

## Sunday Service: Ownership, Lordship & Stewardship

15.6.14

### The Word:

- God owns everything, He gave dominion over the earth to man
- Before we know God, we take ownership of things not realising that everything is owned by God and he just allows us to have access to it.
- Jesus Christ is Lord over everything, the day will come when every tongue will confess His Lordship.
- In our walk with God, our initial step is salvation, this is primarily a selfish act, it's all about us getting something- forgiveness, cleansing, a better life.
- The next step in our walk with The Lord is giving Him Lordship- handing over everything. We ask what we can do for Him, what can we surrender for Him. These are two different levels of relationship
- Paul spoke of being a bondservant of The Lord, it was voluntary. Jesus enslaved Himself to the Father's will, he became a slave unto death to pay for our sin.
- God wants control, for us to surrender completely. When we do, we tap into all the resources of God. We have access to His inheritance.
- When we understand and follow His principles, it makes us healthy, wealth and wise. This extends to all areas of our lives- family, finance, career.
- Stewardship is about looking after God's stuff. We live in a throw away society. We should be diligent in looking after all he's given us.
- If you're faithful with the little, God will give you much.
- God told us to go forth and multiply. He told us to subdue the earth, not to maintain it.
- Multiplication in our lives is not a result of human effort. But our human effort and aligns us with the things of God and allows multiplication.
- If we're not prospering, something is out of order. He who doesn't multiply his talents, even what he has will be taken away.
- The ones with more reward are those who have worked harder, God can trust them with all they're given. God rewards the faithful and diligent.
- When we understand the faithfulness of God, we can keep giving, sowing being a diligent servant, no matter what is going on in our lives.

### Key Scriptures:

- Psalm 24:1 "The earth is the Lords in all it's fullness..."
- Luke 12:42-44 "Who is that faithful and wise steward?"
- Matt 25:20-21- The parable of talents

### Notices:

- **Prayer service:** Every Sunday morning from 9-10am
- **Couples Encounter:** Coming up this weekend, don't miss it!
- **Love the House, Serve the House:** Find an area of service, talk to the team in the foyer before or after the service
- **Factory Leadership Internship:** The first Impact weekend is coming up on the 3rd and 4th Julv. with the new intake for 2014. Take the next step!

Notes for the CG meeting: