

## BAKING 101 WITH SPIRIT

Are you interested in learning the basics of biscuits, muffins, yeast breads, and cakes? **Sue Gentry** would like to offer a class on baking! Sue is a veteran food and nutrition teacher and her lessons will include: hands-on baking, watch and learn, and how baking is like being a Christian! If you are interested, please fill out an inquiry form located in the narthex or you can fill one out online (check our KMC King Konnections). If you have any questions, please contact Sue or **Rachael Butts**.

## A PRAYER MINISTRY – THE PASTOR’S PRAYER PARTNERS

A prayer ministry in our church family is The Pastor’s Prayer Partners. A Pastor’s Prayer Partner is someone who will pray for Doug and for the needs of our church (which we hope everyone does anyway). The Pastor’s Prayer Partners meet once a quarter (usually a breakfast meeting), meet at least once a month for a time of prayer before our worship service, and have a day designated during the week when that person will particularly pray for the needs of our church and for Doug. If you are interested in this program, please see **Pastor Doug**.

### MESSAGE NOTES

#### STEWARDSHIP – IT’S A MATTER OF TRUST CAN GOD TRUST ME?

The question isn’t can you trust God – you \_\_\_\_\_!  
God’s care is constant. God’s gifts are generous.  
God’s love is never ending.

The question is can God trust \_\_\_\_\_?

Jesus’ Parable of the Shrewd Manager/the Foolish Steward (Luke 16) talks about what we \_\_\_\_\_ with what we \_\_\_\_\_.

#### THE PARABLE OF THE FOOLISH STEWARD

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the foolish steward.  
“What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management . . .”  
Luke 16:2

#### Two Reasons Why We Are Accountable to God

- 1) God is the \_\_\_\_\_ and I am the \_\_\_\_\_.  
“Every good and perfect gift comes from above.” James 1:17
- 2) God has \_\_\_\_\_ of us.

#### Areas of Expectation

1) \_\_\_\_\_.  
“ . . . to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God. . . .”  
Romans 12:1

- 2) Your \_\_\_\_\_.  
“ . . . any of you who does not give up everything he has cannot be my disciple.” Luke 14:33
  - 3) Your \_\_\_\_\_.  
“Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of the time . . .” Ephesians 5:15-16
  - 4) Your \_\_\_\_\_.  
“Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others . . .”  
1 Peter 4:10
  - 5) The \_\_\_\_\_.  
“ . . . we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel . . .”  
1 Thessalonians 2:4
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the foolish steward.  
“What shall I do? My master is taking away my job.” Luke 16:3
  3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the foolish steward.  
“I know what I’ll do so that when I lose my job here, people will welcome me into their houses.” Luke 16:4

#### LESSONS WE LEARN FROM THIS PARABLE

1. Use your \_\_\_\_\_ wisely.  
“If only people would give as much attention to the things that concern their souls as they do to the things which concern their business, they would be much better people. Over and over again, a person will expend twenty times the amount of time and money and effort on their pleasure, their hobby, their garden, their sport as they do on their church . . . Our Christianity will begin to be real and effective only when we spend as much time and effort on it as we do on our worldly activities.”  
William Barclay
2. Trust must be \_\_\_\_\_.  
“Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much”  
Luke 16:10
3. Trust can be \_\_\_\_\_.  
Jesus measures trust not by what you’re going to do, but by what you are doing \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Be wholly \_\_\_\_\_ to God.  
“No servant can serve two masters . . .” Luke 16:13

If you follow along with the Message Notes, the words that go in the blanks are: can, do, have, accountability, owner, manager, expectations, yourself, possessions, time, gifts, gospel, assessment, action, opportunities, earned, measured, devoted