



STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY SHARING OUR LIVES

RECOGNIZE OWNERSHIP

PSALM 24:1

The earth is the LORD'S and everything in it, the world and all who live in it.

PSALM 50:9-12

I have no need of a bull from your stall or of goats from your pens,
¹⁰ for **every animal of the forest is mine, and the cattle on a thousand hills.**
¹¹ I know every bird in the mountains, and the insects in the fields are mine.
¹² If I were hungry I would not tell you, **for the world is mine, and all that is in it.**

1 CORINTHIANS 6:19-20

Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? **You are not your own;** ²⁰ **you were bought at a price.** Therefore honor God with your bodies.

**God is the owner of all things.
We are only stewards of what He has entrusted to us.**

BE GENEROUS AND SHARE

1 TIMOTHY 6:17-19

Command those who are **rich** in this present world **not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth**, which is so uncertain, but to **put their hope in God**, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.

¹⁸ **Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.**

¹⁹ **In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.**

Commands for Stewards

1. **Don't be arrogant.**
2. **Correctly place our hope**
3. **Do good**
4. **Be rich in good deeds**
5. **Be generous**
6. **Be willing to share**

CASE STUDY: EARLY CHURCH

ACTS 4:32-35

All the believers were one in heart and mind. **No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had.**

³³ With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all ³⁴ that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales ³⁵ and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.

Stewardship in action is part of the church's powerful witness to the world.