

Stewardship

1. What is a steward? (Genesis 39:8; Genesis 39:22)
2. Who is your Master? (Ephesians 6:9; Jude 1:4)
3. Who must stewards give an account to for their stewardship? (Romans 14:4; 1 Peter 4:4-5)
4. When will this accounting take place? (Romans 14:10)
5. What are some things that have been entrusted to you as a steward? (Genesis 2:22; 1 Samuel 1:11; Psalm 127:3; Acts 17:25; 1 Corinthians 4:1; Ephesians 3:1-2; 5:16; Colossians 1:25; 4:3-5; 1 Peter 4:10)
6. What do you have that doesn't fall under the umbrella of stewardship? (Job 41:11; Haggai 2:8; 1 Corinthians 4:7)
7. How will the resources entrusted to you primarily be used? (Luke 8:1; 16:9; Acts 2:44-45; Ephesians 3:2; Colossians 1:25; 1 Timothy 5:8; 5:17-18; 1 John 3:17)
8. What are characteristics of good stewards?
 - a. Genesis 43:16-17; 44:1-2; Luke 5:5; 14:22
 - b. Malachi 1:6
 - c. Matthew 25:21; Luke 12:42; 1 Corinthians 4:2
9. What motivates a good steward? (Matthew 24:44-51; Mark 13:33-36; Luke 12:35-38)
10. What attitude compromises good stewardship? (2 Corinthians 9:5; 1 Timothy 3:3; 6:9-10; Hebrews 13:5)

11. What happens to a bad steward? (Haggai 1:3-11; Matthew 25:28; Luke 16:1-3, 11)

12. What is the world's view of stewardship? (Ecclesiastes 10:19; Isaiah 22:13; Luke 15:13)

13. Will hording the Lord's resources provide satisfaction? (Proverbs 15:16; Ecclesiastes 5:10, 13)

14. What problem is commonly associated with being entrusted with a large amount? (Psalm 52:7; 62:10; Proverbs 11:28; Jeremiah 9:23; Ezekiel 28:5; 1 Timothy 6:17)

15. What perspective needs to accompany wealth? (Psalm 39:4-7; Proverbs 27:24; Matthew 6:19-21; Hebrews 11:26)

16. Is stewardship a competition between stewards? (Matthew 25:15, 20-23; Mark 12:41-44; Luke 12:48)

17. What principle of stewardship is found in the following parables?
 - a. Matthew 13:44 The Parable of The Hidden Treasure

 - b. Matthew 13:45-46 The Parable of The Pearl of Great Price

 - c. Matthew 25:14-30 The Parable of The Talents

 - d. Luke 12:16-21 The Parable of The Rich Fool

 - e. Luke 16:1-13 The Parable of The Unrighteous Steward

 - f. Luke 19:11-27 The Parable of The Long Journey

18. What are true riches? (Luke 16:11)

19. Should there be accountability between stewards, especially those in church leadership? (2 Kings 12:15; 22:7; John 12:4-6; Romans 13:14; 2 Corinthians 8:18-22; 1 Timothy 3:3, 10; Titus 1:7)
20. Is it okay for a steward to use his master's resources for himself? (Psalm 123:2; 1 Timothy 5:8)
21. Is it okay to invest resources that have been entrusted to you? (Ecclesiastes 11:1-6; Matthew 25:26-27)
22. Is it okay to save for retirement? (Genesis 3:19; Luke 12:19-21; 2 Corinthians 12:14)
23. How would a steward use a house that has been entrusted to him by his Master? (Mark 10:29-30; Acts 4:34-35)
24. How would a steward use a car that has been entrusted to him by his Master? (Mark 11:1-7; Luke 10:33-34)
25. How would a steward use a body that has been entrusted to him by his Master? (Romans 12:1; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20)
26. How would a steward use someone's soul that has been entrusted to him by his Master?
27. Is it good stewardship to have pets?
28. Is it okay to have a pantry and freezer full of food?
29. How can you tell when you have crossed over into hoarding?
30. How can you tell whether you are being a good steward or not? Do you have to wait until heaven to find out?

31. As a church we sent care packages to the Patefields in Brazil. We probably spent more money shipping the packages than it cost to purchase the contents of the packages. Was that good stewardship?

32. Does good stewardship include planning for your death? (2 Samuel 17:23; 2 Kings 20:1)

33. How should you disperse the Lord's resources upon your death? (Ecclesiastes 2:18-19; 4:8; 2 Timothy 2:2)

34. Who cares? What difference does all this make in the way you live your life? (Ecclesiastes 12:14; Luke 16:2; 2 Corinthians 5:10)