature of God's Kingdom
2. The Upside-down value system of the Kingdom
3. Crisis Parable

#### B. Parables explain God and His Kingdom. Questions to ask Jesus about the parable:

1. What am I to learn about God and his Kingdom?
2. What am I to learn about being a disciple in God's Kingdom?
3. What am I to know about those outside of the Kingdom?

#### C. Context: What is going on in the narrative before and after this story?

*Good Stewards of the Lord risk it all to grow the Kingdom and live in the Lord's JOY forever!*

### **I. Jesus Has Come To Seek And Save The Lost -**

- Luke 19:11a "As they heard these things", Luke 19:7-10

### **II. Jesus Is A King Who Reigns Over His Growing Kingdom**

- Luke 19:11-14

### **III. Jesus Resources & Rewards Those Who Engage In His Business**

#### **1. The Good Steward – Luke 19:15-19**

- Matthew 25:21 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the **joy** of your master.'
- Ephesians 2:8-10

#### **2. The Self-Server - Luke 19:20-26**

- Luke 19:20-26 (The Message),

#### **3. The Rebellious – Luke 19:14, 27**

#### **Post- Context: The King wept then died for his people**

- Luke 19:38, 41-44, 45; 23:21, Colossians 3:23-25

## **IV. Servants Who Walk In The Way Of Jesus**

### ***Devotion:***

1. *Whom have you been serving lately?*
2. *Describe your attitude in serving God. Is it more like the Self-server or Good Steward in the parable?*
3. *What would it look like for you to take on more risk in your stewarding the Lord's resources to grow his Kingdom?*
4. *Pray and ask the Lord to help you the heart of Zacchaeus.*