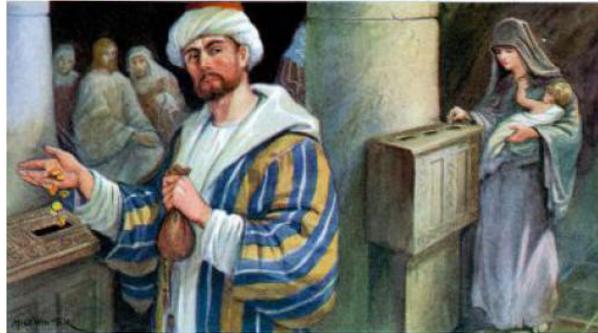




to dwell in your paneled houses, and this temple to lie in ruins?" {5} Now therefore, thus says the LORD of hosts: "Consider your ways! {6} "You have sown much, and bring in little; You eat, but do not have enough; You drink, but you are not filled with drink; You clothe yourselves, but no one is warm; And he who earns wages, Earns wages to put into a bag with holes." {7} Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Consider your ways! {8} "Go up to the mountains and bring wood and build the temple, that I may take pleasure in it and be glorified," says the LORD. {9} "You looked for much, but indeed it came to little; and when you brought it home, I blew it away. Why?" says the LORD of hosts. "Because of My house that is in ruins, while every one of you runs to his own house. {10} "Therefore the heavens above you withhold the dew, and the earth withholds its fruit."

(Philippians 4:17) "Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that abounds to your account."



Roster for today...

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Pack up-morning: Justin and Jane
Lord's Table: No

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Information for Visitors.

- * We're glad you're here. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the service. You're very welcome to join us for a cuppa after church.
- * a Cubbies programme is normally provided, during the sermon for the toddler to Kindy age bracket.



Discipleship Series

Life Skill #4: _____

Two headings today:

1. General _____ principles,

◆ God _____ everything

(Psalms 24:1) "The earth is the Lord's, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell therein."

(1 Corinthians 4:2) "Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful."

(Luke 12:42-48) "And the Lord said, "Who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom his master will make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of food in due season? {43} "Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes. {44}

"Truly, I say to you that he will make him ruler over all that he has. {45} "But if that servant says in his heart, 'My master is delaying his coming,' and begins to beat the male and female servants, and to eat and drink and be drunk, {46} "the master of that servant will come on a day when he is not looking for him, and at an hour when he is not aware, and will cut him in two and appoint him his portion with the unbelievers. {47} "And that servant who knew his master's will, and did not prepare himself





or do according to his will, shall be beaten with many stripes. {48} "But he who did not know, yet committed things deserving of stripes, shall be beaten with few. For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required; and to whom much has been committed, of him they will ask the more."

◆ Our first priorities are _____,
(Matthew 6:33) "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you."

(Matthew 6:24) "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon."



◆ Use what we have for _____, Matthew 25:14-30

◆ Be _____ with what you have,
(Hebrews 13:5) "Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you.'"



◆ Work for your _____,
(2 Thessalonians 3:10) "... If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat."

◆ B _____,
(Proverbs 22:7) "... And the borrower is servant to the lender."
(Psalms 37:21) "The wicked borrows and does not repay, ..."

◆ S _____,
(Proverbs 6:6-8) "Go to the ant, you sluggard! Consider her ways and be wise, {7} Which, having no captain, Overseer or ruler, {8} Provides her supplies in the summer, And gathers her food in the harvest."

(Luke 12:16-21) "Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. {17} "And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' {18} "So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. {19} 'And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.'" {20} "But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' {21} "So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.'"



2. _____: the great _____ principle,
(Acts 11:28) "Then one of them, named Agabus, stood up and showed by the Spirit that there was going to be a great famine throughout all the world, which also happened in the days of Claudius Caesar."

◆ Our _____ should help the _____, 1 Corinthians 16:1

(Romans 15:26) "For it pleased those from Macedonia and Achaia to make a certain contribution for the poor among the saints who are in Jerusalem."

(Deuteronomy 15:11) "For the poor will never cease from the land; therefore I command you, saying, 'You shall open your hand wide to your brother, to your poor and your needy, in your land.'"

◆ Our _____ should have proper _____,
1 Corinthians 16:3

◆ _____ on Sundays, 1 Corinthians 16:2

(Matthew 28:1) "Now after the Sabbath, as the first day of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb."



◆ _____ God's _____ first, 1 Corinthians 16:2

◆ The Lord's part is _____, 1 Corinthians 16:2,
2 Corinthians 9:5, 7

(Genesis 14:18-20) "Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was the priest of God Most High. {19} And he blessed him and said: "Blessed be Abram of God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; {20} And blessed be God Most High, Who has delivered your enemies into your hand." And he gave him a title of all."

(Haggai 1:3-10) "Then the word of the LORD came by Haggai the prophet, saying, {4} "Is it time for you yourselves

