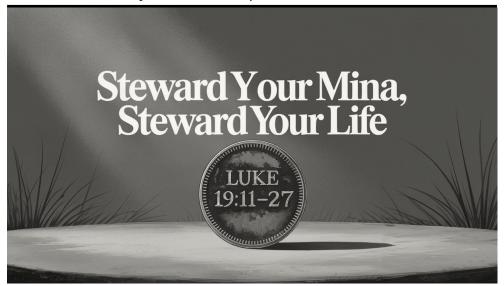
Steward Your Mina, Steward Your Life

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Observation: What is happening here?:

The Parable of the Ten Minas (Symbolism)

Nobleman = Christ (Ascended Lord, Returning King) - v.12

Mina = Life, Soul, Opportunity from God - v.13

Ten Servants = All People Entrusted with Life - v.13

Citizens = Those Who Openly Reject Christ - v.14

Cities = Eternal Reward and Kingdom Partnership - vv.17-19

Parabolic Outline (Luke 19:11-27)

- A nobleman departs to receive a kingdom v.12
- He gives ten servants one mina each, calling them to steward it v.13
- Citizens reject his rule and authority v.14
- Upon return, the nobleman rewards faithful servants vv.15-19
- One servant fearfully hides his mina and is rebuked vv.20-24
- Faithfulness is rewarded, and those who reject are judged vv.25-27

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Interpretation: What can we learn (interpret) from this?

Servants Receive a Mina

- Each servant receives one mina, representing life and opportunities God entrusts to us equally. We all have a responsibility to respond to Him.
 - Reference Verse(s): Acts 17:25-28, Psalm 90:12, Genesis 2:7, Ecclesiastes
 3:11

• Faithfulness Is Shown Through Action

- Servants are judged not by how much they <u>have</u> but by *how* they use it.
 True faithfulness is demonstrated through active stewardship.
 - Reference Verse(s): James 2:17, Galatians 6:9, Matthew 7:16-20, Luke 16:10

• The View of God is Determined by Stewardship

- The third servant's fear led to doing nothing. A wrong understanding of God causes inaction or a wasted life.
 - Reference Verse(s): Matthew 11:28-30, Romans 8:15, 1 John 4:18, Hebrews 11:6

Application: What can I do? How can I live this out?

Become a Servant and Receive Your Mina

- Believe in Christ and be saved first! Become a servant of Christ.
 Receive the mina; the life and opportunities entrusted to you by God.
 - Reference Verse(s): Ephesians 2:8-10, John 1:12, Romans 10:9-10, 2
 Corinthians 6:2

Respond (in Faith and) with Your Words and Actions

- Do not bury your mina: steward it well. Let your daily words and actions be evidence and a witness to your faith. Be salt and light.
 - Reference Verse(s): Colossians 3:17, Matthew 5:16, James 1:22, 1 Peter
 4:10-11

• Live Today in Confidence of Christ's Return

- Steward each day purposefully, knowing that we are saved for doing good. We will receive our reward and the promise of Christ's return.
 - Reference Verse(s): 2 Timothy 2:12, 2 Corinthians 5:10, Matthew 24:42-44, Revelation 22:12

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