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Luke 16:1-12

Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, who will give you property of your own? Luke 16:10-12 NIV

1. Focus on what you can _____.

A person without self-control is like a city with broken-down walls. Proverbs 25:28 NLT

- Positive _____ (Philippians 4:4-7)

For I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation . . . Philippians 4:12b

- Bias toward _____ (Matthew 25:14-18)

His master replied, "Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!" Matthew 25:23 NIV

- Grow _____

For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 1:5-8 NIV

- Servant _____

So you too, when you have done everything that was assigned and commanded you, say, "We are unworthy servants [undeserving of praise or a reward, for we have not gone beyond our obligation]; we have merely done what we ought to do." Luke 17:10 AMP

Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave. Matthew 20:26-27 NIV

2. Know who you are _____ for.

For promotion and power come from nowhere on earth, but only from God. He promotes one and deposes another. Psalm 75:6 TLB

So be content with who you are, and don't put on airs. God's strong hand is on you; he'll promote you at the right time. 1 Peter 5:8 MSG

3. Realize who _____ are.

When you have Christ, you are complete. He is the head over all leaders and powers. Colossians 2:10 NLV

Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Galatians 6:7-9 NIV