

# Christian Stewardship

*How to manage our resources according to God's plan  
Session 14*

We've seen several topics in this study, including:

- God's sovereignty over our resources
- Our stewardship
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of debt
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of living according to a monthly budget
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Short and long-term saving and investing

Now we examine a topic that supports all of the others: \_\_\_\_\_.

*Jesus told him, "I \_\_\_\_... the truth." (John 14:6)*

*God is not a man who \_\_\_\_\_. (Numbers 23:19)*

*\_\_\_\_\_ lie comes from the truth. (1 John 2:21)*

- God is honest in \_\_\_\_\_.

*As the One who called you is holy, \_\_\_\_\_ are to be holy in all your conduct. (1 Peter 1:15)*

*Do everything without grumbling and arguing, so that you may be blameless and pure, \_\_\_\_\_ who are faultless in a crooked and perverted generation. (Philippians 2:14-15)*

*Do not \_\_\_\_\_. Do not give false testimony against your neighbor. (Exodus 20:15-16)*

- God requires us to be \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

*Whoever lives with integrity fears the LORD; but the one who is devious in his ways \_\_\_\_\_ Him. (Proverbs 14:2)*

*You are of your father the devil... [He] has not stood in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he tells a lie, he speaks from his own nature, because he is a liar and the \_\_\_\_\_ of liars. (John 8:44)*

*Lying lips are \_\_\_\_\_ to the LORD. (Proverbs 12:22)*

*Truthful lips endure forever, but a lying tongue, only a moment. (Proverbs 12:19)*

*Better to be a poor man than a \_\_\_\_\_. (Proverbs 19:22)*

*But the cowards, unbelievers, vile, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all \_\_\_\_\_—their share will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death. (Revelation 21:8)*

- The liar \_\_\_\_\_ God; God \_\_\_\_\_ and punishes the liar.

*The house of the righteous has great wealth; but \_\_\_\_\_ accompanies the income of the wicked. (Proverbs 15:6)*

*The one who profits dishonestly troubles his household; but the one who hates \_\_\_\_\_ will live. (Proverbs 15:27)*

*Making a fortune through a lying tongue is a vanishing mist, a pursuit of death. (Proverbs 21:6)*

*The one who lives with integrity is righteous; his children who come after him will be \_\_\_\_\_. (Proverbs 20:7)*

- Dishonest gain brings \_\_\_\_\_ even for generations; honest wealth brings blessing and \_\_\_\_\_.

*The one who lives righteously and \_\_\_\_\_; who refuses gain from extortion, whose hand \_\_\_\_\_ a bribe, who stops his ears from listening to murderous plots and shuts his eyes to avoid endorsing evil—he will dwell on the heights; his refuge will be the rocky fortresses, his food provided, his water assured. (Isaiah 33:15-16)*

- The good and faithful servant actively and \_\_\_\_\_ avoids opportunities to get rich dishonestly.

*He [Jesus] entered Jericho and was passing through. There was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was \_\_\_\_\_. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but he was not able because of the crowd, since he was a short man. So running ahead, he climbed up a sycamore tree to see Jesus, since He was about to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, because today I \_\_\_\_\_ stay at your house.” So he quickly came down and welcomed Him joyfully. All who saw it began to complain, “He’s gone to lodge with a sinful man!” But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, “Look, I’ll give half of my possessions to the poor, Lord! And if I have extorted anything from anyone, I’ll pay back four times as much!” “Today salvation has come to this house,” Jesus told him, “because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to \_\_\_\_\_ and to \_\_\_\_\_ the lost.” (Luke 19:1-10)*

- 1) Repent and make \_\_\_\_\_ for all dishonest gain.
- 2) Walk in the forgiveness and \_\_\_\_\_ of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- 3) Avoid all dishonest gain \_\_\_\_\_.

*For it is written, “Be holy, because \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Peter 1:16)*