



The **POWER** of GIVING

Introduction

What does it mean to be a steward? What is stewardship?

Definition: *One who _____ of another's business or _____ his belongings.*

- Psalm 50:10-12
- God owns it all—even our _____. (1 Corinthians 6:20)
- God has given us all _____ to use what he has given us. (1 Corinthians 4:2)

The Stewardship of our Time and Talents

- Jesus will not compare you to anyone else. He will only evaluate our lives according to what he _____ us.
 - **Ephesians 5:15-16 (JB Phillips)** *Live life, then, with a due sense of responsibility, not as men who do not know the meaning of life but as those who do. Make the best use of your time, despite all the evils of these days.*
 - **1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)** *Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.*
- God will _____ our stewardship. (Romans 14:12)

The Stewardship of our Treasures (Tithing)

What is a tithe?

- A tithe is equal to _____.
- A tithe is a _____ of the whole.

How should I tithe?

By _____ & _____.

Why should I tithe?

- It reminds me that God _____ it all. (Psalm 24:1)
- God _____ it. (Malachi 3:8-10)
- I have a responsibility to my _____. (1 Corinthians 9:13-14)
- It will deepen my _____ with God.
- It keeps me from being _____ and _____.

Final Remarks: I am most like God when I _____. (John 3:16)