

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP - PART 1

In a spiritual sense, God wants each one of us to graduate, to advance, to move up to that next level.

As a part of that growing up, we need to put away childish speech, childish thoughts, childish decision making.

Another area that God wants us to grow up in, is the area of finances.

Jesus taught more on the subject of finances than he taught on prayer and faith combined.

It's not that money is more important, but money is a barometer of the human heart.

If you can't be trusted with finances, then you really can't be trusted with anything.

This teaching is not intended to condemn us, confuse us, or guilt us.

A larger percentage of couples today, identify that the number one problem in their marriage is related to finances.

We must relate to God, not only spiritually, but also in practical everyday life.

We must bring the spiritual principles of God into our marriage, into our family, into our business, into our finances and the like.

When we decide to give God control of our finances, He really gains control of much more.

Do you see yourself as a steward?

As a Christian, we are stewards and managers for God.

So the main three points are:

1. I am God's steward.
2. God is my source.

If we don't recognize that God is our source, we may look for other sources.

Our prosperity is not based on our own abilities.

Keep your eyes on God trusting in Him as your source.

3. Because God is my source, I can afford to be generous.

My source is unlimited.

I must be faithful with little before I can be trusted with much.

SCRIPTURE LIST

1 Corinthians 13:11

Luke 16:1-3

1 Peter 4:10

Deuteronomy 8:18

Genesis 12:1-2

Genesis 13:1-4

Genesis 13:14-17

Genesis 14:1-12

Genesis 15:1

Luke 16:10-15