

“BEING A SUCCESSFUL STEWARD” pt1
ATTITUDE – The Response of a Successful Steward
January 6, 2008
Luke 10:25-37

Stewardship – utilizing God-given abilities to manage God-given resources to accomplish God-ordained results.

You can give without loving,
but you cannot love without giving.

THREE ATTITUDES EXHIBITED:

1. What is yours is mine and I’m going to take it. (vs. 30)

Luke 10:30 *“In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he fell into the hands of robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead.”*

2. What is mine is mine and I’m going to keep it. (vs. 31-32)

Luke 10:31-32 *“A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. [32] So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.”*

3. What is mine is yours and I’m going to give it. (vs. 33-37)

Luke 10:33-37 *“But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. [34] He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, took him to an inn and took care of him. [35] The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'*

[36] *"Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"*

[37] *The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him."*

Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

The Good Samaritan’s Attitude Helped Him:

1. **Overcome prejudice**
2. **Give up his conveniences**

Observations About Attitudes:

1. Your attitude is more important than your ability
2. Your attitude is more important than your position
3. Your attitude is more important than timing
4. Become an active giver NOW!

Application:

1. **Who needs help?**
2. **Eliminate excuses**
3. **Do something this week**