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# Stewardship



**Leadership**

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## INTRODUCTION



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DATE	MINISTRY	DATE	MINISTRY
<b>June 6, 1991</b>	Christian Center La Hermosa is founded.	<b>Feb. 4, 2005</b>	Nueva Vida Bible School is founded.
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<b>March 15, 1997</b>	Rehabilitation Center Nueva Vida is founded in Rosarito, B.C. Mexico.	<b>July 27, 2013</b>	Elected President of the national Foursquare Church in Mexico.
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In the sixth level you will learn to administrate all the goods that we have inherit from God, you will understand that everything belongs to God and that we are his stewards or administrators of all his goods; you will learn to use your talents, natural as well as spiritual, like that of always being in the exact timing of God.

You will also learn to administrate the riches of God by giving them good use, as well as fulfilling the duties of our earthly laws (give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar); so we will be good stewards along with our families and God will then entrust us a ministry.

I hope that God will bless your life richly and that you, yourself, can share these studies with the new generations.



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### **This manual contains:**

- 10 topics with homework assignments
- 2 review quizzes
- 2 exams
- 1 final review quiz
- 1 final exam
- Certificate

### **Outline:**

- Each topic includes questions, answers with biblical citations, and a homework assignment.
- The 10 topics are divided in two parts. This means that by the end of studying five topics there will be a review quiz and an exam.
- At the end of the 10 topics, there will be a final review quiz and a final exam which will include questions from all the topics studied.

### **Graduation is granted through:**

- Attendance
- Completion of homework assignments
- Completion of exams

The purpose of this manual is for everyone to pass with an A+ (100%). People who do not know how to read or write have passed. KEEP GOING!

I firmly believe that God will bless your life through “STEWARDSHIP”. After you have graduated, you will have the opportunity to be a teacher to others generations.

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with much love,

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# Topic 1

## Introduction to Stewardship



# 1. Introduction to Stewardship

## INTRODUCTION

God is the best administrator of us all and he has entrusted everything in us as his children: time, talents, money, a family, a job and also a ministry in his great work, because we are Stewards of His Kingdom.

### 1. What is a steward?

**A=** An administrator of another's property

### 2. What makes a steward?

**A=**

- An honest person in all they do.
- Never tries to steal what is not theirs.
- Only takes the wage that belongs to them, they have no need to steal from their boss.
- Takes care jealousy of the property of their boss.

### 3. If I am a steward, who is the owner?

**A=** God is the owner, so we are the administrators (the stewards).

God is the owner	Biblical Citation
He created the heavens and earth.	<b>Genesis 1:1</b> <i>In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.</i>
Owner of the heavens, the earth, and all that is in it.	<b>Deuteronomy 10:14</b> <i>Behold, to the Lord your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it.</i>
The earth and its fullness and all its inhabitants	<b>Psalms 24:1</b> <i>The earth is the Lord's and the fullness there of the world and those who dwell therein</i>
Owner of gold and silver	<b>Haggai 2:8</b> <i>The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, declares the Lord of hosts</i>

He is the owner of everything and us the foreigners.	<b>Leviticus 25:23</b> <i>“The land shall not be sold in perpetuity, for the land is mine. For you are strangers and sojourners with me.</i>
Owner of all the world.	<b>Psalms 50:9-12</b> <i>I will not accept a bull from your house or goats from your folds. <sup>10</sup> For every beast of the forest is mine, the cattle on a thousand hills. <sup>11</sup> I know all the birds of the hills, and all that moves in the field is mine. <sup>12</sup> “If I were hungry, I would not tell you, <b>for the world and its fullness are mine.</b></i>
He give us the power to make wealth.	<b>Deuteronomy 8:18</b> <i>You shall remember the Lord your God, <b>for it is he who gives you power to get wealth</b>, that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers, as it is this day.</i>
We were bought with a price	<b>1 Corinthians 6:20</b> <i>For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, <b>which are God’s.</b></i>
If we die or live, we are from the Lord.	<b>Romans 14:7-8</b> <sup>7</sup> <i>For none of us lives to himself, and no one dies to himself. <sup>8</sup> For if we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. <b>Therefore, whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s.</b></i>

#### 4. Do I have an option to not be a steward of God?

**A=** I don't have an option.

**Genesis 1:28** And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.

- **Note:** God put Adam and Eve over all his creation like administrators knowing that they did not have the any knowledge in regard to his creation. In the same way The Lord gives us talents to administrate including our children are His, and they are an inheritance that the Lord entrusts us with. (**Psalms 127:3**)

## 5. Is there a history of stewardship?

A= Yes

Story	Characters
Creation	Adam and Eve
The Patriarchs	Abraham, Isaac, Jacob
The Law	The Israelites, 12 Tribes
The New Pact	Jesus Christ
Now a Days	The Children of God

- **Note:** What God wants us to understand, is that since the beginning of creation until today He has used faithful stewards, and He wants you to be a steward of His Kingdom.

✦ **God bless you and remember:**

*“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”* **2 Timothy 2:15**









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# HOMWORK 1

● Respond to the following:

1. What is a steward? (Section 1)

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2. What makes a steward? (Section 2)

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3. Explain why you are the steward and write down who is the owner: (Section 3)

A= \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Do you have an option to not be a steward of God? Write the verse (Section 4)

**Genesis 1:28**

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5. Write the history of stewardship: (Section 5)

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# Topic 2

## Stewardship of Talents



## 2. Stewardship of Talents

### INTRODUCTION

The Stewardship (administration) of the talents that God has given us, are to be utilized in His Kingdom, whether they are spiritual or natural.

#### 1. What are talents?

**A=** Spiritual and natural gifts that God has given us to be used.

#### 2. The parable of the talents:

**Matthew 25:14-17** <sup>14</sup> "For the kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them. <sup>15</sup> And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey. <sup>16</sup> Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and made another five talents. <sup>17</sup> And likewise he who had received two gained two more also.

#### ■ Characteristics:

- **5 talents:** made another 5 talents (Faithful servant, walking in the joy of the Lord)
- **2 talents:** made another 2 talents (Faithful servant, walking in the joy of the Lord)
- **Note:** They were considered faithful servants and in the joy of the Lord they went; they were faithful in the least and were put over many things. In the same way when we participate in using our talents, even if they seem insignificant, God values them; we will be faithful and walk in the joy of the Lord.



- **1 Talent:** Hid the talent (blaming his owner; he was afraid; he hid it)

**Matthew 25:24-28** <sup>24</sup> He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, <sup>25</sup> so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours.' <sup>26</sup> But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? <sup>27</sup> Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. <sup>28</sup> **So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents.**

- **Note:** For not utilizing the talent he began to look for people to blame. He ended up blaming his owner; he was afraid, and he hid it. The result: condemned by his own words and without the joy of the Lord. If we don't act and use our gifts we can come across fear and hide them, then we would look for someone to blame, oh very well we can end up blaming the Lord, and we would go around without trusting that we will be faithful in the least and without the joy of the Lord in our lives.

### 3. Parable of the unfaithful steward:

**Luke 16:1-7** He also said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. <sup>2</sup> And he called him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.'<sup>3</sup> And the manager said to himself, 'What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. <sup>4</sup> I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.'<sup>5</sup> So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' <sup>6</sup> He said, 'A hundred measures of oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.'<sup>7</sup> Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' He said, 'A hundred measures of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.'

Characteristics of the unfaithful steward	Bible Verse
Used Sagacity	<b>Luke 16:8</b> <i>So the master commended the unjust steward because he had dealt shrewdly. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in their generation than the sons of light.</i>
He won the hearts of the rest	<b>Luke 16:9</b> <i>“And I say to you, make friends for yourselves by unrighteous mammon, that when you fail, they may receive you into an everlasting home.</i>

- Note:** The Lord reminds us that if we are faithful in the least, we would be faithful in the most. (**Luke 16:10**); if we are faithful with what is not ours, with the least over the most God will place us, (remember what ours is not is God’s). The Lord Jesus Christ said that this world very shrewd by the good treatment of others, and it is yet another talent we can practice, give a just treatment to others.

#### 4. Parable of the 10 minas:

**Luke 19:16-27** " <sup>16</sup> Then came the first, saying, 'Master, your mina has earned ten minas.' <sup>17</sup> And he said to him, 'Well done, good servant; because you were faithful in a very little, have authority over ten cities.' <sup>18</sup> And the second came, saying, 'Master, your mina has earned five minas.' <sup>19</sup> Likewise he said to him, 'You also be over five cities.' <sup>20</sup> "Then another came, saying, 'Master, here is your mina, which I have kept put away in a handkerchief. <sup>21</sup> For I feared you, because you are an austere man. You collect what you did not deposit and reap what you did not sow.' <sup>22</sup> And he said to him, 'Out of your own mouth I will judge you, you wicked servant. You knew that I was an austere man, collecting what I did not deposit and reaping what I did not sow. <sup>23</sup> Why then did you not put my money in the bank, that at my coming I might have collected it with interest? <sup>24</sup> "And he said to those who stood by, 'Take the mina from him, and give it to him who has ten minas.' <sup>25</sup> (But they said to him, 'Master, he has ten minas.') <sup>26</sup> 'For I say to you, that to everyone who has will be given; and from

*him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him. <sup>27</sup> But bring here those enemies of mine, who did not want me to reign over them, and slay them before me.'*

Minas	Servant	Cities
Servant: 1 mina won 10	Faithful servant	10 cities
Servant: 1 mina won 5	Faithful servant	5 cities
Servant: 1 mina he hid it	Wicked servant	Thrown out

- **Note:** Here they deal with cities. God blesses us immensely, but we go back to the main principle, one has to be faithful in the least and He will put us over most. The wicked servant hid it and it was taken away from him. God entrusts us a bit more each day take advantage and continue in the joy of the Lord.

