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Stewarding Success, Pt. 1 2 Chronicles 9:1-12

When nonbelievers look at Christ followers and ask questions that seem important to them, does the wisdom we offer look different from what the rest of the world offers? Shouldn't our discourse bring _____ from the world's discourse?

Discussion 1. What are some examples of issues and conversations that seem important to our current culture? What makes these conversations so difficult for us as Christ followers to have?

For the Christ follower, stewarding our successes means making sure a nonbelieving world learns about God when they encounter our successful efforts. Our success should help tell _____ in this world.

Discussion 2. Can you think of an example of a Christ follower's success actually serving to help others better understand God? Are there spiritual disciplines which you believe would help make that happen in our lives?

We know we have properly leveraged the blessings and successes God gives us when people from outside our tribe catch a vision of God's blessings in our successes and want to _____ to them.

Discussion 3. What if one of God's measures of success for us as Christ followers is the support we receive from those outside our tribe? How would that change how we talk about issues in our culture?

Jesus healed, helped and poured into individuals he knew would never follow him, even betray him. Likewise, one of the ways Christ followers steward our power and our resources is through our generosity to those _____ our _____.

Discussion 4. According to this lesson, why might we consider giving of our time, talents or treasures to people whose beliefs do not even align with Christianity? How does this cause you to rethink your relationships in our culture?

Discussion 5. How does this lesson cause you to pray? How does it prepare your heart for worship?