

3/20/23

**"The secrets to wise investing"**

**Songs**

- 1) **"Hold on" Katy Nichol**
- 2) **"I will trust in you" Lauren Diagle**
- 3) **"Whatever your plan is" Josie Buchanon**

**Jeremiah 29:11**

**"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."**

**Devotions:**

- **Streams 3/8**

**Mark 11:23, 24**

**"Listen to the truth I speak to you: Whoever says to this mountain with great faith and does not doubt, 'Mountain, be lifted up and thrown into the midst of the sea,' and believes that what he says will happen, it will be done. This is the reason I urge you to boldly believe for whatever you ask for in prayer—be convinced that you have received it and it will be yours."**

- **Experiencing God 3/19**

**Romans 9:20,21**

**"But who do you think you are to second-guess God? How could a human being molded out of clay say to the one who molded him, 'Why in the world did you make me this way?' 21Or are you denying the right of the potter to make out of clay whatever he wants? Doesn't the potter have the right to make**

***from the same lump of clay an elegant vase or an ordinary pot?"***

**Luke 9:62**

***Jesus responded, "Why do you keep looking back to your past and have second thoughts about following me? If you turn back you are not fit for God's kingdom."***

**Romans 12:1,2**

***Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.***

- ***The reason we are to Love God first and with all of our being is that when we do He shows us How to love the way He does. We would not try to do something we didn't know how to do without first seeking instruction (Ie trying to fix an electrical problem)***
- ***The reason we surrender is so His spirit can work through us to do what we cannot because our sin nature is selfish and doesn't want to love outside ourselves. The reason we are to love God first, then us and others is so He can instruct us, then heal us so we can heal others.***
- ***The parable of the talents is an example and illustration of how unlimited beliefs can multiply your talents and limited beliefs can remove your talents.***

- **Limited beliefs keep us safe and tied to our old belief system. Remember the mind/Subconscious is a formulation of what we have focused on repeatedly and if our life has been ruled by fear and worry then that is our safety zone. When we try and change the mind will resist because we are asking it to do something different that sets off a fear alarm because the brain's main focus is safety and protection.**
- **In order to move from hopes and dreams to reality we must consciously create our future. Between Hopes and dreams being fulfilled is Time and space. In order to reach reality we must have faith in its attainment. You do this first by trusting the Guide to get you there (The Holy spirit/God in spirit-ie "Ask and you shall receive"). Secondly you must bring the future into the now (come as you are Party) by visualizing and affirming That is where you now live. "Be" your future self in the now or present in thought, feeling, experiences, words, dress and you will pull the future (hopes and dreams into the now. Hebrews 11:33 "Their faith fastened onto their promises and pulled them into reality!"**
- **Dreaming is no different than formulating a picture of what you want and then follow the recipe on how to obtain it to bring it into being through active faith.**
- **In order to bring the future we want into the now we must set the conditions (recipe) to receive it by putting ourselves into a mindset of positive expectation that we will draw it to us.**

**Proverbs 16:1-4, 9**

**“Go ahead and make all the plans you want, but it’s the Lord who will ultimately direct your steps. We are all in love with our own opinions, convinced they’re correct. But the Lord is in the midst of us, testing and probing our every motive. Before you do anything, put your trust totally in God and not in yourself. Then every plan you make will succeed. The Lord works everything together to accomplish his purpose. Even the wicked are included in his plans— he sets them aside for the day of disaster. Within your heart you can make plans for your future, but the Lord chooses the steps you take to get there.”**

**Matthew 25:14-30**

**Again, heaven’s kingdom is like a wealthy man who went on a long journey and summoned all his trusted servants and assigned his financial management over to them. Before he left on his journey, he entrusted a bag of five thousand gold coins to one of his servants, to another a bag of two thousand gold coins, and to the third a bag of one thousand gold coins, each according to his ability to manage.**

**“The one entrusted with five thousand gold coins immediately went out and traded with the money, and he doubled his investment. In the same way, the one who was entrusted with two thousand gold coins traded with the sum and likewise doubled his investment. 18But the**

**one who had been entrusted with one thousand gold coins dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money.**

**“After much time had passed, the master returned to settle accounts with his servants. The one who was entrusted with five thousand gold coins came and brought ten thousand, saying, ‘See, I have doubled your money.’**

**“Commending his servant, the master replied, ‘You have done well, and proven yourself to be my loyal and trustworthy servant. Because you have been a faithful steward to manage a small sum, now I will put you in charge of much, much more. You will experience the delight of your master, who will say to you, “Enter into the joy of your Lord!” ’**

**“Then the one who had been entrusted with two thousand gold coins came in and said, ‘See, my master, I have doubled what you have entrusted to me.’**

**“Commending his servant, the master replied, ‘You have done well, and proven yourself to be my loyal and trustworthy servant. Because you were faithful to manage a small sum, now I will put you in charge of much, much more. You will experience the delight of your master, who will say to you, “Enter into the joy of your Lord!” ’**

**“Then the one who had been entrusted with one thousand gold coins came to his master and said, ‘Look, sir. I know that you are a hard man to please and you’re a shrewd and ruthless businessman who grows rich on the backs of others. I was afraid of you, so I went and hid your money and buried it in the ground. But here it is—take it, it’s yours.’**

**“But his master said to him, ‘You’re an untrustworthy and lazy servant! If you knew I was a shrewd and ruthless businessman who always makes a profit, why didn’t you deposit my money in the**

**bank? Then I would have received it all back with interest when I returned. But because you were unfaithful, I will take the one thousand gold coins and give them to the one who has ten thousand. For the one who has will be given more, until he overflows with abundance. And the one with hardly anything, even what little he has will be taken from him.'**

**"Then the master said to his other servants, 'Now, throw that good-for-nothing servant far away from me into the outer darkness, where there will be great misery and anguish!' "**

### **Conclusion**

**Luke 16:10-13**

**"The one who faithfully manages the little he has been given will be promoted and trusted with greater responsibilities. But those who cheat with the little they have been given will not be considered trustworthy to receive more. If you have not handled the riches of this world with integrity, why should you be trusted with the eternal treasures of the spiritual world? And if you've not proven yourself faithful with what belongs to another, why should you be given wealth of your own? It is impossible for a person to serve two masters at the same time. You will be forced to love one and reject the other. One master will be despised and the other will have your loyal devotion. Your choice between God and the wealth of this world is no different. You must enthusiastically love one and definitively reject the other."**