LOVING OTHERS WITH GENEROSITY

Matthew 24:14-30 Pastor Alan Dionson August 20, 2023

BIG IDEA: God has bestowed us with so many blessings and He expects that we invest it to bless others generously.

INTRO:

- 1. The problem of waste
- 2. The pain of a **wasted** life

A. EVERYTHING IS A GIFT FROM GOD

- 1. The framework of an **owner** (v. 14a)
- 2. The framework of a **steward** (v. 14b)

B. EVERYTHING WE RECEIVE MUST GROW

- 1. God blesses us **equally** (v. 21, 23)
- 2. God gives us in accordance with **equity** (v. 15, 28-29)

C. EVERYTHING THAT WE HAVE WE GIVE GENEROUSLY

- 1. The <u>resources</u> God has given you to bless others:
 - <u>Treasure</u> (Proverbs 3:9-10)
 - <u>Time</u> (Ephesians 5:15-17)
 - Talent (Colossians 3:23-24)
 - <u>Trials</u> (Genesis 5:20; James 1:2-3)
- 2. The **management** of the resources God has given you.

CONCLUSION:

Which response do you want to hear from God?

- "Well done good and faithful servant"
- "Wicked and lazy servant."