##### **5. The payment of the owner to the laborers of the vine:**

**Matthew 20:1-16** *"For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. 2 Now when he had agreed with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. 3 And he went out about the third hour and saw others standing idle in the marketplace, 4 and said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and whatever is right I will give you.' So they went. 5 Again he went out about the sixth and the ninth hour, and did likewise. 6 And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing idle, and said to them, 'Why have you been standing here idle all day?' 7 They said to him, 'Because no one hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and whatever is right you will receive.' 8 "So when evening had come, the owner of the vineyard said to his steward, 'Call the laborers and give them their wages, beginning with the last to the first.' 9 And when those came who were hired about the eleventh hour, they each received a denarius. 10 But when the first came, they supposed that they would*

receive more; and they likewise received each a denarius. **11** And when they had received it, they complained against the landowner, **12** saying, ‘These last men have worked only one hour, and you made them equal to us who have borne the burden and the heat of the day.’ **13** But he answered one of them and said, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? **14** Take what is yours and go your way. I wish to give to this last man the same as to you. **15** Is it not lawful for me to do what I wish with my own things? Or is your eye evil because I am good?’ **16** So the last will be first, and the first last. For many are called, but few chosen.”

Schedule	Salary
From 6:00 a.m.	One denarius
9:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.	One denarius
3:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.	One denarius

- **Note:** They got paid equally, the owner dealt with them one denarius, which was fair. It doesn’t matter if we have started our stewardship late in time, God is fair to reward us, regardless of how big or small the talent is, we just have to do it right for God.

**Hebrews 6:10** *For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for his name in serving the saints, as you still do.*

## 6. List of some natural and spiritual talents that can be used in stewardship

**1 Corinthians 12:8-10** *For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.*

Natural Talents	Spiritual Gifts
Administration	Words of Wisdom
Coordination	Words of knowledge
Music	Gifts Faith
Leadership	Gifts of Healing
Craftmanship	Working of Miracles
Sports	Prophecy
Cooking	Discerning of Spirits
Teaching	Different kinds of Tongues
Dance	Interpretation of Tongues
Organization	Preach the Word of God
Acting	Teach the Word of God

- **Note:** This was to mention a few of the natural and spiritual gifts. Search your heart and canvas how you can serve in the Kingdom of God.

‡ **God bless you and remember:**

*“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” 2 Timothy 2:15*







## HOMWORK 2

- Respond to the following:

1. **What are talents?** (Section 1)

A= \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. **What did the owner say to the ones that made 5 and 2 talents?** (Section 2)

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3. **What are the characteristics of the one who hid the talent?** (Section 2)

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4. **What are the characteristics of the unfaithful steward?** (Section 3)

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5. **Write the following verse:** (Section 5)

**Hebrews 6:10**

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**6. Write down 5 natural talents and 5 spiritual gifts. (Section6)**

Natural talents	Spiritual Gifts

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# Topic 3

## Stewardship of Time



## 3. Stewardship of Time

### INTRODUCTION

We must be prudent and ask God for wisdom to use time wisely, meaning, to accomplish everything in the timing of God.

**Psalm 90:12** *“So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.”*

#### 1. Can you talk about a time of life?

A= Yes.

The time of life is:	Bible Verse
Brief	<b>Psalm 89:47</b> <i>Remember how short my time is! For what vanity you have created all the children of man!</i>
Like a Sigh	<b>Psalm 90:9</b> <i>For all our days pass away under your wrath; we bring our years to an end like a sigh.</i>
Like a mist (Vapor)	<b>James 4:14</b> <i>yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes.</i>
Like a shadow	<b>1 Chronicles 29:15</b> <i>“For we are strangers before you and sojourners, as all our fathers were. Our days on the earth are like a shadow, and there is no abiding.</i> <b>Job 8:9</b> <i>For we are but of yesterday and know nothing, for our days on earth are a shadow.</i> <b>Job 14:2</b> <i>He comes out like a flower and withers; he flees like a shadow and continues not.</i>
Swift Days	<b>Job 7:6</b> <i>My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle and come to their end without hope.</i>
Short Days	<b>Psalm 39:5</b> <i>Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths, and my lifetime is as nothing before you. Surely all mankind stands as a mere breath! Selah</i>

- **Note:** The time in this life is short. We have to be great stewards of our short life and use our time wisely. “Do not live as if we were never going to die and die as if we had never lived.”

## 2. Can we talk about time to search for God?

A= Yes.

Time to search for God	Bible Verse
Pray while he can be found	<b>Psalm 32:6</b> <i>Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.</i>
Pray in the time of His good will (Propitious)	<b>Psalm 69:13</b> <i>But as for me, my prayer is to you, O Lord. <b>At an acceptable time,</b> O God, in the abundance of your steadfast love answer me in your saving faithfulness.</i>
Search Him today	<b>Psalm 95:7</b> <i>For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Today, <b>if you hear his voice,</b></i>
We are heard in favorable timing	<b>Isaiah 49:8</b> <i>Thus says the Lord: “<b>In a time of favor I have answered you;</b> in a day of salvation I have helped you; I will keep you and give you as a covenant to the people, to establish the land, to apportion the desolate heritages,</i>
Always be in the adequate timing	<b>2 Corinthians 6:2</b> <i>For he says, “<b>IN A FAVORABLE TIME I LISTENED TO YOU, AND IN A DAY OF SALVATION I HAVE HELPED YOU.</b>”</i>

- **Note:** As good stewards of time, we shall look for God in the scriptures, in prayer, in church, give Him his time. God honors those who honor Him, and as a result there is no confusion in times of trouble, because we would know we are in the timing of God.

### 3. The good use of time:

Good use of Time	Bible Verse
Remember your Creator in your youth days	<b>Ecclesiastes 12:1</b> <i>Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth, before the evil days come and the years draw near of which you will say, "I have no pleasure in them"</i>
Utilizing time wisely	<b>Ephesians 5:15-16</b> <i>See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, <sup>16</sup>redeeming the time, because the days are evil.</i>
Walk wisely with the outsiders	<b>Colossians 4:5</b> <i>Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time.</i>
There is a time for everything	<b>Ecclesiastes 3:1</b> <i>For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven</i>

- **Note:** through being a good steward we are recognizing our Creator, also giving Him his time. A lot of spiritual leaders have beautiful talents, but if they don't know how to use them in the given moment, they are not being a good steward. I motivate you to use your talents in these precise moments of God.

#### ‡ God bless you and remember:

*"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."* **2 Timothy 2:15**





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# HOMWORK 3

- Respond to the following:

1. **How can we be good stewards of time?** (Introduction)

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2. **How is the time of life?** (Section 1)

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3. **What does it mean by time to search for God?** (Section 2)

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4. **Write down how we can use our time wisely:** (Section 3)

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# Topic 4

## Stewardship of the Treasures



## 4. Stewardship of the Treasures

### INTRODUCTION

We have learned to use the talents and their benefits, in the same manner the times of God, and now we will learn to be good stewards of the treasures of God.

#### 1. How should our relationship as a steward of Jesus Christ be?

**A=** It needs to be intimate, with a lot of privileges, but using the stewardship correctly.

Relationship with Christ	Bible Verse
We live for Jesus Christ	<b>Romans 14:8-9</b> <i>For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.</i> <sup>9</sup> <i>For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.</i>
We are His collaborators	<b>1 Corinthians 3:9</b> <i>For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building.</i>
We are inheritors	<b>Galatians 4:4-7</b> <sup>4</sup> <i>But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law,</i> <sup>5</sup> <i>to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.</i> <sup>6</sup> <i>And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!"</i> <sup>7</sup> <b>Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.</b>

## 2. Does stewardship begin since the origins of creation?

**A=** Yes. God since the beginning of creation has placed stewards.

Characters	Bible Verse
Adam	<b>Genesis 2:15-17</b> <b>Genesis 2:3</b>
Patriarchs	<b>Genesis 14:18-24</b> <b>Genesis 28:20-22</b>
The Law	<b>Leviticus 27:30-32</b> <b>1 Samuel 8:15-17</b> <b>Deuteronomy 14:28-29</b>
Jesus Christ	<b>Acts 2:45</b> <b>Acts 4:34-35</b> <b>2 Corinthians 8:3</b>

### a) Adam:

Garden of Eden	Bible Verse
God put order in Adam	<b>Genesis 2:15-16</b> <sup>15</sup> <i>The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it.</i> <sup>16</sup> <i>And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden,</i>
Eat from everything but the tree of the knowledge	<b>Genesis 2:17</b> <sup>17</sup> <i>but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."</i>
Rest one day (give one day to the Lord)	<b>Genesis 2:3</b> <sup>3</sup> <i>So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation</i>

- **Note:** The Lord told Adam that he was able to eat from everything but the tree of knowledge of good and bad, he also learned to keep the day of rest to the Lord. And today in our days, there is a part of our treasures that is not ours (our tithes for God) and also the day to offer to the Lord.

## b) The Stewardship of the Patriarchs:

Character	Bible Verse
Abraham the friend of God, tithed with all his heart	<p><b>Genesis 14:18-24</b> <sup>18</sup> And Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. (He was priest of God Most High.) <sup>19</sup> And he blessed him and said, "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; <sup>20</sup> and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!" And Abram gave him a tenth of everything. <sup>21</sup> And the king of Sodom said to Abram, "Give me the persons, but take the goods for yourself." <sup>22</sup> But Abram said to the king of Sodom, "I have lifted my hand to the Lord, God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth, <sup>23</sup> that I would not take a thread or a sandal strap or anything that is yours, lest you should say, 'I have made Abram rich.' <sup>24</sup> I will take nothing but what the young men have eaten, and the share of the men who went with me. Let Aner, Eshcol, and Mamre take their share."</p>
Isaac was very obedient, and he did it just like Abraham	<p><b>Obedied in everything</b></p>
Jacob tithed with conditions	<p><b>Genesis 28:20-22</b> <sup>20</sup> Then Jacob made a vow, saying, "If God will be with me and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat and clothing to wear, <sup>21</sup> so that I come again to my father's house in peace, then the Lord shall be my God, <sup>22</sup> and this stone, which I have set up for a pillar, shall be God's house. And of all that you give me I will give a full tenth to you."</p>

- **Note:** People were forgetting, and God put a law so that they would pay.



