

# “THE HANDS OF A STEWARD”, NOTES PAGE

## 1 - The Curse of minimal effort...

A - **Matthew 25:1-13** : \_\_\_\_\_

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B - **The foolish: got \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ ...**

There is more to this journey than just showing up to the party: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Matthew 7:24-27** In order to build on the \_\_\_\_\_, you first have to \_\_\_\_\_

What ends up happening, is *they begin to understand the Word through the lens of their experience (their moment)* Instead of understanding their experience through the lens of scripture.

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C - **Matthew 7:21-23** The will of there Father: is a relationship that leads you to action... Not, action that takes the place of relationship. \_\_\_\_\_

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**This is the “Curse of Minimal Effort”** When we find ourselves chasing a moment, an experience... And we forget to place the relationship at the top of our list. \_\_\_\_\_

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D - A Steward takes the time to learn about, and understand the one they serve: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2 - The Blessing of honest Effort...

A - **Matthew 25:14-30** \_\_\_\_\_

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B - If you look carefully, the master gave no instructions. The master gave them each a great gift - something that they could never have gotten on their own, *and left it up to them to decide what to do with it.*\_\_\_\_\_

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Why was the master angry with the third servant?\_\_\_\_\_

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C - Failing is a possible outcome of effort. However, to do nothing is a conscious choice to be inactive, and therefore of no

3 - Where are you? Small group discussion

A - What are you doing to grow and strengthen your relationship with God...?\_\_\_\_\_

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B - What are you doing with what God has placed in your hands...?\_\_\_\_\_

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