

Biblical Stewardship

I. Stewardship Defined

- A. Someone who manages another's property, finances, or affairs
- B. The steward is not the owner of what is entrusted to manage

II. A Biblical Model of Stewardship

Matthew 25:14-30

III. Areas of Stewardship

A. Time

“The quality of a person's leadership depends on what happens during time. The character and career of a young person depends on how he or she spends spare time. We cannot regulate school or office hours- but we can say what we will do before and after. The way we employ the surplus hours after provision has been made for work, meals, and sleep will determine if we develop into mediocre or powerful people. Leisure is a glorious opportunity and a subtle danger. Each moment of the day is a gift from God that deserves care, for by any measure, our time is short and the work is great.”

B. Talents

1 Peter 4:10-11

C. Treasure

Corinthians 8:1-7

IV. Application

What values and priorities does your use of time reflect?

In what areas would the Lord have you invest more time?

In what ways can you use your gifts to benefit the body of Christ and advance His Kingdom?