### c) Stewardship under the law (430 years after Abraham):

- They paid 23 %

Payment	Bible Verse
10 % for God	<b>Leviticus 27:30-32</b> <sup>30</sup> "Every tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the trees, is the Lord's; it is holy to the Lord. <sup>31</sup> If a man wishes to redeem some of his tithe, he shall add a fifth to it. <sup>32</sup> And every tithe of herds and flocks, every tenth animal of all that pass under the herdsman's staff, shall be holy to the Lord.
10 % for the king	<b>1 Samuel 8:15-17</b> <sup>15</sup> He will take the tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and to his servants. <sup>16</sup> He will take your male servants and female servants and the best of your young men and your donkeys, and put them to his work. <sup>17</sup> He will take the tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves.
10 % every 3 years for the poor	<b>Deuteronomy 14:28-29</b> <sup>28</sup> "At the end of every three years you shall bring out all the tithe of your produce in the same year and lay it up within your towns. <sup>29</sup> And the Levite, because he has no portion or inheritance with you, and the sojourner, the fatherless, and the widow, who are within your towns, shall come and eat and be filled, that the Lord your God may bless you in all the work of your hands that you do.

- **Note:** All this in addition to the first fruits, offering for sins and voluntary offerings, to edify and repair the temple buildings. God doesn't need our money; He asks for our obedience for He wants to bless us; He has more to give us than us to ask for.

**d) Stewards of Jesus Christ; of the early church until today:**

Stewardship of the children of God	Bible Verse
They would sell all they had and it would be distributed among the poor	<b>Acts 2:45</b> <i>And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need.</i>
There was no need because they had everything in common	<b>Acts 4:34-35</b> <sup>34</sup> <i>There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold</i> <sup>35</sup> <i>and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.</i>
They would give beyond their effort	<b>2 Corinthians 8:3</b> <i>For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord.</i>

- **Note:** There were no necessities because they administered correctly; the believers of Macedonia gave beyond their efforts, considering the 10% of the Lord and the rest of thankfulness. Beyond the word tithe, predominates the word all.

‡ **God bless you and remember:**

*“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”* **2 Timothy 2:15**





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# HOMWORK 4

- Respond to the following:

1. **How is our relationship supposed to be with Jesus Christ as a steward?**  
(Section 1)

A= \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. **Write how stewardship was from creation:** (Section 2)

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_

3. **What is the order of the stewardship of the patriarchs?** (Section 2b)

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

4. **How did stewardship function under the law (430 years after Abraham)?**  
(Section 2c)

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- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

5. **How did the stewards of Jesus Christ function in the early church and how do the stewards of Jesus Christ function in the church today?** (Section 2d)

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# Topic 5

## Stewardship of Tithing and Offering





## 5. Stewardship of Tithing and Offering

### JESUS AND THE TITHES

There is some doctrines that teach that Jesus Christ never mentioned tithing, but the only way to expand the Kingdom of God is by tithing and offering, not doing this we will stop the Kingdom of god, I repeat God doesn't need our money, He does it to see our obedience, of course because He wants to bless us.

#### 1. Does the Lord teach about the tithes?

**A=** Yes.

**Luke 11:42** *"But woe to you Pharisees! For you tithe mint and rue and every herb, and neglect justice and the love of God. These you ought to have done, without neglecting the others."*

- **Note:** The Lord exhorted the Pharisees, he admonishes them, but he doesn't prohibit them to keep on tithing, he made an emphasis that it was necessary to do both things.

#### 2. Where to I need to pay the tithes?

**A=** In the place where you spiritually feed in, in this case our local church.

**Malachi 3:10** *Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.*

- **Note:** Tithing is a blessing, imagine the windows of heaven open for you, besides that he would rebuke the devourer, without forgetting that God asks us to try Him in this.

### 3. Is there blessings when I tithe?

**A=** Yes, there is 7 in **Malachi 3:10-12**

Blessings	
Bring all the tithes into the storehouse	To the local church
There may be food in my house	Spiritual and physical food
Try me on this	God invites us to try him
Open for you the windows of heaven	Windows of blessings
Blessings until they overflow	There is always abundance
Rebuke the devourer	Spiritual and physical
He will call us blessed	Renaming by obedience

- **Note:** God desires you to have these 7 blessings in your life, besides showing that God is an Almighty God; but if you don't obey God, you will have the total opposite, because He is the one that opens doors and rebukes the devourer.

### 4. What happens if I don't tithe nor make an offering?

**A=** We would stop the Kingdom of God and we would carry curse among ourselves.

**Malachi 3:8-9** <sup>8</sup> *Will man rob God? Yet you are robbing me. But you say, 'How have we robbed you?' In your tithes and contributions.* <sup>9</sup> *You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me, the whole nation of you.*

- **Note:** It depends on us to advance or to stop the Kingdom of God, by not being obedient with what he asks of us for his benefit and for the expanding of the Kingdom.

## 5. Can I borrow the tithes?

A= Yes, but a 20% will be added.

**Leviticus 27:31** *If a man wishes to redeem some of his tithe, he shall add a fifth to it.*

- **Note:** God is our best partner, if we take a portion we shall recover it and pay 20% more (5<sup>th</sup> part). God put his interest at a high rate so we would not get accustomed to be taking from his tithes. Many Christians borrow and don't replenish the fifth part, which can in time turn into a vice. I motivate you to not fall into that mistake and learn to be wise administrators.

## STEWARDSHIP OF THE OFFERINGS

### 6. How can I administer the other 90%?

A=

- Give offerings to God (According to your gratefulness)
  - Bless your family
  - Help charities
  - Help the poor
  - Help constructions
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- **Note:** Many want to do this with the tithes, and this is not God's plan. The tithes are to pay God. The offerings are from the rest, from the 90%. Many make an offering much more than the tithing in thankfulness with God, they don't know how to compensate for salvation, family unity, economic prosperity, at last everything within their life.

## 7. How can I make an offering? A=

How	Bible Verse
With all your strength	<b>2 Corinthians 8:3</b> <i>They gave not only what they could afford but far more; and I can testify that they did it because they wanted to and not because of nagging on my part.</i>
Sowing in abundance	<b>2 Corinthians 9:6</b> <i>The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.</i>
With heart and with joy	<b>2 Corinthians 9:7</b> <i>Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver..</i>
With generosity	<b>2 Corinthians 9:11</b> <i>You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God..</i>

## 8. Are there acceptable and pleasant offerings?

A= Yes.

Example	Bible Verse
God took pleasure in Abel and his offering	<b>Genesis 4:4</b> <i>Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat. And the Lord respected Abel and his offering,</i>
The widow gave all that she had	<b>Luke 21:3-4</b> <sup>3</sup> <i>And he said, "Truly, I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them. <sup>4</sup> For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on."</i>
Our life as an offering	<b>Romans 12:1</b> <i>I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.</i>
Offerings for our leaders and brothers	<b>Philippians 4:18-19</b> <sup>18</sup> <i>I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. <sup>19</sup> And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.</i>

Fruit of lips and mutual help	<b>Hebrews 13:15-16</b> <sup>15</sup> <i>Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.</i> <sup>16</sup> <i>But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.</i>
Spiritual offerings to God	<b>1 Peter 2:5</b> <i>you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.</i>

- **Note:** God finds pleasure with our offering when it comes wholeheartedly with joy, knowing that we are pleasing God and extending His Kingdom on earth.

**9. Are there non-acceptable offerings?**

**A=** Yes.

Offering	Bible Verse
Cain making an earthly offering	<b>Genesis 4:5</b> <i>but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell.</i>
Vain offering	<b>Isaiah 1:11-13</b> <i>“What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the Lord; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of well-fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats.”<sup>12</sup> “When you come to appear before me, who has required of you this trampling of my courts? <sup>13</sup> Bring no more vain offerings; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and Sabbath and the calling of convocations--I cannot endure iniquity and solemn assembly.</i>
Unacceptable offering	<b>Malachi 1:10</b> <i>“Oh, to find one priest among you who would shut the doors and refuse this kind of sacrifice! I have no pleasure in you,” says the Lord Almighty, “and I will not accept your offerings.</i>
Of what is left over	<b>Luke 21:4</b> <i>For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on.”</i>

**10. Are the offerings voluntary?**

A= Yes.

Example	Bible Verse
The Israelites for the tabernacle	<b>Exodus 35:21</b> <i>And they came, everyone whose heart stirred him, and everyone whose spirit moved him, and brought the Lord's contribution to be used for the tent of meeting, and for all its service, and for the holy garments.</i>
The thankful people gave in abundance	<b>Exodus 36:3-7</b> <sup>3</sup> <i>And they received from Moses all the contribution that the people of Israel had brought for doing the work on the sanctuary. They still kept bringing him freewill offerings every morning,</i> <sup>4</sup> <i>so that all the craftsmen who were doing every sort of task on the sanctuary came, each from the task that he was doing,</i> <sup>5</sup> <i>and said to Moses, "The people bring much more than enough for doing the work that the Lord has commanded us to do."</i> <sup>6</sup> <i>So Moses gave command, and word was proclaimed throughout the camp, "Let no man or woman do anything more for the contribution for the sanctuary."</i> <sup>7</sup> <i>So the people were restrained from bringing, for the material they had was sufficient to do all the work, and more..</i>
David and the people of God made voluntary offerings	<b>1 Chronicles 29:9-10</b> <sup>9</sup> <i>Then the people rejoiced because they had given willingly, for with a whole heart they had offered freely to the Lord. David the king also rejoiced greatly</i> <sup>10</sup> <i>Therefore David blessed the Lord in the presence of all the assembly. And David said: "Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever.</i>
Ezra and the people of God offered with all their heart	<b>Ezra 3:7</b> <i>So they gave money to the masons and the carpenters, and food, drink, and oil to the Sidonians and the Tyrians to bring cedar trees from Lebanon to the sea, to Joppa, according to the grant that they had from Cyrus king of Persia.</i>
The primitive church would sell and distribute everything	<b>Acts 2:45</b> <i>And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need.</i>

They had everything in common	<b>Acts 4:34-35</b> <sup>34</sup> <i>There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold <sup>35</sup> and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.</i>
They help beyond their means	<b>2 Corinthians 8:3</b> <i>For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord,</i>
Offer for the poor	<b>Romans 15:26</b> <i>For Macedonia and Achaia have been pleased to make some contribution for the poor among the saints at Jerusalem.</i>

### 11. Are there promises to good stewards that tithe and offer?

**A=Yes.**

- As we give our tithing we receive 10 times more of prosperity
- As we give our tithes and offering in all the areas (money and our lives), God promises us 100 times more and eternal life.

**Matthew 19:29** *“And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold and will inherit eternal life.”*

- **Note:** God is our best master and we are his faithful servants. He pays us 10 times more for being faithful in tithing, and if we offer with our lives serving him he would give us 100 times more and eternal life.

