



Christian Stewardship: Discovering God's Plan for our Time, Tenth, and Talents

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Stewardship of Tenth

- With proper money management tools we can begin to serve God with our resources.

Take 2-3 minutes to write a SMART Goal relating to your personal finances-

- Specific
- Measureable
- Attainable
- Realistic
- Time based



Stewardship of Time

“Time is such a powerful force that it is given to us only in small doses”

We need to use today's portion wisely

Activity: How did we spend our time this week?



Stewardship of Time

– Ephesians 5: 15-16

“Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.” (ESV)

Steward is one who is responsible to take care of what belongs to someone else



Stewardship of Time

– Genesis 39: 5-6

“We must be good stewards of the time God has given us!



Stewardship of Time

I. We must make time for God. Matthew 6:33-34 Matthew 6:6

We must never be too busy, tired or pressured to give God the time and service He deserves from each of us.

Time to read & study the Bible; pray; teach our families; praise God; teach the lost; help those in need; meditate on God and His word;



Stewardship of Time

II. We must take time for Godly Activities.

We all have 168 hours per week.

What percentage of our time do we give to the Lord's work?



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III. We must take time for our family. Proverbs 22:6 Exodus 20:12

Genesis 18:19

Time with our mate is short

I Corinthians 7:29

Time with our children is even shorter

Ephesians 6:4

We must make time for attending worship, teaching our children, sharing time with our spouse, caring for the family, and caring for aging parents



Stewardship of Time

Make time today and avoid any regrets tomorrow!

IV. We must take some time for ourselves. Genesis 24:63

Mark 6:31 (ESV) reads And he said to them, “**Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.**” For many were coming and going and they had no leisure even to eat.



Stewardship of Time

The number 1 factor of success- Good time management!

Time for God

Time for the Lord's church

Time for family

Time for self



Stewardship of Time

Application:

Take 2-3 minutes to write out a SMART Goal that that will help you to use your time more wisely.



Stewardship of Talents and Spiritual Gifts

– 1 Peter 4:10-11

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

If any man speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: That God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever.



We are God's Image Bearers

Made in His Likeness and Image

Fearfully and Wonderfully made

Possessing His creative nature

Redeemed by the Blood of Jesus

Every Christian possesses both natural talents and spiritual gifts.

Our natural talents or abilities come to us at physical birth and are developed through life



Our Talents belong to God

What do you have that you did not receive?

1 Corinthians 4:6

Colossians 3:17 And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the father through Him.



Our Spiritual Gifts belong to God

The Bible mentions spiritual gifts in the following passages

Romans 12:3-8

1 Corinthians 12:1-31

Ephesians 4:4-8 11-16

1 Peter 4:10-11



Spiritual Gifts

Administration

Apostle

Discernment

Evangelism

Exhortation

Faith

Giving

Healing

Helps

Hospitality

Knowledge

Leadership

Mercy

Miracles

Prophecy

Service

Teaching

Tongues

Interpretation of Tongues

Wisdom

Pastor/Shepherding



Spiritual Gift Assessment

Pray that God will make your gifts known to you

<https://www.sdrock.com/giftstest/>



How will you serve God's kingdom with your gifts?

*Mount Emmanuel Missionary Baptist
Church Ministries:*

Ministerial

Deacon Ministry

Trustee Ministry

Missionary

Music Ministry

Young Adults

Youth and Children Activities

Sunday School

Hospitality

Culinary

Praise Dance

Audio Visual

Senior Ministry

Usher Ministry



Goals regarding our Talents and Spiritual Gifts

Application:

Take 2-3 minutes to write out a SMART Goal that that will help you to use your God given talent and spiritual gifts more wisely.



Personal Stewardship Goals

- We ask God to help us so become better stewards with our entire life. Today we focused on our finances, talents, and time.
- Take this time to reflect on the 3 specific goals that address each area.
- Share with your tables



God's purpose for our life

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