

God's Amazing Trust

“For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them;” Matthew 25:14

God trusts us!! Swedish theologian, Helge Brattgard, reminds us that God has trusted us to “...administer that which belongs to God.”

Just look around you? *Everything* you see is a product of God's creative power.

“¹³ Now therefore, our God, we thank you, and praise your glorious name. ¹⁴ But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to offer so willingly as this? ***For all things come from you and of your own have we given you.***” I Chronicles 29:13-14

It really is amazing that God has put his full and complete trust in us. In the parable of the wicked tenants in Matthew 21:33-44, Jesus speaks of the tenants as those to whom the landowner leased his vineyard. They paid for the trust of the landowner and still they betrayed him.

Though this is not a stewardship parable, per se, it is a parable about trust and opportunity. What can we learn?

Matthew 25:14-30, the parable of the talents, is also about trust and opportunity. What does it teach us?

We are a blessed and cherished people chosen by God to carry out God's mission of salvation and hope. What an awesome privilege and honor. We have been blessed to be a blessing.

Prayer: God of grace and mercy, thank you for choosing to entrust to us your great mission. Enable us to be faithful and diligent in serving your trust. As you have blessed us, help us to honor your trust by seeking to bless others. In Jesus Name we pray. Amen