

The background of the image is a composite. The top portion shows a church service in progress, with several people in the foreground clapping their hands. The lighting is dim, with a blue and purple hue. The bottom portion of the image shows a bright sunrise or sunset over a horizon, with a glowing sun partially obscured by clouds, creating a warm orange and yellow glow. The text 'MORNING GLORY' is overlaid on this background.

# MORNING GLORY

**IN PERSON EVERY SUNDAY @8:30AM**

# Opening Scripture

Matthew 25:14-18

# Verse: 14

“For *the kingdom of heaven is like*  
a man traveling to a far  
country, *who* called his own  
servants and delivered his goods to  
them.

# Verse: 15

And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey.

# Verse: 16

Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and made another five talents.

# Verses: 17-18

And likewise he who *had received* two gained two more also.<sup>18</sup> But he who had received one went and dug in the ground, and hid his lord's money.

# Morning Glory

“Let it Flow”

# Finances

Finances in scripture are never merely about currency. They are about stewardship, discipline, obedience, and generational wealth.

# Stewardship

Is a Kingdom management  
system.

# Stewardship

The Greek term “oikonomos” (House Manager) describes one entrusted with oversight of resources, operations and responsibilities.

# Stewardship Includes:

- ✓ Entrustment
- ✓ Responsibility
- ✓ Accountability
- ✓ Evaluation

# Stewards Over:

- Finances
- Time
- Talent
- Influence

# Stewardship Breakers:

- ✓ Fear
- ✓ Impulse
- ✓ Pride
- ✓ Neglect

# Currency

Refers to any recognized medium of exchange. In scripture and in economics, currency is less about paper or coins and more about flowing value.

# Designed to Flow

## Currency must move!

# Biblical Pattern

- ✓ Manna gathered daily
- ✓ Oil poured
- ✓ Talents must be invested

# Stewards in the Text

1. Three Stewards
2. (2) Faithful
3. (1) Unfaithful

# What is the Difference:

# Mindset!

# Mindset

Is the governing belief system  
that shapes perception,  
decision-making, and behavior.  
Mindset determines direction.

# Stewardship

Requires faith in motion.

# Stewardship Mindset:

What God gave me must  
grow!

# Faithful Servant:

- ✓ Resources are seeds
- ✓ Seeds only multiply when released
- ✓ Increase require participation

**Unfaithful Servant:**

He buried it.

# Why:

- ✓ Fear
- ✓ Protection
- ✓ Preservation
- ✓ Prevention

# Protection

Does not protect what was  
meant to be produced.

# Principles

1. God delivers resources intentionally
2. Every individual has a capacity
3. Action is required
4. Accountability
5. Mandatory multiplication

# Closing Thought:

Let it flow and watch it  
grow!