Understanding What The Bible Says
About Christian Stewardship *(Part 1)*

Selected Scripture

One of the responsibilities that we have as believers in Jesus Christ is to be _____ _____ of everything that God has entrusted to us.

The dictionary defines a ***'steward'*** this way**:** "A steward is someone who oversees, _____, or takes care of that which belongs to someone else."

According to the Bible, "A Christian steward is someone to whom a trust has been given for the purpose of management, and for which they are both _____ and _____."

Christian stewardship is the use of God-given resources for the accomplishment of God-given objectives.

I. God Is The Of Everything That Exists

Deuteronomy 10:14; I Chronicles 29:11; Psalm 24:1, 50:10; Haggai 2:8; Colossians 1:16

In light of what is said in these verses, the biblical-bottom line is that we really don't own _____, God owns _____!

That means that Christians are _____, not _____.

II. God Has Us Everything That We Have

Question: If everything belongs to God then ____ did we get it and _____ are we supposed to do with it?

Answer: We have what we have because God _____ it to us, and He gave it to us so that we can _____ it on His behalf.

Deuteronomy 8:10, 8:17-18*; Acts 17:25*; Romans 8:32*; I Corinthians 4:7; II Peter 1:3; James 1:17; I Chronicles 29:14

Everything that we have has been _____ to us by God.

III. God Has A For Everything That He Has Given To Us

- ***We are to use our God-given resources to take care of our _____.***

  I Timothy 5:8; II Corinthians 12:14; Proverbs 13:22

- ***We are to use our God-given resources to help meet the needs of _____.***

  Proverbs 11:25,19:17**,** Acts 2:44-45; I John 3:17-18

- ***We are to use our God-given resources to spread the _____.***

  Matthew 28:19; Mark 16:15; Philippians 4:14-18

- ***We are to use our God-given resources to support His _____.***

  I Corinthians 16:1-2; II Corinthians 9:6-8

IV. God Holds Us _____ For What We Do With What We've Been Given

Responsibility and accountability lie at the _____ of the role of a Christian steward.

Romans 14:12; I Corinthians 3:12-13

One day we will give an _____ for what we have done with everything that God has given to us!

I Corinthians 4:2 - "Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found ***faithful.***"

The Greek word that is translated, ***"faithful"*** in this verse is a word that literally means "to be faithfully _____ and _____."

Our responsibility as Christians stewards is to be faithful, reliable, and trustworthy in our management of what God has _____ to us.

Conclusion:

When it comes to our role as Christian stewards, the ultimate question is not, "Can I trust _____?" The question is, "Can God trust _____?"

"What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me?"
Psalm 116:12

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