#### ✦ **God bless you and remember:**

*“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”* **2 Timothy 2:15**











# HOMWORK 5

- Respond to the following:

1. Explain **Luke 11:42**: (Section 1)

A= \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Write down the 7 blessings you acquire by tithing: (Section 3)

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- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

3. What happens if you don't give your tithes or give an offering? (Section 4)

A= \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. How can I administrate the other 90%? (Section 6)

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

5. Is there promises for the good stewards that tithe and offer? (Section 11)

A= \_\_\_\_\_

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# Review Quiz 1



# REVIEW QUIZ 1

## Introduction to Stewardship. Stewardship of Talents. Stewardship of Time. Stewardship of the Treasures. Stewardship of Tithing and Offering.

**1. What is a steward?**

**A=** An administrator of another's property.

**2. If I am a steward, who is the owner?**

**A=** God is the owner, so we are the administrators (the stewards).

**3. Do we have an option to be a steward?**

**A=** I don't have an option. (**Genesis 1:28**)

**4. What are the natural talents?**

**A=** Administration, music, leadership, manual arts, sports, cooking, teaching, dance, organization, acting.

**5. What are the spiritual talents?**

**A=** Words of wisdom, words of knowledge, gift of faith, gift of healing, gift of miracles, prophecy, discernment of spirits, different kinds of tongues, interpretation of tongues, preaching of the Word of God, teaching the Word of God.

**6. What is considered the stewardship of times?**

**A=**

- Time of life
- Time to seek God
- Time and its good use.

**7. If the time of life is short, how can we use it in the Kingdom of God?**

**A=**

- Remember your creator in your youth day
- Utilizing time wisely
- Walking wisely with those outside
- There is a time for everything.



**8. Does the stewardship have origins from the creation?****A=**

- Adam
- The Patriarchs
- The Law
- Jesus Christ until today.

**9. How did the primitive church manage their stewardship?****A=**

- They would sell all that they had and distribute it among the poor
- There were no necessities as they had everything in common
- They would give beyond their means.

**10. Did Jesus Christ teach about tithes?****A= Yes.**

**Luke 11:42** *“But woe to you Pharisees! For you tithe mint and rue and every herb, and neglect justice and the love of God. These you ought to have done, without neglecting the others.*

**11. Where do I need to pay the tithes?****A=** in the place where you feed yourself spiritually, in this case your local church.**12. What are the consequences of not tithing or offering?****A=** We would be stopping the Kingdom of God and we would be bringing curse upon ourselves. (**Malachi 3:8-9**)**13. Can I borrow from the tithes?****A=** Yes, but there will be a 20% added on.**14. How can I make an offering?****A=**

- With all our strength
- Sowing in abundance
- With all your heart and with joy
- With generosity.

**15. Is there acceptable and favored offerings for God?****A=**

- God found favor in Abel and his offering
- The widow gave from her poverty all that she had
- Offering our life
- Offerings for our leaders and brothers and sisters
- Fruit of lips and mutual help
- Spiritual offerings for God.

**16. Is there non acceptable offerings?****A=**

- Cain offered an earthly offering
- Vain offering
- Unacceptable offering
- Of what is left over.

**17. Are offerings voluntary?****A=**

- The Israelites for the tabernacle
- The thankful people gave in abundance
- David and the people of God made voluntary offerings
- Ezra and the people of God offered with all their heart
- The primitive church would sell and distribute everything
- They had everything in common
- They help beyond their means
- Offer for the poor.

**18. Is there promises for good stewards who tithe and offer?****A=**

- When we tithe we receive 10 times more of prosperity
- When we tithe and offer in all the areas (money and our life), God promises us 100 times more and eternal life.



# Exam 1



# EXAM 1

## Introduction to Stewardship. Stewardship of Talents. Stewardship of Time. Stewardship of the Treasures. Stewardship of Tithing and Offering.

- **Select the correct answer:**

**1. What is a steward?**

- a) Is an administrator of its own property
- b) Is the one that opens the door to a mansion
- c) Is an administrator of another's property

**2. If I am a steward, who is the owner?**

- a) Me
- b) God is the owner of everything, and we are his administrators
- c) My parents

**3. Do I have an option to not be a steward of God?**

- a) No I don't have an option
- b) Yes I have an option
- c) Depending

**4. Which are the natural talents?**

- a) Music, leadership, sports, and palm reading
- b) Music, leadership, manual arts, sports, cooking, teaching, etc.
- c) Music, leadership, tell the future, etc.

**5. Which are the spiritual talents?**

- a) Gift of faith, gift of healing, gift of miracles, prophecy, etc.
- b) Gift of faith, gift of mind reading, gift of miracles, prophecy, etc.
- c) Gift of faith, gift of healing, gift of miracles and psychic gifts

**6. What do you call the stewardship of time?**

- a) Time of life, time to earn money, time and it's good use
- b) Time of life, time to seek God, time and it's good use
- c) Time to sleep, time to seek God, time and it's good use

- 7. If the time of life is short, how can we use it in the Kingdom of God?**
- a) Remember your creator in your youth days, there is time to play
  - b) Remember your creator in your old days, there is time for everything
  - c) Remember your creator in your youth days, there is time for everything
- 8. Does stewardship have its origins since creation?**
- a) Adam, patriarchs, the law, Jesus Christ until today
  - b) Adam, patriarchs, the injustice, Jesus Christ until today
  - c) Adam, patriarchs, the law, Jesus Christ until last year
- 9. How was the primitive church with stewardship?**
- a) They would sell everything and would distribute it among the rich, they would give beyond their means
  - b) They would sell everything and would distribute it among the poor, they would give beyond their means
  - c) They would sell everything and would distribute it among the rich, they would not go beyond their means
- 10. Did Jesus Christ teach about tithes?**
- a) Yes, it says so in: [Revelation 4:32](#)
  - b) No
  - c) Yes, it says so in: [Luke 11:42](#)
- 11. Where do I need to pay the tithes?**
- a) In the place where you feed yourself spiritually, in this case your local church
  - b) Wherever it pleases us
  - c) In the place where you feed yourself spiritually, in this case the theaters
- 12. What are the consequences of not tithing or offering?**
- a) Nothing happens
  - b) We would be stopping the Kingdom of God and we would be bringing curse upon ourselves
  - c) We would only have a guilty conscience
- 13. Can I borrow from the tithes?**
- a) Yes, but there will be a 10% added on
  - b) Yes, but there will be 40% added on
  - c) Yes, but there will be a 20% added on

**14. How can I make an offering?**

- a) With all our strength, with all our heart and joy
- b) Without all our strength, because God doesn't love the cheerful giver
- c) With all of our strength, even though God doesn't love us

**15. Is there acceptable and favored offerings for God?**

- a) No they are just sayings
- b) The widow gave from her poverty all that she had
- c) The widow gave from her poverty a part of what she had

**16. Are there non-acceptable offerings?**

- a) Cain offered a celestial offering, from what was left over
- b) There was never unacceptable offerings
- c) Cain offered an earthly offering

**17. Are offerings voluntary?**

- a) David and the people of God made voluntary offerings
- b) David and the people of God made a forceful offering
- c) David and the people of God made an offering under threat

**18. Are there promises for good stewards who tithe and offer?**

- a) When we tithe we receive 100 times more of prosperity and eternal life
- b) When we tithe we receive 10 times more of prosperity and eternal life
- c) When we tithe we receive 1000 times more of prosperity and eternal life

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# Topic 6

## Faithful Steward



## 6. Faithful Steward

### INTRODUCTION

God has made us a great calling to His work, that is why He trusts that we will be good stewards, faithful and reliable, for the expanding of his Kingdom.

**Matthew 24:45-48** <sup>45</sup> *“Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom his master has set over his household, to give them their food at the proper time? <sup>46</sup> **Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes.** <sup>47</sup> **Truly, I say to you, he will set him over all his possessions.** <sup>48</sup> *But if that wicked servant says to himself, ‘My master is delayed,’**

#### 1. Who is a faithful steward?

**A=** It is the one who knows within their heart that everything belongs to God, and that they will render account of all that comes to their life, and all that they administrate in the ministry of God.

#### 2. Some characteristics of a faithful steward:

Characteristic	Bible Verse
Is faithful in the least and in abundance	<b>Luke 16:10</b> <i>“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much.</i>
Is worthy of trust	<b>Nehemiah 13:13</b> <i>And I appointed as treasurers over the storehouses Shelemiah the priest, Zadok the scribe, and Pedaiiah of the Levites, and as their assistant Hanan the son of Zaccur, son of Mattaniah, for they were considered reliable, and their duty was to distribute to their brothers..</i>

Obeys the commands of their owners	<b>Matthew 20:8</b> <i>And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.’</i>
Is a good administrator of property of God	<b>Titus 1:7</b> <i>For an overseer, as <b>God's steward, must be above reproach.</b> He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain</i>
Is an administrator of the multifaceted grace of God	<b>1 Peter 4:10</b> <i>As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as <b>good stewards of God's varied grace:</b></i>

- **Note:** The faithful steward should have in their heart to administer the property of God adequately and prudent.

**3. Some faithful stewards in the Bible:**

Character	Bible Verse
Abraham (Gave the tithes of everything to the representant of God [Melchizedek])	<b>Genesis 14:20</b> <i>and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!” And Abram gave him a tenth of everything.</i>
Joseph (God placed him to administer the strongest country in the world)	<b>Genesis 41:37-40</b> <sup>37</sup> <i>This proposal pleased Pharaoh and all his servants.</i> <sup>38</sup> <i>And Pharaoh said to his servants, “Can we find a man like this, in whom is the Spirit of God?”</i> <sup>39</sup> <b>Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, “Since God has shown you all this, there is none so discerning and wise as you are.</b> <sup>40</sup> <b>You shall be over my house, and all my people shall order themselves as you command. Only as regards the throne will I be greater than you.”</b>
Church of the 1st Century (They had everything in common)	<b>Acts 4:32</b> <i>Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common.</i>

#### 4. Some recommendations on how to be irreproachable stewards:

- The word irreproachable means to be faultless or to be beyond criticism; that takes us to becoming a faithful steward.

