

## **LESSON EIGHT** — Plot Twist

## **Talk Summary**

Dave explains that biblical sayings like "to be rewarded, be a good steward" must be known via the larger context—that every part of life should be submitted to God's Fathering—especially our efforts to be a good steward!

## **Questions for Reflection**

Suggested prayer examples, using the sample topic of stewardship:

"Jesus I allow you to be responsible for how I steward my talents."

"Jesus I repent for trying to steward on my own strength."

"Jesus I forgive anyone who has taught me to steward primarily on my own strength."

"Jesus I allow you to minister to any unconscious part of me regarding stewardship."

"Jesus I repent for my family, all the way back, where we have participated with a false stewardship system."

"Jesus for giving you all of these, what would you like to give me in return?"

## Larger Context

- Is the over-arching theme of the Bible letting God be the primary one to live through me?
- Does living life together experientially build a stronger bond?

## Letting Go Using Christ's Power

- Should I first repent for a bad behavior; or should I first repent for not allowing God to be in charge of that whole area?
- Does God want to be in charge of even my very ability to repent?
- Does the phrase "in Christ all things are Yes" mean I can always turn to God, especially when I'm having trouble with God?

#### The Greatest

- Was the Greatest Commandment available in the Old Testament? What changed in the New Testament?
- Is the New Testament merely the "Old Testament 2.0" or is it a major plot twist?
- Does the Old Testament give me the piano keys; and the New Testament gives me the piano Player?

#### Full-Brained

- How is my love life with God left-brain? (intellectual, literal, scientific, objective, abstract, impersonal)
- How is my love life with God right-brain? (emotional, intuitive, artistic, subjective, experiential, personal)
- At the depths, is love an art?

### The Artwork of You

• Has the song of my life ever been played before in history?

# **Spirit Encouragement**

Please trust Me through this maze of life for which I have the map. How could you ever know the way? Each step is carefully sculpted with a detail you could not know, nor could I explain.

I say trust Me because I would only confuse you and cause you greater strain. Know that I am the God of all. You know I live in you and therefore I know where I am going, though you don't. I do nothing without a reason. Nothing! Like My Word, I do not waste time, effort, energy. Your life here is too short for that. Believe in Me more, for I am your provider.

Continue to walk along side with Me. I am here, with you, loving you, serving you, being in you. You've got all of Me now—please do not doubt Me or despair, My child. Love moves Me, faith sustains you. Live with Me. Live with Me. I'm taking care of it all.

Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Galatians 5:25

## **Additional Resources**

- davezia.com
- Foundation of the Father's House Course
- Healing in the Father's House—Facebook Community
- DaveZia Curriculum Landing Page