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NEW
LIFE

OF STEWARDSHIP



When you received Jesus into your heart, you accepted Him as your Savior and Lord. He is now at the center of your life as your Lord **(Revelations 3:20; Romans 10:9)**. This means that you have surrendered the control of your life allowing Him to direct your life. Surrendering to Jesus as Lord of your life is a continuing journey.

In this lesson you will learn how you can grow in allowing Jesus to be Lord of your life.



GOD'S OWNERSHIP
OVER ALL

Growth in allowing Jesus to be Lord of your life begins with understanding that God is our Maker and Savior.

- 1 God owns **all things**. **(Psalm 24:1)**
- 2 Jesus Christ **created** all things. **us. (Colossians 1:16)**
- 3 Jesus Christ bought us with His **own blood**. **(1 Peter 1:18-19)**
- 4 God appointed Jesus to be our **Head**. **(Ephesians 1:20-23)**

PASSAGE

IMPLICATION

Psalm 24:1

Colossians 1:16

1 Peter 1:18-19

Ephesians 1:20-23

God is the maker and owner of all things. Thus, the whole of your life is God's! Your time, influence, material possessions, abilities, everything, even your successes are His. He has graciously placed into your hands the administration of all these. You are simply God's steward.

What is a steward?

Read **Matthew 25:19-23**.

**What are the characteristics
of a good steward?**

RESPONSE TO
GOD'S OWNERSHIP
OVER ALL

The following verses instructs us what our response should be to God's ownership over all.

- 1 Romans 12:1**
Offer our life as a to God.
- 2 1 Corinthians 6:19**
Remember that our life is not our .
- 3 1 Corinthians 4:2**
We must be stewards.
- 4 1 Corinthians 10:31**
We God in all things.

As God's stewards we should give God our utmost in life – our time, talents and treasure for His highest glory.

A wise man said, “Your life is God's gift to you; what you do with your life is your gift to Him”.



STEWARDSHIP
OF OUR TIME

God gave every person twenty-four hours each day.

Read **Psalm 90:10 at 12.**

What is the right attitude about time?

How can you use your time wisely (not waste it) as commanded in **Ephesians 5:15-17?** (e.g. manage time by using a weekly schedule)

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(ABILITIES AND GIFTS)

God created every person with abilities and gifts. Furthermore, He gave specific spiritual gifts to every Christian.

Read Romans 12:3-8.

What are some of your abilities and gifts?

How have you been able to use these abilities and gifts to glorify God?
(e.g. teach in Sunday School, coordinate a fund drive)

STEWARDSHIP
OF OUR TREASURE

Our material possessions including our finances belong to God. He is the source of all these blessings.

Read Malachi 3:8-10 at 2 Corinthians 8:2-5.

**What do these passages teach
about giving to the Lord?**

**How does this relate to God being the owner
of everything?**

What are ways you can give to the Lord and therefore be good stewards of your money and other possessions?

Time:

Make and follow a weekly schedule to manage your time.

Talent:

Volunteer for your church according to your abilities and gifts.

Treasure:

Set aside a portion (e.g. 10%) of your income or allowance and give to the Lord's work (local church or mission organization).

“All that we have, we enjoy because of God’s grace and goodness. He has put into our hands the administration of all that He owns. As your preeminent Master, He holds you accountable for how well you manage what He has entrusted to your care.

– Bill Bright



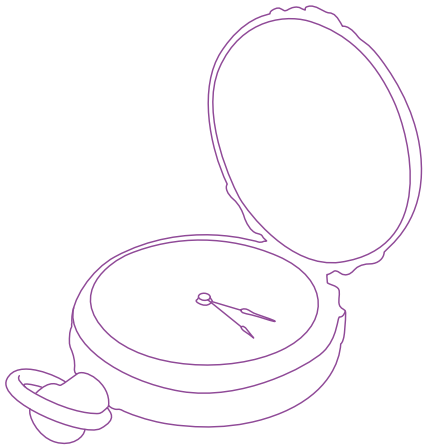
FOR FURTHER ENRICHMENT

1. Transferable Concept #8

2. Accomplish a “Spiritual Gifts Inventory”. You may visit some websites such as

A. <https://gifts.churchgrowth.org/spiritual-gifts-survey/>

B. <https://mintools.com/spiritual-gifts-test.htm>



GOD'S OWNERSHIP OVER ALL

1. everything
2. created
3. precious blood
4. Lord

RESPONSE TO GOD'S OWNERSHIP OVER ALL

1. living sacrifice
2. own
3. good, faithful
4. glorify



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