**Titus 1:7** *For an overseer, as God's steward, must be above reproach. He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain.*

- **Note:** If we apply this scripture to our daily lives we will be faithful stewards.

#### 5. How can I achieve to become a faithful steward?

**A=**

- Paying off my debt to all my debtors
- Not spending more than what I have
- Not covering the expenses of an agreement with the money for another matter
- Never spend what is not mine
- Try to be faithful in the least as God will place you in the highest
- Give to God what belongs to Him (tithes), and to Caesar what belongs to Caesar' (government, taxes)
- Try everyday to not be accused of being a bad steward
- Call unto the Lord to remain and not fall into temptation of being a bad steward

- **Conclusion:** To be a faithful steward is great job in the work of God and we need to maintain it. I motivate you to fulfill this great job.

#### ✦ **God bless you and remember:**

*“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” 2 Timothy 2:15*











## HOMWORK 6

- Respond to the following:

1. Write out the following verse: (Introduction)

**Matthew 24:45-48**

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2. Who is a faithful steward? (Section 1)

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3. Write down some characteristics of a faithful steward: (Section 2)

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4. Write out the following verse: (Section 4)

**Titus 1:7** \_\_\_\_\_

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**5. How can I achieve to become a faithful steward? (Section 5)**

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**6. What are you missing in order to be a faithful steward? (Explain your answer)**

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# Topic 7

## The Steward in the First Fruit



## 7. The Steward in the First Fruit

### INTRODUCTION

A good steward knows in their heart that God gave them the best first fruits, our Lord Jesus Christ, to save us and give us eternal life; and in that way the good faithful steward would give from his heart the first fruits that come to them into their life.

#### 1. The words first fruits has two terms:

- **The first** that comes into our life
- **The essential** (the best and more precious for the Lord)
  - **Note:** as good stewards we need to use both; of all that comes into our life and on top of that the essential of all that we do, as it is for the Lord.

#### 2. We need to honor God with the first fruits of everything.

**Proverbs 3:9-10** *Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce 10 then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.*

- **Note:** In this text the word all your produce, but it is because He is going to bless and there will always be overabundance.

#### 3. God established this to bless me?

**A=** Yes, He always wants to bless us.

**Exodus 22:29** *"You shall not delay to offer from the fullness of your harvest and from the outflow of your presses. The firstborn of your sons you shall give to me.*

- A good steward doesn't slow down the first fruits because they know that the Kingdom of God stops.
- A good steward does it with all their heart, they don't battle and give their best.

- God gave his only son (Jesus), he gave from his first fruits for humanity, He could have sent his best angel, but that wouldn't have been from the first fruits.
- Jesus gave himself completely to be a first fruit for our freedom and also giving us eternal life.

#### 4. Where do I need to give my first fruits?

**A=** In the house of the Lord.

- There is many trying to give wherever they feel like, and that is not God's plan, in this manner they can come to think that it is for us and not for the work of God.

**Exodus 34:26** *The best of the first fruits of your ground you shall bring to the house of the Lord your God. You shall not boil a young goat in its mother's milk."*

#### 5. Are the tithes and the first fruits the same?

**A= No.**

- Tithes: Is to put apart one tenth of what God has blessed us
- First Fruits: Is to give of the first and the essential (the best) to the Lord

**1 Chronicles 31:5,12** <sup>5</sup> *As soon as the command was spread abroad, the people of Israel gave in abundance the first fruits of grain, wine, oil, honey, and of all the produce of the field. And they brought in abundantly the tithe of everything.*

<sup>12</sup> *And they faithfully brought in the contributions, the tithes, and the dedicated things. The chief officer in charge of them was Conaniah the Levite, with Shimei his brother as second,*

- **Note:** First of all the people gave many first fruits on top of the abundant tithes; let's not struggle to give.

## 6. God has given us the first fruits of his Holy Spirit?

A= Yes, he saved it specially for us.

**Romans 8:23** *And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.*

- **Note:** The Holy Spirit contributes to our gift of being adopted as sons and daughters of God, he gives us a taste of what is to come in the eternity.

## 7. God has renamed us his first fruits?

A= God has given us the greatest gift of all *“The Regeneration”*

- It is to be born again, or a new birth
- We are the first fruits of the new birth that Christ gives us

**James 1:18** *Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of first fruits of his creatures.*

## 8. What do we need to do to be stewards that give the first fruits to God?

- We need to know in our hearts that God gave from his first fruits to set an example for us, his stewards
- We need to think in our hearts that we ourselves are first fruits of the Lord
- We need to think like a steward, that everything is of the Lord and if we give from our first fruits, He will bless us
- We need to practice in our daily lives that whatever comes into our lives, comes with a purpose, and we need to deposit the first fruits.
- **Conclusion:** I desire that the Lord receives you in heaven and tells you: “Go on, good and faithful servant”: That is why we have to understand “All the first fruits are for my Lord and King Jesus”.

### ✦ God bless you and remember:

*“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” 2 Timothy 2:15*











## HOMWORK 7

- Respond to the following:

1. What is the meaning of first fruit? (Section1)

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2. Write the following verse: (Section 2)

**Proverbs 3:9-10** \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Write the following verse: (Section 3)

**Exodus 22:29** \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Where do I need to give my first fruits? Write the following verse: (Section 4)

A= \_\_\_\_\_  
**Exodus 34:26** \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What is the difference between tithes and first fruits? Write the following verse: (Section 5)

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**2 Chronicles 31:5,12** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**6. What is necessary to be a steward that believes in the first fruits? (Explain your answer)**

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# Topic 8

Steward that gives to Caesar what  
belongs to Caesar and to God  
what belongs to God



## 8. Steward that gives to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God

### INTRODUCTION

A good steward of God knows that they have to pay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar. It is the one that pays their taxes due and is up to date in all their payments and never owes anything to anyone, because they know that the one that prospers them is the owner of all things. They are also the ones that give to God what belongs to God (they never struggle to pay to God).

#### 1. Did Jesus give this ordinance?

**A=** Yes, Jesus established this for the growth of each country in the world and the growth of the Kingdom of God here on earth.

**Luke 20:22,25** <sup>22</sup> *Is it lawful for us to give tribute to Caesar, or not?"*

<sup>25</sup> *He said to them, "Then render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."*

#### 2. Would Jesus and the disciples pay taxes?

**A=** Yes, because He came to fulfill all law and justice.

**Mateo 17:24-27** <sup>24</sup> *When they came to Capernaum, the collectors of the two-drachma tax went up to Peter and said, "Does your teacher not pay the tax?"* <sup>25</sup> *He said, "Yes." And when he came into the house, Jesus spoke to him first, saying, "What do you think, Simon? From whom do kings of the earth take toll or tax? From their sons or from others?"* <sup>26</sup> *And when he said, "From others," Jesus said to him, "Then the sons are free.* <sup>27</sup> *However, not to give offense to them, go to the sea and cast a hook and take the first fish that comes up, and when you open its mouth you will find a shekel. Take that and give it to them for me and for yourself."*



- **Note:** We see the Lord Jesus giving Peter a great lesson on paying taxes and showing him that He will always provide to his faithful stewards.

### 3. Should we respect our authorities?

**A=** Yes we should, because the Lord established them for our good.

**Romans 13:1,4** <sup>1</sup>*Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God.* <sup>4</sup>*for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer.*

### 4. What happens if I don't obey?

**A=** It will lead to problems, since you oppose to what God established.

**Romans 13:2-3** <sup>2</sup>***Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment.*** <sup>3</sup>*For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? **Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval***

### 5. If I pay my taxes, will I live in a better country?

**A=** Absolutely yes, that concept is born within God's heart for all the nations.

**Romans 13:6-7** <sup>6</sup>*For because of this you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing.* <sup>7</sup>*Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.*

**6. How do I give to God what belongs to God?**

A= With joy.

**2 Corinthians 9:7** *Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

- **Note:** The faithful steward finds joy in this, to look beyond and know in their hearts that the Kingdom of God is expanding.

**7. Does God want to bless us?**

A= Yes but he wants us to submit to his way of thinking.

Blessing	Bible Verse
God wants to give us a lot, because he is the owner of gold and silver (we have to believe)	<b>Haggai 2:8</b> <i>The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, declares the Lord of hosts.</i>
We need to trust God that we are those sons and daughters that will bless others (we are to blessing but not to be asking:)	<b>Deuteronomy 15:6</b> <i>For the Lord your God will bless you, as he promised you, and you shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow, and you shall rule over many nations, but they shall not rule over you.</i>
Trust God that He is the one that enriches us and not man or the system	<b>Genesis 14:23</b> <i>that I would not take a thread or a sandal strap or anything that is yours, lest you should say, 'I have made Abram rich.'</i>
Believe that He will gives us 100 times more	<b>Matthew 19:29</b> <i>"And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold and will inherit eternal life.</i>

- **Note:** God wants us to fully trust in Him, so the blessings can come by his will and not ours.

## 8. What can we learn about Abraham?

**A=** He was a man that did not trust in other man's riches; but he trusted that God had prospered him; and he gave the tithes to the representant of God, and he knew that it was for the expansion of the Kingdom of God.

**Genesis 14:18-21** <sup>18</sup> *And Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. (He was priest of God Most High.)* <sup>19</sup> *And he blessed him and said, "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth.* <sup>20</sup> *and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!"* *And Abram gave him a tenth of everything.* <sup>21</sup> *And the king of Sodom said to Abram, "Give me the persons, but take the goods for yourself."*

## 9. Can I borrow from the tithes?

**A=** Yes, but an additional 20% (1/5) of interest shall be paid, because the money is form the Kingdom of God and not ours.

**Leviticus 27:31** *If a man wishes to redeem some of his tithe, he shall add a fifth to it.*

- **Note:** God believes in the expansion of His Kingdom, that is why he placed and interest (20% more).

## 10. How can I fulfill this command? (to Caesar what is Caesar's, to God what is God's)

- Putting it to practice
- Start paying
- I need to trust in God and give Him what is his with joy
- There is more millionaires wanting to give than Christians crying out to God for blessings
- I have to act as Abraham; give to God the tithes and believe that it is God who blesses and not man
- I need to be of blessing, and not always asking or in debt
- I need to practice and teach these principles.

- **Conclusion:** I desire with all my heart that you take this teaching within you and you be a steward that understands the perfect will of God, with an ample vision to expand His Kingdom: “Giving to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's.”

