

Giving an account of our hope, joy, and gratitude as disciples of Jesus Christ

Reflecting on My Christian Discipleship & Stewardship – Scripture Texts

We acknowledge Jesus as our model; so it makes sense to ponder what He said and taught his disciples about following Him, sharing in his mission, and remaining in communion with Him and the Father in the Holy Spirit. Jesus formed his apostles and disciples in the ways of the Good News He brought to the Earth from his Father in Heaven, inaugurating the Kingdom of God. He instructed them how to live and what to do as his disciples, and He entrusted his mission to them as a master entrusts his household to his stewards. He has in our time chosen us to be his disciples and stewards as well. This is not an exhaustive inventory of Jesus’ statements and teachings on discipleship and stewardship. Send us other passages you discover to be relevant and helpful. Thank you. Fr. Gilles A. Surprenant

1. “No one can serve two masters....” Mt 6:24 & Lk 16:13
2. “Do not be anxious... seek the kingdom...” Mt 6:25-34 & Lk 12:22-31
3. “Go and proclaim the kingdom of God....” Mt 8:18-22 & Lk 9:57-60
4. “Take up your cross and follow me.” Mt 16:24-28; Mk 8:24 – 9:1; Lk 9:23-27
5. “Sending out of the 12.” Mt 9:35, 10:1-14; Mk 6:6-13; Lk 9:1-6
6. “Sending out of the 70.” Mt 9:37-38 & Lk 10:1-16
7. The servant’s wages or punishment. Lk 12:47-48
8. The demand for an account of one’s stewardship. Lk 16:1-13
9. Parable of the pounds. Mt 25:14-30 & Lk 19:11-27
10. Cursing of the fig tree. Mt 21:18-22 & Mk 11:12-14, 20-25
11. Parable of the two sons. Mt 21:28-32
12. Parable of the wicked tenants. Mt 21:33-46; Mk 12:1-12; Lk 20:9-19
13. Tribute to Caesar. Mt 22:15-22; Mk 12:13-17; Lk 20:20-26
14. The watchful householder. Mt 24:42-44 & Lk 12:39-40
15. The faithful and wise servant. Mt 24:45-51 & Lk 12:42-46
16. The last judgment. Mt 25:31-46