Rhythms - Stewardship 10/6/19

What is stewardship? How is it different than ownership?

Read Matthew 25:14-30. Why is it essential that the servants understand that what they've been given is their master's property? Is this telling us that all of our possessions are our master's?

What's the difference between the servants who were given five and two talents and the servant who was given one talent?

Does stewardship equal productivity? Are we to measure how well we steward things by how productive we are?

How does the master respond to the servants who were given five and two talents? Why is it important to note that the master's response is the same? (Leader tip: God doesn't measure our productivity, but rather our faithfulness. Note the master's emphasis on the servants' faithfulness.)

Why does the master come down so harshly on the servant who was given one talent?

What servant are you most like? Are you a good steward of your treasure? Talents? Time?