‡ **God bless you and remember:**

*“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”* **2 Timothy 2:15**









## HOMWORK 8

- Respond to the following:

1. Write the following verse: (Section1)

**Luke 20:22,25** \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Did Jesus and the disciples pay taxes? Write the following verse: (Section 2)

**A=** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Matthew 17:24-27** \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. If I pay my taxes, will I live in a better country? Write the following verse:  
(Section 5)

**A=** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Romans 13:6-7** \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Does God want to bless me? (Section 7)

A= \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What can we learn about Abraham? (Section 8)

A= \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Can I borrow from the tithes? Write the following verse: (Section 9)

A= \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Leviticus 27:31** \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. How can I fulfill this command? (to Caesar what is Caesar's, to God what is God's) (Section 10)

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# Topic 9

## The Steward with their Family



## 9. The Steward with their Family

### INTRODUCTION

A good steward of God needs to be a good administrator of the quality time that they offer to their family.

#### 1. Who make up my family?

**A=** First my spouse and kids.

**Genesis 2:24** *Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.*

- God established to leave our parents and start a new family; “my family”.
- **Note:** All marital problems are because you didn't abide by what God established in **Genesis 2:24**.

#### 2. How should I treat my family?

**A=** With lots of love and respect.

**1 Peter 3:7** *Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.*

**Ephesians 6:4** *Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.*

**Psalms 127:3-4** *Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from him.  
<sup>4</sup>Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth.*

- **Note:** Our spouse if she is a daughter of God, we can see God as “our father in law”. And we must love our children, that implies taking care of them even of themselves, but giving them the freedom of a family.

### 3. Do I need to provide for my family?

**A=** Yes, we must since God has entrusted them to us.

**1 Timothy 5:8** *But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.*

- At times there is parents helping other people even their closest ones and that is good, but if we unprotect your spouse and kids, you are doing the complete opposite of God’s plan.

### 4. Two blessings we must imitate:

- **1-** In God’s people, the word of God was taught since a young age and forever.
- **2-** The second blessing was to teach their children the profession that the parents would do.
- Teaching the little kids at all times.

**Deuteronomy 6:2** *that you may fear the Lord your God, you and your son and your son’s son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long.*

- Noah working with all his family making the ark, and teaching them his profession.

**Genesis 7:1** *Then the Lord said to Noah, “Go into the ark, you and all your household, for I have seen that you are righteous before me in this generation.*

- **Note:** We need to teach our children, we are their superheroes and they want to be like us. We need to correspond to them, encouraging them and teaching them everything.

**5. Was Jesus also taught?**

**A=** Yes, his earthly father, Joseph, taught him the Scriptures and how to be a carpenter.

Jesus was taught as follows:	Bible Verse
Jesus was known as the son of the carpenter	<b>Mateo 13:55</b> <i>Is this not the carpenter’s son? Is not His mother called Mary? And His brothers James, Joses, Simon, and Judas?</i>
Jesus at the age of 12, would ask the teachers questions	<b>Luke 2:43-46</b> <i>When they had finished the days, as they returned, the Boy Jesus lingered behind in Jerusalem. And Joseph and His mother did not know it; <sup>44</sup> but supposing Him to have been in the company, they went a day’s journey, and sought Him among their relatives and acquaintances. <sup>45</sup> So when they did not find Him, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking Him. <sup>46</sup> Now so it was that after three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions.</i>

- **Note:** Jesus presented himself as Son of God at the age of 30 years, the scriptures and his profession were taught by his earthly parents.

**6. Using quality time with our kids.**

- We work 8 hours and we have 16 hours to utilize them correctly
- We need to have contact with our kids for at least 2 hours a day, helping them in their homework and spending time with them
- We need to have quality time and fun
- We need to have quality time teaching them about God (His word, prayer, giving gifts, etc.)

- We need to teach them sports, music, other languages, etc.
- We need to teach them about our profession.
- **Note:** All of this promotes quality time with our children.

## 7. Quality time with my spouse.

- We need to give ourselves mutual time

**Ecclesiastes 9:9** *Live joyfully with **the wife whom you love all the days of your vain life** which He has given you under the sun, all your days of vanity; for that is your portion in life, and in the labor which you perform under the sun.*

- To have joy “everyday” means that we must have those moments of joy in all the areas
- Fellowship
- Plan together
- Enjoy together
- Live quality intimate moments.
- **Note:** Happy marriages practice all this because it is the style of God and not the style of men.

## 8. Quality time with your whole family.

- We need to have those fun family moments
- Plan together as a family (everyone can have an opinion and can decide)
- We can go together to a sports event, the theater, etc.; enjoy it and repeat often
- Have a relationship with God as a family
- Have moral teachings as a family.

- **Note:** All this promotes family unity in all the areas of our lives and we will be happy families because we will be doing this the way of The Creator.
- **Conclusion:** I desire with all my heart that you take this teaching and practice it, so you may be a steward that administrates time wisely with their family.

‡ **God bless you and remember:**

*“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed,  
rightly dividing the word of truth.” 2 Timothy 2:15*







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# HOMWORK 9

• Respond to the following:

1. Who make up my family? (Section1)

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2. Do I need to provide for my family? Write the following verse: (Section 3)

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1 Timothy 5:8 \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Was Jesus also taught? (Section 5)

A= \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Write down 4 points on how to use quality time with our kids: (Section 6)

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5. Write the following verse: (Section 7)

Ecclesiastes 9:9 \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. What do you need in order to be a better steward with your family? (Explain your answer)

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# Topic 10

## The Steward and their Ministry



# 10. The Steward and their Ministry

## INTRODUCTION

A faithful steward knows that they have time for anything; and he must have time to seek God and work in a ministry (work); the faithful steward although they have a secular job and a family, they know how to give time to help in the Kingdom of God, serving him.

**Ecclesiastes 3:1** *To everything there is a season, A time for every purpose under heaven:*

### 1. How should the butler be with his ministry?

**A=** They need to be organized with their time, and a lot of dedication; they should also be honest with God and with man.

### 2. Has God given us work for Him?

**A=** Yes, He will always use his creation to do his redeeming work.

**Ecclesiastes 3:10-12** <sup>10</sup> *I have seen the business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with.* <sup>11</sup> *He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end.* <sup>12</sup> *I perceived that there is nothing better for them than to be joyful and to do good as long as they live;*

- **Note:** God has given us a wonderful task here on earth, to preach the gospel to every creature, prepare them so they can do their wonderful task.



### 3. Scriptures where The Lord sends us to preach his word:

Scripture	Bible Verse
The Father sends The Lord and He sends us	<b>John 6:57</b> <i>As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me</i>
He gave us a ministry for the world	<b>John 17:18</b> <i>As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.</i>
He sends us with the power of the Holy Spirit	<b>John 20:21-22</b> <i>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." <sup>22</sup> And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.</i>
He sends us to the nations to make disciples	<b>Matthew 28:19-20</b> <i>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."</i>

- **Note:** The Lord has sent us to continue his own work. He can send angels and they would have fulfilled his mission already, but He desires that we do this task.

### 4. How to answer the Lord?

Answer:	Bible Verse
Always be available for him	<b>2 Timothy 2:21</b> <i>Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from what is dishonorable, he will be a vessel for honorable use, set apart as holy, useful to the master of the house, ready for every good work.</i>
Have a volunteer heart for his work	<b>Philemon 1:14</b> <i>but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own accord.</i>
My family must be happy with what I do for the Lord	<b>Joshua 24:15</b> <i>And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."</i>
Be a blessing to every person you come in contact with.	<b>Galatians 5:13</b> <i>For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.</i>

### 5. How will a day well administered be for the ministry?

Answer:	Bible Verse
Seeking Him, with great thirst for Him	<b>Psalm 63:1</b> <i>O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.</i>
Have a daily devotional (Hearing his voice daily)	<b>Psalm 95:7</b> <i>For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Today, if you hear his voice</i>
Not disappointing our employers	<b>Titus 2:10</b> <i>not pilfering, but showing all good fidelity, that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in all things.</i>
Utilizing time wisely	<b>Ephesians 5:16</b> <i>making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.</i>
Having quality time with my children	<b>Ephesians 6:4</b> <i>Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.</i>
Having intimate quality time with my spouse	<b>1 Corinthians 7:3-4</b> <i>The husband should give to his wife her conjugal rights, and likewise the wife to her husband. <sup>4</sup>For the wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does. Likewise the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does.</i>

- **Note:** Administering all this very well, will make us happy stewards and we will be in God's perfect will.

### 6. Should I have a giving heart for the ministry?

**A=** Yes, that is a quality trait of a faithful steward.

Give	Bible Verse
Time	<b>2 Timothy 4:2</b> <i>preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.</i>
Goodness	<b>Romans 15:14</b> <i>I myself am satisfied about you, my brothers, that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge and able to instruct one another.</i>

Seasoned word of GOD	<b>Colossians 4:6</b> <i>Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.</i>
Healing	<b>Acts 3:6</b> <i>But Peter said, "I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!"</i>
Freedom	<b>John 8:36</b> <i>So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.</i>  <b>Luke 4:18</b> <i>"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed,</i>
Thankfulness	<b>Luke 19:8</b> <i>And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold."</i>

- **Note:** When we know that we have that heart; the Lord will bless us even more because He will know that we sow to 100%.

## 7. The faithful steward multiplies the earnings.

Example	Bible Verse
The ones that were given 2 and 5 talents doubled them	<b>Matthew 25:20</b> <i>And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more.'</i>
Joshua multiplied the profits of his boss and the ones of a whole nation	<b>Genesis 41:47-49</b> <i>During the seven plentiful years the earth produced abundantly,<sup>48</sup> and he gathered up all the food of these seven years, which occurred in the land of Egypt, and put the food in the cities. He put in every city the food from the fields around it.<sup>49</sup> And Joseph stored up grain in great abundance, like the sand of the sea, until he ceased to measure it, for it could not be measured.</i>
Salomon multiplied the earnings of the kingdom of Israel	<b>1 Kings 3:13</b> <i>I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor, so that no other king shall compare with you, all your days.</i>

The church of Christ	<b>Acts 4:32</b> <i>Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common.”</i>
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- **Note:** The faithful steward knows that it is the owners (God) money and that they must multiply it, to increase the riches of the Kingdom. For what? To spread the Word of God to every tongue, race and nation.

