Stewards, Not Just Heirs
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"Moreover, it is required in stewards that one be found faithful." — 1 Corinthians 4:2

Every son is an heir, but not every heir becomes a steward. Immature sons remain focused only on blessings, waiting to receive rather than taking responsibility. True sons rise to maturity by stewarding what the Father loves.

Stewardship doesn't look glamorous. It looks like ordinary faithfulness—showing up when no one else does, serving without applause, obeying even when it's inconvenient. This is where many quit, believing they've been forgotten. Yet the Father is not overlooking you—He is trusting you. He promotes sons who have been proven, not those who seek flash or recognition.

Stewardship is not about earning something new but stepping into what has already been written for you. When you think like Jesus, live like Jesus, and trust like Him, you begin to walk in what He walked in. To whom much is given, much is required. Yet before the requirement is the gift—you have everything that belongs to Jesus. His Spirit, His courage, His faith, His endurance. The question is: will you make the same choices that bring His maturity to life in you?

Sons don't just shout, "I'm an heir." They quietly carry responsibility in hidden places. They steward what's in their hand, not just when it's exciting, but when it's slow, costly, or unnoticed. And in that place, the Father entrusts them with more.

Scripture Reading:

1 Corinthians 4:2
Luke 12:48
Hebrews 12:1–7

Wisdom to Remember

"God is not raising spoiled children but mature sons who can carry the weight of His house." — Watchman Nee
"Faithfulness in the unseen places is the true mark of authority in the kingdom." — A.W. Tozer