

“God Owns It All”

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“To Grow and Transform through Worship, Serving, and Connecting”

The idea of **Biblical Stewardship** is old school. No one in our culture actually thinks that everything that they have - **resources, health, gifts, children, time, money, and relationships** - aren't their possessions! And the truth is - all is from our Creator God. The notion that we are “managers” of God's stuff is laughable to most people.

Yet, the Bible calls us to Stewardship. The **responsibility to care for everything** is to reflect God's goodness. What a joy to be able to see Christ in everything and respond with worshipful stewardship!

Reading through scripture, we find that few actually are Godly stewards. We squander, hide, resent, ignore, obsess, control, and basically rebel against God's lavish gifts. He calls us to worship Him. **Stewardship is an avenue in which we can express to Him our gratitude for His provision.**

Genesis 1:1 Deuteronomy 10:14 Job 41:11 Psalm 24:1 Psalm 50:9-12
Matthew 6:21 Luke 6:38 Luke 14:33 Luke 16:10-15
Acts 20:25 2 Corinthians 8:1-5 2 Corinthians 9:7 Galatians 6:10 I John 3:17-18
Malachi 3:8-10

What is Stewardship?

- ✓ Giving
- ✓ Service
- ✓ Discipleship
- ✓ Worship
- ✓ Living it Daily



Normally when we think of stewardship, we consider it merely as a matter of our giving of money to God through the church. While the giving of tithes and offerings is an important aspect of stewardship, it is secondary. But stewardship is **more than giving**. It is **the way you handle those things in life that God has given you...** the management of my God-given resources for His glory and for the good of others. **Stewardship is a reflection of my relationship to my God and my Savior.**