### 8. Learning forms the unfaithful steward.

Teaching	Bible Verse
He was unfaithful	<b>Luke 16:1</b> <i>He also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions.</i>
He thought of his future	<b>Luke 16:4</b> <i>I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’</i>
He forgave debts and made negotiations	<b>Luke 16:3-6</b> <i>And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg.’<sup>4</sup> I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’<sup>5</sup> So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’<sup>6</sup> He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’</i>
He was praised by his boss.	<b>Luke 16:8</b> <i>The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light.”</i>

- **Note:** The Lord is praising the steward for his shrewdness, and the exhortation for the stewards of the Kingdom of God is that we need to be wise and intelligent in how we administer the riches of our Lord.

## 9. Advice from Jesus.

**Luke 16:9-12** *And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.* <sup>10</sup> *“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much.* <sup>11</sup> *If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches?* <sup>12</sup> *And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own?*

- Be faithful in the least, and in the most we will also be faithful
- The exhortation: Who will entrust to us what is true?
- If we are unfaithful with what is not ours, who will give us what is ours?
- If we are unfaithful with riches here on earth, how will the eternal riches be entrusted to us?
- We must learn to be faithful with all that we have here on earth, in order to be faithful with the eternal things.
  
- **Note:** God trials our capacity to receive the true riches of heaven (what is ours) with how we use our earthly possessions.
  
- If our hearts are not ready to be a good faithful steward here on earth with the material things and our riches, if we struggle to give; how can the riches of the Kingdom of God be entrusted in us?
- We need to practice good stewardship, starting with our belongings, so the Lord can entrust in us the greater and powerful things of His Kingdom.

- **Conclusion:** I desire with all my heart that we be great stewards, so that God can find favor in our work and tell us: “Good and faithful servant, you have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much”.

‡ **God bless you and remember:**

*“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”* **2 Timothy 2:15**





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# HOMWORK 10

- Respond to the following:

1. How must the steward be with their ministry? (Section 1)

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2. Write the following verse: (Section 3)

**John 17:18**

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3. Write the following verse: (Section 5)

**Ephesians 5:16**

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4. Should I have a giving heart for the ministry? (Section 6)

A= \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Write the following verse: (Section 7)

**Matthew 25:20**

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# Review Quiz 2



## REVIEW QUIZ 2

**Faithful Steward. The Steward in the First Fruit. Steward that gives to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God. The Steward with their Family. The Steward and their Ministry.**

### 1. Who is a faithful steward?

**A=** It is the one who knows within their heart that everything belongs to God, and that they will render account of all that comes to their life, and all that they administrate in the ministry of God.

### 2. Some characteristics of a faithful steward?

- Is faithful in the least and in the most
- Obeys the commands of their owner
- Is a good administrator of the belongings of God.

### 3. Some faithful stewards in the Bible:

- Abraham
- Joseph
- The church of the first century.

### 4. What does irreproachable mean?

**A=** The word irreproachable means to be faultless or to be beyond criticism.

### 5. How can I become a faithful steward?

- Paying off my debt to all my debtors
- Not spending more than what I have
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- Give to God what belongs to Him (tithes), and to Caesar what belongs to Caesar' (government, taxes)
- Call unto the Lord to remain and not fall into temptation of being a bad steward.

**6. Scripture where it mentions that we must honor God with our first fruits:**

**Proverbs 3:9-10** *Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce <sup>10</sup> then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.*

**7. Are tithes and the first fruits the same?**

- The tithes are to set apart a tenth part of what God prospers us with, and the first fruits are to give of the first and the essential (the best) to the Lord.

**8. What is necessary in order for us to be stewards that give of their first fruits to God?**

- We need to think as a steward, that everything is of God and that if we give the first fruits, He will bless us
- We need to practice daily, that everything that comes in to our lives comes with a purpose, and we must give that first fruit
- They would give beyond their means.

**9. Did Jesus and the disciples pay their taxes due?**

**A=** Yes, because He came to fulfill all law and justice.

**10. Scripture that mentions that we must treat our authorities with respect:**

**Romans 13:1,4** *Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. <sup>4</sup> for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer.*

**11. What happens if I don't obey?**

**A=** It will lead to problems, since you oppose to what God established.

**12.Can I borrow from the tithes?**

**A=** Yes, but there will be a 20% (1/5) added on, because it is money for the Kingdom of God and not ours.

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**A=** First my spouse and kids.

**14.How do I need to treat my family?**

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**15.Three examples of how I can spend quality time with my spouse:**

- Fellowship
- Plan together
- Enjoy together.

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**19. Three examples of how a day well administered for the ministry will be:**

- Searching the Lord at an early time
- Utilizing time wisely
- Have quality time with my children.

**20. Example of a faithful steward who multiplied their earnings:**

**A=** Salomon multiplied the earnings of the Kingdom of Israel.

# Exam 2



## EXAM 2

**Faithful Steward. The Steward in the First Fruit. Steward that gives to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God. The Steward with their Family. The Steward and their Ministry.**

- **Select the correct answer:**

**1. Who is a faithful steward?**

- a) It is the one that knows in their mind that some things belong to the Lord, and that maybe one day they will render account of all their earnings here on earth
- b) It is the one that that's knows in their heart that everything belongs to the Lord, and that they will render account of all that comes to their life
- c) It is the one that knows that everything belongs to the Lord, but they don't care and they administer how they feel is right

**2. Some characteristics of a faithful steward:**

- a) They are good administrators of the belongings of God, but does not obey their owner
- b) They are faithful in the most, but not so much in the least
- c) They obey the commands of their boss and they are a good administrator of the things of God

**3. Some faithful stewards in the bible:**

- a) Abraham, Joseph, and the church of the first century
- b) Abraham, Cain, and the church of the first century
- c) Abraham, Joseph, and the church of the 7th century

**4. What does irreproachable mean?**

- a) Insensible, or "that no one makes you feel bad"
- b) Blameless, or "that no one can accuse or point you out"
- c) Unexplainable, or "that no one can explain it to you"

**5. How can I achieve to become a faithful steward?**

- a) Ask for loans and get into debt until I can't pay
- b) Pay only to the ones that make me feel bad
- c) Pay whoever I owe and don't spend more than what I have

**6. Scripture which talks about honoring God**

- a) **Proverbs 11:6** *"The righteousness of the..."*
- b) **Proverbs 3:9-10** *"Honor the Lord..."*
- c) **Proverbs 8:2** *"On the heights..."*

**7. Are tithes and the first fruits the same?**

- a) Tithings are to give the third part of what God prospers us with, and the first fruits are to give of the last to God
- b) Tithings are to give God what pleases me of what God has prospered me; and the first fruits are to give God of what is left over
- c) The tithings are to put apart the tenth part of what God has prospered me; and the first fruits are to give of the first and essential (the best) to the Lord

**8. What is necessary in order to become stewards that give of the first fruits to God?**

- a) We need to think that if we give the first fruits, He will curse us
- b) We need to think that if we give the first fruits, He will bless us
- c) We need to think that if we give the first fruits, He will give us a new automobile

**9. Did Jesus and the disciples pay their taxes?**

- a) No since Jesus was the son of the King, he had privileges
- b) Yes, because he came to fulfill all law and justice
- c) No because Jesus didn't want to

**10. Scripture that mentions that we must treat our authorities with respect:**

- a) **Esther 1:4** *And he showed them...*
- b) **Romans 13:1,4** *Let every person be subject...*
- c) **Psalms 120:3** *What shall be given to you...*

**11. What happens if I don't obey?**

- a) I will carry blessings upon myself, because it opposes what God has established
- b) To be honest, nothing happens, you simply do what you want
- c) I will carry problems upon myself, because it opposes what God has established

**12. Can I borrow from the tithes?**

- a) Yes but there will be a 70% (1/17) added on
- b) Yes, but there will be 20% (1/5) added on
- c) Yes, but there will be a 2% (1/80) added on

**13. Who make up my family?**

- a) First my spouse and my children
- b) First my uncles and cousins
- c) First my spouse and neighbors

**14. How should I treat my family?**

- a) With despise and scolding
- b) Ignoring and neglecting them
- c) With a lot of love and respect

**15.3 examples of how to have quality time with my spouse:**

- a) With fights, each one on their own and planning
- b) With fellowship, planning and enjoying together
- c) With distraction, ignoring my spouse and planning

**16.1 example of how to spend quality time as a family?**

- a) Plan together as a family (but only the parents can have an opinion)
- b) Plan together as a family (but we do what mom wants to do)
- c) Plan together as a family (everyone can decide and have an opinion)

**17. How must a steward be with their ministry?**

- a) Must be organized with their time, and dishonest with God and man
- b) Must very organized with their time and honest with God and man
- c) Must be very organized with their clothing only, and honest only with man

**18. A scripture where the Lord sends us to spread his Word:**

- a) **Joshua 1:1** *After the death of...*
- b) **Matthew 28:19-20** *“Go on and make...*
- c) **1 Samuel 1:4** *When the day came...*

**19. 2 examples of how a day well administered for the ministry will be:**

- a) Utilizing time well, and searching for the T.V. early
- b) Seeking food first in the morning, and then God
- c) Utilizing time wisely, and seeking the Lord at an early time

**20. Example of a faithful steward that multiplied their earnings:**

- a) Cain
- b) Salomon multiplied the earnings of the kingdom of Israel
- c) Methuselah

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# Final Review Quiz





## FINAL REVIEW QUIZ

**Introduction to Stewardship. Stewardship of Talents. Stewardship of Time.  
Stewardship of the Treasures. Stewardship of Tithing and Offering.**

**Faithful Steward. The Steward in the First Fruit. Steward that gives to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God. The Steward with their Family. The Steward and their Ministry.**

**1. What is a steward?**

**A=** An administrator of another's property.

**2. If I am a steward, who is the owner?**

**A=** God is the owner, so we are the administrators (the stewards).

**3. Do we have an option to be a steward?**

**A=** I don't have an option. (**Genesis 1:28**)

**4. What are the natural talents?**

**A=** Administration, music, leadership, manual arts, sports, cooking, teaching, dance, organization, acting.

**5. What are the spiritual talents?**

**A=** Words of wisdom, words of knowledge, gift of faith, gift of healing, gift of miracles, prophecy, discernment of spirits, different kinds of tongues, interpretation of tongues, preaching of the Word of God, teaching the Word of God.

