

Worshipful Master Lodge Discussion Series



Title: Treasurer

Version: 1.0

Purpose: Examine how a man actually allocates his most valuable resources and whether those choices reflect what he says he values. Help the lodge understand that priorities are revealed not by what we claim, but by where our time, money, and attention actually go.

Keywords: allocation, stated values, hidden costs, discernment, stewardship




Materials Needed:

None

Supporting Content/Guides

PDF - AMW Groundrules

Related Podcast Episodes:

-  The Junior Warden: Noticing Before You Numb
-  The Plumb: Values as the Non-Negotiable Reference
-  Rest, Reflect, Recharge The Junior Warden's Ways to Well-Being

Setup:

WM Time Needed:

2-3 minutes

Member Time Needed

None

Considerations:

Individuals in the lodge will participate in different ways. Challenging a member to participate in a way that is uncomfortable for them should only be done with a skilled facilitator and a high-trust group.

Messaging:

We assume the Treasurer is about money and ledgers. He is about something harder: knowing which things deserve your finite resources and which do not. A man without discernment will spend himself empty trying to please everyone. Leave tonight able to name one place where your actual spending of time or energy does not match what you claim to value.

Key questions:

“What does wise spending look like from the outside? When you watch a man who has his priorities clear, how do you notice it in how he uses his time and attention?”

“Does any of that sound familiar in your own life? Where are you spending your time or energy in a way that actually reflects what matters to you?”

“Think of a moment when you had to say no to something that seemed urgent so you could keep a promise or protect something more important. How did you know which choice was the right one?”

“If this lodge applied this principle well, what would a visitor notice about how we actually use our resources compared to what we say we are about?”

“Is there something from tonight about how you are spending yourself that you are still sitting with?”

Wrap-up:

Touch on the key points and highlights of the discussion. Pay special attention to discoveries or immediate learnings by the participants. Personalize positive feedback with “I really valued Brother [John’s] point about X, or Y”

DISCUSSION

Date of Meeting:

Rating? ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Key Points

Takeaways

The Best Part:

Thing's I'd do differently next time:

Do this again? Y N

If so, how often? _____

