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Living Out the Way 1: Kingdom Way

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Stewardship starts

**1. With understanding the relationship with
the Giver and gifts**

**¹¹ God did extraordinary miracles through Paul,
¹² so that when the handkerchiefs or aprons that
had touched his skin were brought to the sick,
their diseases left them, and the evil spirits came
out of them.**

Acts 19:11-12

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- Be fully present- worship first!

Seven Sons of Sceva:

“I adjure you by the Jesus whom Paul proclaims.”

But the evil spirit:

“Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are you?”

Acts 19:13-15



Self-Directed Life

Self is on the throne, directing decisions and actions (represented by the dots), often resulting in frustration. Jesus is outside the life.



Christ-Directed Life

Jesus is in the life and on the throne. Self is yielding to Jesus. The person sees Jesus' influence and direction in their life.

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¹⁷ When this became known to all residents of Ephesus, both Jews and Greeks, everyone was awestruck; and the name of the Lord Jesus was praised.

¹⁸ Also many of those who became believers confessed and disclosed their practices.

Acts 19:17-18

¹⁹ A number of those who practiced magic collected their books and burned them publicly; when the value of these books was calculated, it was found to come to fifty thousand silver coins.

²⁰ So the word of the Lord grew mightily and prevailed.

Acts 19:19-20

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