



Stewardship Starts With Ownership (Part 2)

(Genesis 1-3, Deuteronomy 8)

Sunday, February 17, 2019 AVBC 10:30 am

1. I own in an absolute sense absolutely nothing while God owns in an absolute sense absolutely _____.

2. As a steward God expects me to manage what belongs to him with a _____ attitude.

-Deuteronomy 8:10-14, Luke 6:46-49

3. As a steward God expects me to _____ things on His _____.

-BIBLE = a _____ manual

To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free. (John 8:31-32) (John 17:17)

-Mark 4:35-41

-Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-5

4. As a steward the Lord will place _____ on me that are always for my _____.

-Genesis 2:16, 17

Bless the LORD, O my soul, And all that is within me, bless His holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget none of His benefits (Psalm 103:1-2)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ. (Eph. 1:3)

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(For use in personal/family devotions or with your care group)

Q1: Have you ever got into "trouble" because you did not "manage" something the way your parents or boss instructed you? If so, describe.

Q2: Pastor David described the Bible as a "management manual". Think of an area in your life where you need some instruction on how to manage something the Lord has entrusted to you. What verses do you think might apply to that area?

Q3: In the following passages what areas of stewardship are being discussed? What stewardship principles do these passages teach?

-Ephesians 5:21-28; 6:1-4

-Colossians 3:22-25

-Matthew 6:1-4; 18:15-17

Q4: In Genesis 2:16-17 God restricts Adam and Eve from one particular tree. Why do you think God did that? ...for what purpose?

Q5: Make a list of some things that God restricts us from or puts limitations on today. Why do you think God does that?

Q6: Where does Satan sow seeds of discontent in your life?

Q7: Study I Timothy 6:6-10. What principles from this passage apply to our struggle with discontent?

Q8: In the Garden of Eden God told Adam and Eve not to mess with the one tree; but He also commanded them to enjoy the many! Are there some areas of God's blessing you need to "feast upon" more fully? If so, describe.