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Have you ever been trusted with something really beautiful, but sadly on your watch, it was harmed or quit working properly? What happened?

Foundational truth: We are faithful stewards of all God's stuff.

Read and ponder <u>**1** Peter 4:10-11</u>. What stands out to you in these lines?

3 Vital Ways to be a Faithful Steward

#1 Make wise plans because of God's generous, loving character.

Explore <u>Matthew 25:14-30</u>. What's Jesus teaching about wise stewardship?

Take stock. Consider your life inventory. What has God given you?

Visit the temple scene in Mark 12:41-44.

#2 Take Jesus-honoring, holy risks.

When's the last time you took a stewardship risk? What would it look like for you to take a risk in the current season?

#3 Trust God to provide all you need.

Read Abraham's story in *Genesis 22*. Pay special attention to 22:14.

What's so significant about Abraham's name for this place? What about the mountain mantra that's mentioned?

How is God stirring in your heart? What should more faithful stewardship look like in your life for the rest of '23?

Get Ready for Next Week: Big Fish Mission Read Jonah's story, chapters 1-4.