

## **STEWARDSHIP**

## **Outline #4** Escape from the World's Ways

- 1. The way to security according to worldly wisdom
  - a) Luke 16:1–8
  - b) Luke 12:18-19
  - c) Why is it foolish to follow the worldly way of seeking security? Proverbs 11:4, 28; 23:4–5
- 2. The way to security according to the Word of God
  - a) Colossians 3:1–2
  - b) Romans 12:1-2
  - c) 2 Chronicles 20:12
  - d) Psalm 23
  - e) How do we set our minds on things above and keep our eyes fixed on Jesus?
- 3. Devoting ourselves to the Word of God
  - a) John 5:39-40
  - b) John 20:30-31
  - c) Luke 24:13-27
  - d) Psalm 119:105
  - e) Psalm 119:130
  - f) Romans 8:5-6
  - g) How has your study of the Word of God helped you to keep your eyes fixed on Jesus?
- 4. Devoting ourselves to prayer
  - a) Mark 1:35
  - b) Luke 22:45–46

- Scripture Song: I Will Praise You, O LORD (Psalm 9:1–2)
- c) Colossians 4:2
- d) 1 Thessalonians 5:17
- e) Why is it important to have faith when we pray?
  - i) Hebrews 11:6
  - ii) Do we pray trusting God will answer in the way we think is best or the way He knows is best?
- f) 1 John 5:14–15, praying according to God's will
- g) Share your own experience with prayer as an opportunity to keep your eyes fixed on Jesus no matter what is happening around you.

## 5. Seeking wisdom from God

- a) 1 Kings 3:5–13, what mistake did Solomon make after the Lord had given him wisdom and riches?
- b) What promises of Scripture remind us God wants to give us wisdom as we keep our eyes fixed on Him and walk in loving obedience to His word?
  - i) James 1:5-8
  - ii) Psalm 32:8–11
- 6. Opening our lives on a daily basis to the Holy Spirit
  - a) John 14:15–18
  - b) John 14:26
  - c) John 16:13
  - d) Ephesians 3:14–21
  - e) What important changes has the Holy Spirit impressed you to make in your life?

