

Stewardship Principles

Principles That Make a Difference

Stewardship.....a definition

the proper management of my life including my time, talents, and possessions, in order to glorify God and advance His work on earth

Principle #1: **God is the owner; I am the steward.**

Am I the owner or the steward of my possessions?

Do I own the things I have, or am I merely the manager?

God Owns It All!!!!

Psalms 24:1 *The earth is the LORD's and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell therein.*

Psalms 50:10 *For every beast of the forest is Mine, And the cattle on a thousand hills.*

Haggai 2:8 *"The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine," says the LORD of hosts.*

All That I Have Is From God!

I Tim. 6:7 *For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out.*

Job 1:21 *"Naked I came from my mother's womb, And naked shall I return there. The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; Blessed be the name of the LORD."*

Think About This..... If I think I own it, I'm going to be a lot slower giving it away

KING DAVID.... helping us understand principle #1..... I Chronicles 29

LESSONS.....

- 1. God is the owner; I am a steward.**
- 2. If I think I own it (money, possessions, etc.), I'll be slow to give it.**
- 3. My love for God or lack of it is in part demonstrated by my calendar and my checkbook.**