



STEWARDSHIP

MUST WE GIVE AN ACCOUNT?



“THE SAME WAS ACCUSED OF HIM THAT HE HAD WASTED HIS GOODS”

Most of us have heard about Biblical stewardship, but do we really know what it all entails?

THE UNJUST STEWARD

1. Of what was the steward accused? (16:1)
2. What was he asked to do, even though he was being let go? (16:2)
 - Who will asked to be given an account of their stewardship on the last day?
3. What was the response of the steward? (16:3-4)
4. On whom did the steward call? (16:5)
 - What is spiritually meant by that?
5. Why do you suppose the steward did not

ask for the debt to be paid in full? (16:6-7)

6. What was the response of his lord? (16:8)
 - What is meant by “for the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light”?
7. What did Jesus say would be a consequence of making friends of the “mammon of unrighteousness”? (16:9)
8. Read Luke 16:10. What would be considered the “least” about which one is faithful?
 - What would be considered the “much”?
9. What is the conclusion? (16:13)

F.Y.I. CORNER

1. **STEWARD** - (Gr. 3622) to manage; administration of household or estate; an overseer.
2. **GOODS** - (Gr. 5224) things in hand, property or possessions.
3. **UNJUST** - (Gr. 94) wicked; treacherous; heathen; unrighteous

“If we can't be stewards of the lesser things that God has entrusted to us, how can we be entrusted with the greater things, such as the gospel?”

“STEWARDS OF THE MYSTERIES OF GOD”

In the last study concerning MONEY, we were reminded that everything is the Lord's. We also recognized the importance of contentment and giving in the test of riches and/or poverty. What is the difference between being a steward of riches and one of true riches?

Why are these attributes so important in the life of a believer? Titus 1:7-11



Does this pertain to *only those* in an administrative position or *especially those* in a position of leadership?

THE STEWARD OF GOD

A. The Preachers of the Gospel

What is the requirement of a steward?
1 Corinthians 4:1-5

- What does this entail ?
- What are some key boundaries of judging?

B. The Elders/Bishops of Churches

“As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.”

C. The Believer

Who is responsible to be a steward of the Lord?

- 1 Peter 4:10
- 1 Corinthians 9:16-17

ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION: What does Jesus make clear concerning stewardship?
Luke 12:42-48

VERSE of the WEEK

“He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much.”
- Luke 16:11

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MAY WE THY BOUNTIES THUS
AS STEWARDS TRUE RECEIVE,
AND GLADLY,
AS THOU BLESSEST US,
TO THEE OUR FIRST FRUITS GIVE.