

DAY 2 – *Entrusted, Not Entitled*

SCRIPTURE TO READ:

Matthew 25:21 (NKJV) – “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.’”

(Optional Additional Reading: Luke 16:10–12; Proverbs 3:9–10)

THINK IT THROUGH:

In the parable of the talents, Jesus reminds us that God gives each of us resources—time, abilities, and money—to manage for His glory. The servants who invested faithfully were commended not for their profit, but for their obedience. Faithfulness with a little prepares us for greater responsibility.

When we forget this, we start to act entitled instead of entrusted. Entitlement says, “I earned this.” Stewardship says, “God trusted me with this.” A surrendered heart replaces pride with purpose.

PUT IT INTO PRACTICE:

Think of one resource God has entrusted to you—your job, your finances, or a talent—and ask, “Lord, how can I invest this to honor You?”

PRAYER FOR TODAY:

“Father, thank You for trusting me with what I have. Teach me to manage it with humility and to use it in ways that bless others.” Amen.

GO FURTHER

Send a note of encouragement to someone who’s been a good steward with what they have. Celebrate faithfulness, not fortune.

