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**We BELIEVE we...**  
**Should be GOOD**  
**STEWARDS**

**1 Corinthians 4:1-2**

A **Steward-** is Responsible for  
**OVERSEEING** and **MANAGEMENT**  
of **Resources.** Wikipedia

**A STEWARD** acted as a **Supervisor**  
or **Administrator**, **Overseeing Finances**  
and Property. D. Rainey

# → CREATION

Genesis 1:27-28 (NIV)

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. [28] God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; **fill the earth and SUBDUE IT.**

**Rule over** the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and **over every living creature** that moves on the ground."

1 Timothy 6:17 (HCS)

Instruct those who are rich in the present age **NOT** to be **ARROGANT** or to set their **hope on the uncertainty of wealth**, but on **God, who richly provides us with all things to enjoy.**



# → SPIRITUAL - GIFTS

1 Peter 4:10 (ESV)

As each has received a gift, **use it to**  
**serve one another**, as **good**  
**STEWARDS** of God's varied grace:

**A spiritual gift cannot be earned,**  
or demanded. It is to be **RECEIVED** as a  
**gift of God's grace.**

...believers do not **OWN** these **gifts**,  
God has **given** these **gifts** for them  
**to develop and use** for the **benefit** of  
the church and for His glory. MacArthur

**→TIME**

Psalm 31:15 (NIV)

My **TIMES** are in **YOUR hands...**

My **FUTURE** is in **YOUR hands...** (NLT)

Job 14:5 (NIV)

**Man's DAYS are Determined;**  
**YOU** have **Decreed** the number of his  
months and have **SET LIMITS**  
he cannot exceed.

→ We are **ALL** on  
**BORROWED Time**

# → FINANCES - RESOURCES

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## If God is Blessing you Financially...

- do NOT let **Money** or **Things** take your **EYES OFF** of Him
- do NOT become **STINGY**

## A GOOD Steward...

- will be **CONTENT** with **what God provides**
- will **Love God MORE** than **Money** or **Stuff**



→ Just because I can **AFFORD IT**  
-does not mean I **SHOULD** buy **IT**

Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

But seek **FIRST His kingdom** and  
**His righteousness,**  
and all these things will be given to  
you as well.

# → FAITHFUL

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of the **mysteries** of **God**.

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is that one **be found FAITHFUL**.

Even if I knew that **tomorrow** the  
**world would go to pieces,**  
I would **still plant** my little apple  
tree and **pay my debts.** Martin Luther

# → **ACCOUNTABLE**

2 Corinthians 5:9-10 (NET)

So then whether we are alive or away,  
**we make it our ambition to please HIM.**

[10] For **we must all appear** before the  
**JUDGMENT SEAT of Christ**, so that each  
one may be paid back according to what he has  
done while in the body, whether  
good or evil.

# Truths about STEWARDSHIP...

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- God **OWNS** it ALL
- God **SUPPLIES** for ALL our Needs
- ALL **Financial** Decisions are really **SPIRITUAL** Decisions
- Money may be a **TOOL** to be used to **ACCOMPLISH** God's plans
- **ATTITUDES** about Money will Drive **ACTIONS** regarding Money
- The core issue about money is **NOT** the **AMOUNT** - it is the **our ATTITUDE** towards it

## Question for Reflection:

Does my **ATTITUDE** and **PRACTICE**  
reflect the Biblical Truths -

that God **OWNS** it **ALL** and that

I am a **STEWARD** of **ALL** that **He** has  
**ENTRUSTED** to me?