



Being a faithful Steward

Moreover, it is required of stewards
that they be found faithful...

1Corinthians 4:2

Being a faithful steward...

To Christ belongs glory and dominion for ever and ever. We receive the graces from God, use them in the way that he instructs us for the purposes of returning to him the glory and praise that is due to his name. So Christ is both the beginning of our stewardship since he supplies our needs and the end of our stewardship since we use his resources to show who he is.

John Piper

Being a faithful steward...

Over creation

Let us take care of the environment, starting from our rooms and homes.

Over time

Let us be intentional not to waste time. We must make time for God.

Over resources

We must use our resources wisely and not forget to support the church.

Over relationships

Let us be wise and show love in our dealings with others. Let us not take people for granted.

Over the gospel

As Christians we must not be ashamed of the gospel. Defend and preach the gospel of Christ.

Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; for it is written, “As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.” So then each of us will give an account of himself to God... **Romans 14:10-12**

Qualities of a good steward...

1. A good steward is faithful to accomplish the task given by the master.
2. A good steward understands accountability.
3. A good steward walks in the wisdom of God!!
4. A good steward is hard working, persistent and diligent.
5. A good steward is humble...

The key to being a good steward is to live like Christ. Showing forth a Christ like mindset and a Christ like character in everything we do. By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. 1John 4:17

Small group discussions... The parable of the Talents

1. Read the passage for the discussion Matthew 25:14-30.
2. Who and what does the Master, the servant and the talents represent?
3. Based on the masters knowledge of our abilities how can we ensure we are faithful with the talents He has given to us?
4. Based on the parable what are the reasons a servant will not be faithful with the talents he has been given?
5. Spend time to pray for grace unto faithfulness as children of God.