

Outline: Patricia Schoelles presentation Stewardship Day, April 24, 2010

Discipleship as a Biblical notion—

Stewardship as a Biblical notion—

The stories we know—Luke 19 Zacchaeus; Luke 16 Lazarus and Dives

The stories WE need to create: 21<sup>st</sup> century discipleship and stewardship in MY town, my parish, my family--

	Poverty Theology	Stewardship Theology	Prosperity Theology
<b>View of Prosperity</b>	Nonmaterialistic, disdain for possessions	Possessions are a trust given in varying proportions	Prosperity is the reward of the righteous
<b>In a Word, Possessions Are</b>	a curse	a privilege	a right
<b>Scriptural Reference</b>	Luke 18: 18-22 sell, give to poor (rich young ruler)	Matthew 25: 14-30 parable of talents	Matthew 7: 7-8 ask, seek, knock
<b>Needs Met By</b>	“carefree attitude” don’t worry—seek kingdom first Matthew 6: 25-34	“faithful administration” 1 Corinthians 4: 2; Matthew 25: 21, 23	“transaction” tithe for a blessing Malachi 3: 10
<b>Concept</b>	Rejecter	Steward	Owner
<b>Attitude Toward Poor</b>	We are	We care	We owe
<b>Preoccupation</b>	Daily needs	Wisdom	Money
<b>Attitude</b>	Carefree (Proverbs 3: 5-6)	Faithful (Luke 16: 10-11)	Driven (Proverbs 10: 17)