OCTOBER SERMON SERIES

Biblical Stewardship

MANAGING GOD'S RESOURCES

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PROVERBS 21:20

"The wise store up choice food and olive oil, but fools swallow theirs up."

LUKE 16:2

So he called him and said to him,
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Give an account of your
stewardship, for you can no
longer be steward.”

AMPLIFIED BIBLE

So he called him and said to him, ‘What is this I hear about you? Give an accounting of your MANAGEMENT [of my affairs], for you can no longer be [my] manager.’

STEWARDSHIP

Management

The Greek word for steward is OIKONOMOS which translates to “house manager”or “caretaker”

PISTOS denotes being faithful, reliable, and trustworthy in handling what belonged to someone else.

“For you can no longer be steward”

(Loss of position, authority and trust)

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THREE STEWARDSHIP PRINCIPLES:

1. Biblical Stewardship Rests on a Foundational Truth: God Owns Everything.

Psalm 24:1

2. Stewards Give Account.

3. Stewardship Extends Far Beyond Money. It’s All-encompassing.

Seven Elements of Stewardship:

1. We Steward Time.



EPHESIANS 5:15-16

"Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil."

2. We Steward Talents and Abilities.

1 PETER 4:10

As good stewards of the manifold grace of God, each of you should use whatever gift he has received to serve one another.

3. We Steward Relationships and Influence.

ROMANS 14:7

For none of us lives for ourselves alone, and none of us dies for ourselves alone.

4. We Steward the Gospel Message.

1 CORINTHIANS 4:1

Let a man so consider us, as servants
of Christ and stewards of the
mysteries of God.

5. We Steward the Physical World.

GENESIS 2:15

The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

6. We Steward Our Physical Body.

1 CORINTHIANS 6:19–20

Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So, glorify God in your body.

7. We Steward Our Finances.

MATTHEW 6:24

No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

Biblical stewardship asks not just
“How do I spend my MONEY?”
but “How do I spend my LIFE?

Four Common Stewardship Struggles:

1. Comparison and Discontent

2. Fear and Scarcity Mindset

3. Compartmentalization



4. Delayed Obedience

“Start where you are. Small faithfulness today positions you for larger faithfulness tomorrow.”

