

# Morning Lesson

## FAITHFULLY USING TALENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

1 Cor. 4:1, 2

### INTRO:

1. In order to be successful in my service to God I must understand my stewardship.
2. Stewardship extends to all areas of life.

### I. FAITHFUL USE OF TIME.

A. The apostles took time to serve -- they left their work.

**Matt. 4:18-22**

B. Life is a vapor -- use time wisely. **James 4:13, 14**

C. Redeem the time. **Eph. 5:15, 16**

### II. FAITHFUL USE OF MONEY.

A. Our money is not our own. **Psalm 50:10-12**

B. We will reap as we sow in giving. **2 Cor. 9:6**

C. We are to lay up treasures in heaven. **Matt. 6:19-21; 19:21**

### III. FAITHFUL USE OF LIFE.

A. We are not our own. **1 Cor. 6:19, 20; Ezek. 18:4**

B. We are to give ourselves. **2 Cor. 8:5**

C. We are to give our bodies. **Rom. 12:1, 2**

D. We should give ourselves wholly in service. **1 Tim. 4:13-15**

### IV. FAITHFUL USE OF THE GOSPEL.

A. Mysteries of the gospel. **1 Cor. 4:1**

B. It is my duty. **Eph. 3:10, 11**

C. If our gospel is hidden, more will be lost. **2 Cor. 4:3-4**

### CONC:

1. In each of these areas, we can use our talents and abilities to be the person God wants us to be.
2. We can be unfaithful by simply not using what has been entrusted to us.
3. Let us keep our trust.