

Spiritual Training: Service & Stewardship

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This week's message was part of the "Spiritual Training" series, focusing on the indispensable disciplines of service and stewardship. In a world full of noise, distractions, and constant demands, these two practices help us to grow in intimacy, and be spiritually renewed.

A: Service as an Act of Worship

B: Stewardship is Faithful Management of God's Gifts

C: God Dependence Over Self Reliance

D: Service and Stewardship Reflect God's Varied Grace

Key Verses

Matthew 23:11

The greatest among you will be your servant.

1 Peter 4:10

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

Romans 12:6-8

We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; 7 if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; 8 if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

Start Talking: Spark Conversation

- 1) Is there something you like to do but you are not good at it?
- 2) If you could pick something you wanna be good at, what would it be?

Start Thinking: Deepen the Thought

- 3) What's the meaning of Stewardship?
- 4) How can I define Service as an Act of Worship?

Start Sharing: Open Heart / Share Stories

- 5) How can I figure out which are the things I'm good at? Which are the gifts I have?
- 6) Do you already know which are your gifts? Have you done the test?
- 7) Which are the most challenging thing about being a good steward?

Start Doing: Commit to Act

- 8) How well have I been managing what God has given me?
- 9) Are you faithfully stewarding your time, talents and resources for God's purposes?

Praying.

Heavenly Father,

We come before Your presence with an open heart. Teach me to serve you with a lovely heart and to be a good steward of everything you gave to me and you have been done in my life. You more than anything else. Thank You for inviting us into deeper intimacy through service and stewardship. Forgive us for choosing comfort over communion and busyness over Your presence. Train our hearts to love You more. Strengthen our spirits as we choose to say no to ourselves so we can say yes to You. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Announcements:

- Be part of our team - become a volunteer
- HOP every friday 7pm at Formation Center
- Give your offering through Contribua, it goes straight to The Way Ministry. Link: <https://contribua.pibcuritiba.org.br/produtos/paginaproduto/135>
- June 14th - Drive thru after 7:30 pm Service at PIB Gymnasium
- The Way Camp - First Batch on sale R\$ 340 (3x)