

# **BEST OF THE BEST**

*Booklet 30*

**Bible Digest**

*On*

*The*

***Theme:***

**Responsible Stewardship.**

**Managing goods, property and services  
requires not only talents,  
but responsibility.**

*Reality Check:*

**If you cannot manage your own,  
Who will entrust you theirs?**



## **Responsible Stewardship.**

***Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness;  
Let them have dominion over the fish of the sea,  
over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth  
and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.***

(1) Genesis 1: 26



***For every beast of the forest is Mine,  
and the cattle on a thousand hills.***

(2) Psalm 50; 10



*The kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country,  
who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them.*

***And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to  
another one, to each according to his own ability.***

*And immediately he went on a journey. Then he who had  
received the five talents went and traded with them, and made  
another five talents. And likewise he who had received two  
gained two more also. But he who had received one went and  
dug in the ground, and hid his lord's money. After a long time  
the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them.*

(3) Matthew: 25: 14-19



*He who had received five talents came and brought five other  
talents saying, 'Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I  
have gained five more talents besides them.' His lord said  
**Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over  
a few things, I will make you ruler over many things.***

**Enter into the joy of your lord.'**

He also who had received two talents came and said, 'Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.' His lord said to him, **'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things.**

**Enter into the joy of your lord.'**

(4) Matthew 25: 20-23



Then he who had received the one talent came and said, 'Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed.

**And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours.'**

**But his lord answered and said to him, 'You wicked and lazy servant.'**

You knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. You ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest.

**Take the talent from him, and give it to him who has ten.**

(5) Matthew 25: 24-28



**When the Son of Man comes in His glory and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory.**

All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: for **I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in;**

***I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.'***

(6) Matthew 25: 31-36



***Do not say to your neighbor,  
"Go, and come back, and tomorrow I will give it,"  
When you have it with you.***

(7) Proverb 3: 28



***He who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.***

(8) 2 Corinthians 9: 6, 7



Those in need will:

***Glorify God for the obedience of your confession to the gospel of Christ, and for your liberal sharing with them and all men.***

(9) 2 Corinthians 9: 13



***Freely you have received, freely give.***

(10) Matthew 10: 8



**PRAYERS:**

***Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.***

(11) Philippians 4: 6



***Give us this day our daily bread.  
And use us that others receive their daily bread also.***

(12) Matthew 6: 11

