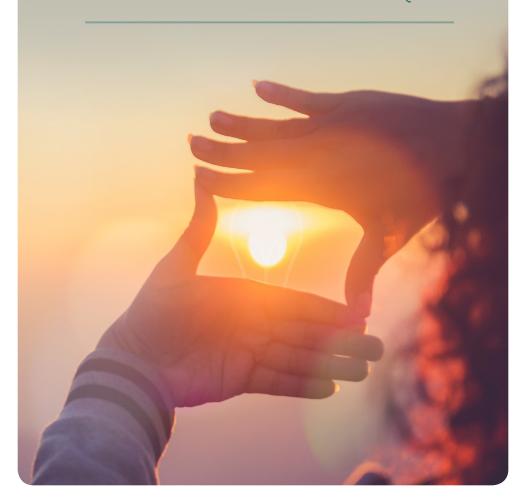


Stewardship has Eternal Consequences





"ETERNAL INVESTMENTS"

"THE PARABLE OF THE AMBITIOUS HOUSE GUEST"

# Luke 14:7-14

Rattle!

My Testimony Stand In Your Love Fill This Place

"The Parable of the Ambitious House Guest"

Pastor Travis A Bennett

**Holy Communion** 

See A Victory

Please Place Commitment Cards in Baskets in the Back

## Sermon Series Point: Stewardship has Eternal Consequences.

TODAY'S SERMON POINT: When you b	like a <u>s</u>	_
you will eventually be <u>r</u>	like <u>r</u> .	_

## QUOTES WORTH KNOWING...

#### **DID YOU KNOW...**

- Luke 14:7-14 takes place in the home of the Chief Pharisee.
   This man was like a celebrity to the Jewish people. To be invited into his home was like being invited to the home of a famous person.
- The phrase "the place of honor" (GREEK protokisias) means best seats.
- Humility (GREEK tareinophrosune) means lowliness of mind.

"The greatest lesson you might ever learn in this life is this: It is not about you." – Shannon L. Alder

"Abundance isn't God's provision for me to live in luxury. It's his provision for me to help others live. God entrusts me with his money not to build my kingdom on earth, but to build his kingdom in heaven." – Randy Alcorn

"You show me your checkbook and I will show you where your heart is." –Larry Burkett

"Live like no one else so later you can live like no one else, and give like no one else." –Dave Ramsey

"Do you not know that God entrusted you with that money (all above what buys necessities for your families) to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, to help the stranger, the widow, the fatherless; and, indeed, as far as it will go, to relieve the wants of all mankind? How can you, how dare you, defraud the Lord, by applying it to any other purpose?"

— John Wesley

## **GROWING OPPORTUNITY.....** Consider the following questions

- 1. How's God working in your life lately?
- 2. Read The Quotes Worth Knowing from Above. What speaks to you and why?
- 3. Have you ever been embarrassed for being in the wrong place or seat? What did you do?
- 4. Define Ambition & Humility. What's the difference between earthly ambition and godly ambition?
- 5. Read Luke 14:7-14. Why do people seem to always try for the best seats in public places? (vs. 8-9) What happened to the ambitious person? (vs 10) What happened to the humble person? (vs 11) what is Jesus point? (vs 12-14) What does true humility look like? How is humility treated in eternity? Why is it important for us to be humble? What does humility have to do with stewardship?
- 6. Do you need to do anything with this topic? If so what?
- 7. (Pray together)



## James 4:10 (NIV)

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will lift you up.

## **COMING UP @ SSUMC**

#### **TODAY**

Worship & Sunday School

Adult, Youth & Children's

**Love Singers** 

3:00pm-4:15pm

## 10TH

Debbie Skinner Women's Bible Study

9:30am in the Chapel

Wednesday Night Meal

5:45pm

OSM

6:oopm

Amp'd Children's Choirs

6:15pm

Adult Study Groups / Grow Groups

6:30pm

#### 11TH

Saints

1:00pm

#### 12TH

Valentines Banquet

6:oopm-8:oopm An Evening Under the Stars

#### 12TH-15TH

**OSM HS Winter Retreat** 

Canyon Camp, Clinton OK

## **HOSPITALS**

#### BSA

George Martin

#### NWTH

Aimee Lamberson

## **OUT OF TOWN**

Wanda Duncan

## HOSPICE

Lynn George

## **SYMPATHY**

To Carole Hill on the loss of her husband and Barbara & Wayne Tisdale on the loss of her dad Donnie Hill

To Andy and Sheri Turnbow on the loss of his mother.

To Kay Durbin on the loss of her husband and Brooke Durbin on the loss of her father

Jim Durbin.

To family and friends on the loss of Hope Jones.

To Marlaine and Kenneth Neely on the loss of her brother.

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