

Christian Stewardship

How to manage our resources according to God's Word Session 15

We have examined 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 investing
- _____

How do we teach these principles to our children?

- We teach them through our _____ of God's Word.

Listen, Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is One. Love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. These words that I am giving you today are to be in your heart. _____ them to your children. Talk about them when you sit in your house and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Bind them as a sign on your hand and let them be a symbol on your forehead. Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. (Deuteronomy 6:4-9)

All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be _____, equipped for every good work. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

- We teach them through _____ in the Bible:

Who in the Bible learned to be content? _____ (Philippians 4:11-13)

Who in the Bible made themselves poor to make others rich? _____
(2 Corinthians 8:9), _____ (2 Corinthians 6:10)

Who in the Bible showed the value of saving and investing? _____
(Genesis 41:46-57), _____ (1 Chronicles 28:10 – 29:5)

Who in the Bible showed true generosity? _____ (2 Samuel 9),
_____ (Luke 21:1-4); the Macedonian _____ (2
Corinthians 8:1-5)

Who in the Bible wasted money? _____ (2 Kings 18:13-18)

Who demonstrated the value of hard work? _____ (Acts 20:34; 1
Corinthians 9:1-18), _____, _____

Who in the Bible was punished for not being truthful in financial matters?
_____ (2 Kings 5:20-27), _____ (Acts 5:1-11)

- We teach them with the Bible's commands, _____ and parables.

Go to the ant, you slacker! Observe its ways and become wise... It prepares its provision in the summer; it gathers its food during harvest. (Proverbs 6:6, 8)

The house of the righteous has great wealth, but _____ accompanies the income of the wicked. (Proverbs 15:6)

Plans fail when there is no counsel, but with _____ advisers they succeed. (Proverbs 15:22)

The plans of the diligent certainly lead to profit, but anyone who is reckless only becomes poor. (Proverbs 21:5)

Precious treasure and oil are in the dwelling of the wise, but a foolish man consumes them. (Proverbs 21:20)

A house is built by _____, and it is established by understanding; by knowledge the rooms are filled with every precious and beautiful treasure. (Proverbs 24:3-4)

Each person should do as he has decided in his heart—not out of regret or out of necessity, for God loves a _____ giver. (2 Corinthians 9:7)

But godliness with _____ is great gain. (1 Timothy 6:6)

- We give them opportunities to put what they learn into _____.

For example, when our children receive money, teach them to divide it into three parts: one for _____, one for _____, one for _____.

Give them money, but not so they have _____ right away.

Put anything extra in a _____.

If they want to buy something, teach them to _____ to buy it and how to _____ prices.

_____ the day they can buy it and their patience in saving for it.

Help them consider their _____ expenses.

Give them the opportunity to earn money for _____, around the house, after finishing their daily chores.

_____ on an acceptable wage before starting work.

Pay only for _____ and _____ work.

Pay more if they do an _____ job.

Find opportunities for them to participate in special offerings or in helping the _____.

Encourage them to give _____ as well as for special offerings.
In special situations, offer to _____ what they give, dollar for dollar.
_____ the veil over the monthly budget and family finances.
Allow them to see in a practical way how much you earn and spend.
Let them see your _____ and your long-term payment of debts.
Be _____ in your finances to give them a good example to follow.

- Teach them through our _____.

Be imitators of me, as I also am of Christ. (1 Corinthians 11:1)