

## KEY STEWARDSHIP PRINCIPLES

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### OWNERSHIP

Relinquish ownership

*"The Kingdom of Heaven can be illustrated by the story of a man going on a long trip. He called together his servants and entrusted his money to them while he was gone.  
Matthew 25:14*

### RESPONSIBILITY

Assume responsibility

*The man who had received the five talents went at once and put his money to work and gained five more.  
Matthew 25:16*

### ACCOUNTABILITY

Anticipate accountability

*"After a long time their master returned from his trip and called them to give an account of how they had used his money  
Matthew 25:19*

### REWARD

Welcome reward

*"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'  
Matthew 25:21*