

ALL FOR THE GLORY: STEWARDSHIP



Whatever you do, do it all for the glory
of God. 1 Corinthians 10:31
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WHAT IS STEWARDSHIP?

1 Peter 4:10 says, "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

A steward is someone who has been given something to manage. In period dramas, they take care of household concerns for rich families (think butlers, personal secretaries, etc). Jesus tells a parable in Matthew 25 of three stewards who were each given a sum of money. Two managed it well, investing it and making a profit. The third hid the money out of fear it would be lost. The owner came back and asked how his money had been used. He was pleased with the two who had used what he had given them effectively. He was angry with the one who had not.

God has given each of us different gifts of many kinds to use for his glory. He calls us to use them to serve each other and help the news of his saving love spread. This investment of our Lord in each of us is important, generous, and carries the expectation that we will not just sit on it but use our physical, intellectual, emotional, and financial abilities for him.

What Gifts Do I Have?

Time - help clean, usher, serve and clean up food, mow, weed. Attend Bible class, sit with friends and neighbors. Pray for others.

Talents - teach, help with maintenance, run technology, babysit, play sports, be emotionally available for others.

Treasure - give offerings, share food, welcome others into your home, help meet physical needs.

OUR PRAYER for this ministry:

Lord God, please help me see clearly the gifts you have given me. Help me to use them for your glory and to help my neighbors, and thank you for your grace when I don't. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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