

Christian Stewardship

*How to manage our resources according to God's plan
Session 3*

Review: Material resources compete with God for _____ in our hearts.

- *No one can be a slave of two masters, since either he will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot be slaves of God and of _____. (Matthew 6:24)*

Correct stewardship of our resources _____ us to serve in Christ's church.

- *For an overseer, as God's manager, must be blameless... not greedy for money (Titus 1:7).*

_____ that we have belongs to God.

- *The heavens, indeed the highest heavens, belong to the LORD your God, as does the earth and _____ in it. (Deuteronomy 10:14)*

God is our Provider. He distributes resources however He wants and requires that He be recognized as more _____ than everything we have.

- *Deuteronomy 8:7-18; 1 Chronicles 29:11-12; Luke 14:25-33*

Monthly budget and list of debts

If everything belongs to God, what is our relationship with material goods?

The answer: We are _____, slaves who are given _____ to manage the Lord's goods.

Four _____ about stewardship: *Matthew 24:42 – 25:46*

- Stewards must be _____: *Mateo 24:42-44; 25:13*

- Stewards must _____. The faithful and prudent steward will be _____; the unfaithful one will be _____:
Matthew 24:45-51
- Wise stewards prepare themselves beforehand to fulfill their tasks before the Lord's Second Coming. Their preparation _____ a genuine, living relationship with Him: *Matthew 25:1-13*
- But, what does the oil represent? ...
- It doesn't matter if a steward has a lot or a little. Prudent stewards manage what they have _____ and _____, and as a reward, they _____! *Matthew 25:14-30*
- The main responsibility of wise stewards is using the Lord's resources for the _____: *Matthew 25:31-46*
- So, what does the oil in the Parable of the 10 Virgins represent? The oil represents the _____ that we do to _____ and to _____ the soon-coming arrival of the Groom, our Lord Jesus Christ, for the Father's glory.

You are the light of the world... Let your light shine before men, so that they may see your good works, and give glory to your Father in heaven. (Matthew 5:14, 16)