

What I Want for You, Not from You:

1. I want you to fully _____ every area of your life to Christ.

2. I want you to experience God's _____.

3. I want you to have the _____ to do what God is calling you to do.

Galatians 5:1
It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

4. I want you to be financially _____.

Proverbs 21:20
In the house of the wise are stores of choice food and oil, but a foolish man devours all he has.

5. I want you to learn to be _____.

Answering the Four Questions Concerning Money

Proverbs 3:9-10
Honor the LORD with your possessions, and with the firstfruits of all your increase; ¹⁰So your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine. (New King James Version)

1. What is the _____ of My Stewardship?

"Honor the LORD..."

- a. Our motivation for everything we do in life ought to be to _____ God.
- b. We will either _____ down financially or be weighed down financially.
- c. Honoring God means to give him his _____ in our lives.
- d. Nothing reveals my trust in God like honoring Him with my _____.
- e. _____ often find honoring difficult.

1 Corinthians 10:26
for, "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it."

Deuteronomy 8:18a

But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth

2. What is the _____ of My Stewardship?

"...with your possessions..."

1 Timothy 6:10
For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

Ecclesiastes 5:10
Whoever loves money never has money enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with his income. This too is meaningless.

a. Nothing in life has a greater potential for driving a _____ between you and God than _____.

Luke 16:13

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Four Ways We Honor God with Our Possessions:

1. How we _____ it
Am I gaining wealth in a way that is _____ to God?

2. How we _____ it
Stewardship is managing 100% of God's money for _____.

3. How we _____ it
Matthew 6:19, 21
"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Remember that your _____ will always follow your _____.

Our _____ is a window into our hearts.

4. How we _____ it

3. What Is the _____ of My Stewardship?

"...with the firstfruits of all your increase..."

- a. The _____ is the foundation for Christian stewardship.
- b. Letting go of your _____ unleashes God's power over the remainder.
- c. Giving the tithe is a reminder that God _____ it all.

Leviticus 25:23

"The land must not be sold permanently, because the land is mine and you are but aliens and my tenants."

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. ⁷Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

4. What Is the _____ of Our Stewardship?

"...so that your barns may be filled...and your vats overflow with new wine..."

- a. Giving is a chance for your _____ to intersect with God's _____.
- b. _____ is always a doorway to _____.

Psalms 37:25

I was young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread.

Malachi 3:10

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.

Luke 6:38

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Stewardship: Week One
Money Talks. What Is It Saying?