

IMPACT

of Summer Camps!

On the last night of The NC Refuge camp, we walk around the lake and deal with the cross.

We tell the kids, on this side of the lake, think about all the stuff you need to leave behind- sin, tears, temptations, disobedience....

And we quietly walk and pray to the other side of the lake, and kneel before the cross.

We tell the kids they have crossed an important line....

They have stepped into the path of God's plan

God's will

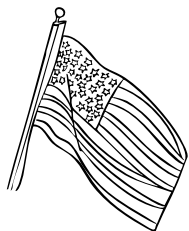
Following Jesus

What a powerful, visual experience.



CELEBRATING AMERICA

God and country were at the forefront of celebrating the 250th birthday of our country in San Angelo, Texas July 4. Pastor Bobby Roger and Calvary Baptist Church members were joined by hundreds as we honored the USA with a spectacular celebration at the Spur Arena where our Judeo-Christian foundation was prominently displayed.



STEWARDSHIP: A LEGACY THAT ECHOES

By Alex McFarland

Stewardship isn't merely management—it's construction. Every believer is building something that will either collapse or endure. I believe God always gives resources with responsibility and never gives responsibility without eternal potential.

We've all heard the "three T's" of Stewardship: Time, Talent, and Treasure. I think there's another—Testimony—that may be the most underdeveloped but arguably the most potent in a public platform-driven age like ours.

Time — Stewardship of Moments

Time is often called an expendable resource. It's true—our lives have an expiration date, but time is not merely a resource; it's a revelation of what we truly value. The enemy doesn't need to destroy your calling if he can simply distract your calendar.

Time is the one commodity God gives equally—President Trump and you and I each get 24 hours. It's all about what fills them. Stewardship of time is choosing what matters before life chooses for you.

I want my bank statement and my calendar to be theological documents that reveal what I worship. Many times, the most spiritual thing we can do is to say 'no' to something good so we can

say 'yes' to something eternal—something that benefits God's Kingdom.

Talent — Stewardship of Design

Talent is not a skill; it's an assignment. Your talent is the fingerprint of your purpose. Whether your talents are public or behind-the-scenes doesn't matter. God doesn't ask us to be impressive—He asks us to be available. Any of us can do that.

Talent becomes treasure when it's surrendered. We are all responsible for using what God gave us. "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace" (1 Peter 4:10). Influence is never about how many you reach; it's about how well and how often you make your gifts available for His service.

Treasure — Stewardship of Provision

Treasure is not about money; it's about trust. Someone said, "What we do with our Treasure reveals whether we believe God is our Source or merely our Sponsor." Because God is our Source, giving is not sacrifice. It's not what you give up; it's about what you lay down.

Generosity is not an act—it's a worldview. This world is not our home

so Stewardship of our Treasure is the discipline of transferring earthly resources into eternal accounts. Jesus told us, "Do not store up ...treasures on earth.... lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven..." (Matthew 6:19,20).

Testimony — Stewardship of Influence

Testimony is your spiritual legacy—your voice, platform, credibility, or story—your Influence. Some "Social Media Influencers" reach millions of followers. Your reach may be your three children or one neighbor. It's not the size of the audience that matters. It's the weight of your life in the arena God placed you.

Influence is not accidental—it's assigned by God. Dr. Billy Graham used to say, "All around you are people no one else will ever be able to reach with the Gospel." Testimony is your relational reach—impacting the unique sphere God entrusts only to you.

George Washington said, "Example, whether good or bad, has a powerful influence." Your Testimony is the stewardship of the weight your life carries. It's not merely what you say; it's what lingers in the room long after you've walked out of it.

Your story, consistency, faithfulness—all of it—is a living message God uses to shape the people within your reach. Testimony is the stewardship of your influence, and when you offer it to God, it becomes a legacy that speaks even when your voice is silent.

Time shapes your priorities. Talent shapes your service. Treasure shapes your generosity. Testimony shapes your influence. Together, they form the architecture of a Stewardship Legacy that echoes beyond a lifetime.

The Long Echo

Legacy is not what you leave behind, it's what you send ahead. When you steward your **Time, Talent, Treasure, and Testimony**, you build a Kingdom Echo that will speak long after your voice is silent.

Join us this month as we invest in what outlives us.



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The Truth Team is made up of our faithful monthly donors at any level, and those who give one-time gifts of \$500 or more per year. As a Truth Team member, you will receive exclusive access to the Truth Team Quarterly—a live call with Alex McFarland and the team, where we share an inside look at what's happening in the ministry,

and you have an opportunity to ask questions.

We would love for you to be part of this growing community. **Visit alexmcfarland.com/give** to set up a monthly gift and join the Truth Team today.

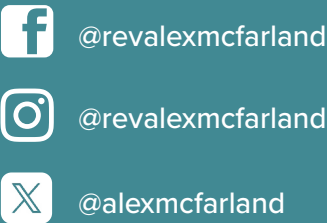


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Saturday, October 3

*Kamal Saleem
& Mohamad Faridi*



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