**6. What is considered the stewardship of times?**

**A=**

- Time of life
- Time to seek God
- Time and it's good use.

**7. If the time of life is short, how can we use it in the Kingdom of God?****A=**

- Remember your creator in your youth day
- Utilizing time wisely
- Walking wisely with those outside
- There is a time for everything.

**8. Does the stewardship have origins from the creation?****A=**

- Adam
- The Patriarchs
- The Law
- Jesus Christ until today.

**9. How did the primitive church manage their stewardship?****A=**

- They would sell all that they had and distribute it among the poor
- There were no necessities as they had everything in common
- They would give beyond their means.

**10. Did Jesus Christ teach about tithes?****A= Yes.**

**Luke 11:42** *“But woe to you Pharisees! For you tithe mint and rue and every herb, and neglect justice and the love of God. These you ought to have done, without neglecting the others.*

**11. Where do I need to pay the tithes?****A=** in the place where you feed yourself spiritually, in this case your local church.**12. What are the consequences of not tithing or offering?****A=** We would be stopping the Kingdom of God and we would be bringing curse upon ourselves. (**Malachi 3:8-9**)

**13. Can I borrow from the tithes?**

**A=** Yes, but there will be a 20% added on.

**14. How can I make an offering?**

**A=**

- With all our strength
- Sowing in abundance
- With all your heart and with joy
- With generosity.

**15. Is there acceptable and favored offerings for God?**

**A=**

- God found favor in Abel and his offering
- The widow gave from her poverty all that she had
- Offering our life
- Offerings for our leaders and brothers and sisters
- Fruit of lips and mutual help
- Spiritual offerings for God.

**16. Is there non acceptable offerings?**

**A=**

- Cain offered an earthly offering
- Vain offering
- Unacceptable offering
- Of what is left over.

**17. Are offerings voluntary?**

**A=**

- The Israelites for the tabernacle
- The thankful people gave in abundance
- David and the people of God made voluntary offerings

- Ezra and the people of God offered with all their heart
- The primitive church would sell and distribute everything
- They had everything in common
- They help beyond their means
- Offer for the poor.

### **18. Is there promises for good stewards who tithe and offer?**

**A=**

- When we tithe we receive 10 times more of prosperity
- When we tithe and offer in all the areas (money and our life), God promises us 100 times more and eternal life.

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# Final Exam



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**Introduction to Stewardship. Stewardship of Talents. Stewardship of Time.  
Stewardship of the Treasures. Stewardship of Tithing and Offering.**

**Faithful Steward. The Steward in the First Fruit. Steward that gives to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God. The Steward with their Family. The Steward and their Ministry.**

● **Select the correct answer:**

**1. What is a steward?**

- a) Is an administrator of its own property
- b) Is the one that opens the door to a mansion
- c) Is an administrator of another's property

**2. If I am a steward, who is the owner?**

- a) Me
- b) God is the owner of everything, and we are his administrators
- c) My parents

**3. Do I have an option to not be a steward of God?**

- a) No I don't have an option
- b) Yes I have an option
- c) Depending

**4. Which are the natural talents?**

- a) Music, leadership, sports, and palm reading
- b) Music, leadership, manual arts, sports, cooking, teaching, etc.
- c) Music, leadership, tell the future, etc.

**5. Which are the spiritual talents?**

- a) Gift of faith, gift of healing, gift of miracles, prophecy, etc.
- b) Gift of faith, gift of mind reading, gift of miracles, prophecy, etc.
- c) Gift of faith, gift of healing, gift of miracles and psychic gifts

**6. What do you call the stewardship of time?**

- a) Time of life, time to earn money, time and it's good use
- b) Time of life, time to seek God, time and it's good use
- c) Time to sleep, time to seek God, time and it's good use

**7. If the time of life is short, how can we use it in the Kingdom of God?**

- a) Remember your creator in your youth days, there is time to play
- b) Remember your creator in your old days, there is time for everything
- c) Remember your creator in your youth days, there is time for everything

**8. Does stewardship have its origins since creation?**

- a) Adam, patriarchs, the law, Jesus Christ until today
- b) Adam, patriarchs, the injustice, Jesus Christ until today
- c) Adam, patriarchs, the law, Jesus Christ until last year

**9. How was the primitive church with stewardship?**

- a) They would sell everything and would distribute it among the rich, they would give beyond their means
- b) They would sell everything and would distribute it among the poor, they would give beyond their means
- c) They would sell everything and would distribute it among the rich, they would not go beyond their means

**10. Did Jesus Christ teach about tithes?**

- a) Yes, it says so in: [Revelation 4:32](#)
- b) No
- c) Yes, it says so in: [Luke 11:42](#)

**11. Where do I need to pay the tithes?**

- a) In the place where you feed yourself spiritually, in this case your local church
- b) Wherever it pleases us
- c) In the place where you feed yourself spiritually, in this case the theaters

**12. What are the consequences of not tithing or offering?**

- a) Nothing happens
- b) We would be stopping the Kingdom of God and we would be bringing curse upon ourselves
- c) We would only have a guilty conscience

**13. Can I borrow from the tithes?**

- a) Yes, but there will be a 10% added on
- b) Yes, but there will be 40% added on
- c) Yes, but there will be a 20% added on

**14. How can I make an offering?**

- a) With all our strength, with all our heart and joy
- b) Without all our strength, because God doesn't love the cheerful giver
- c) With all of our strength, even though God doesn't love us

**15. Is there acceptable and favored offerings for God?**

- a) No they are just sayings
- b) The widow gave from her poverty all that she had
- c) The widow gave from her poverty a part of what she had

**16. Are there non-acceptable offerings?**

- a) Cain offered a celestial offering, from what was left over
- b) There was never unacceptable offerings
- c) Cain offered an earthly offering

**17. Are offerings voluntary?**

- a) David and the people of God made voluntary offerings
- b) David and the people of God made a forceful offering
- c) David and the people of God made an offering under threat

**18. Are there promises for good stewards who tithe and offer?**

- a) When we tithe we receive 100 times more of prosperity and eternal life
- b) When we tithe we receive 10 times more of prosperity and eternal life
- c) When we tithe we receive 1000 times more of prosperity and eternal life

**19. Who is a faithful steward?**

- a) It is the one that knows in their mind that some things belong to the Lord, and that maybe one day they will render account of all their earnings here on earth
- b) It is the one that that's knows in their heart that everything belongs to the Lord, and that they will render account of all that comes to their life
- c) It is the one that knows that everything belongs to the Lord, but they don't care and they administer how they feel is right

**20. Some characteristics of a faithful steward:**

- a) They are good administrators of the belongings of God, but does not obey their owner
- b) They are faithful in the most, but not so much in the least
- c) They obey the commands of their boss and they are a good administrator of the things of God

**21. Some faithful stewards in the bible:**

- a) Abraham, Joseph, and the church of the first century
- b) Abraham, Cain, and the church of the first century
- c) Abraham, Joseph, and the church of the 7th century

**22. What does irreproachable mean?**

- a) Insensible, or "that no one makes you feel bad"
- b) Blameless, or "that no one can accuse or point you out"
- c) Unexplainable, or "that no one can explain it to you"

**23. How can I achieve to become a faithful steward?**

- a) Ask for loans and get into debt until I can't pay
- b) Pay only to the ones that make me feel bad
- c) Pay whoever I owe and don't spend more than what I have

**24. Scripture which talks about honoring God**

- a) **Proverbs 11:6** "*The righteousness of the...*"
- b) **Proverbs 3:9-10** "*Honor the Lord...*"
- c) **Proverbs 8:2** "*On the heights...*"

**25. Are tithes and the first fruits the same?**

- a) Tithings are to give the third part of what God prospers us with, and the first fruits are to give of the last to God
- b) Tithings are to give God what pleases me of what God has prospered me; and the first fruits are to give God of what is left over
- c) The tithings are to put apart the tenth part of what God has prospered me; and the first fruits are to give of the first and essential (the best) to the Lord

**26. What is necessary in order to become stewards that give of the first fruits to God?**

- a) We need to think that if we give the first fruits, He will curse us
- b) We need to think that if we give the first fruits, He will bless us
- c) We need to think that if we give the first fruits, He will give us a new automobile

**27. Did Jesus and the disciples pay their taxes?**

- a) No since Jesus was the son of the King, he had privileges
- b) Yes, because he came to fulfill all law and justice
- c) No because Jesus didn't want to

**28. Scripture that mentions that we must treat our authorities with respect:**

- a) **Esther 1:4** *And he showed them...*
- b) **Romans 13:1,4** *Let every person be subject...*
- c) **Psalm 120:3** *What shall be given to you...*

**29. What happens if I don't obey?**

- a) I will carry blessings upon myself, because it opposes what God has established
- b) To be honest, nothing happens, you simply do what you want
- c) I will carry problems upon myself, because it opposes what God has established

**30. Can I borrow from the tithes?**

- a) Yes but there will be a 70% (1/17) added on
- b) Yes, but there will be 20% (1/5) added on
- c) Yes, but there will be a 2% (1/80) added on



**31. Who make up my family?**

- a) First my spouse and my children
- b) First my uncles and cousins
- c) First my spouse and neighbors

**32. How should I treat my family?**

- a) With despise and scolding
- b) Ignoring and neglecting them
- c) With a lot of love and respect

**33. 3 examples of how to have quality time with my spouse:**

- a) With fights, each one on their own and planning
- b) With fellowship, planning and enjoying together
- c) With distraction, ignoring my spouse and planning

**34. 1 example of how to spend quality time as a family?**

- a) Plan together as a family (but only the parents can have an opinion)
- b) Plan together as a family (but we do what mom wants to do)
- c) Plan together as a family (everyone can decide and have an opinion)

**35. How must a steward be with their ministry?**

- a) Must be organized with their time, and dishonest with God and man
- b) Must very organized with their time and honest with God and man
- c) Must be very organized with their clothing only, and honest only with man

**36. A scripture where the Lord sends us to spread his Word:**

- a) **Joshua 1:1** *After the death of...*
- b) **Matthew 28:19-20** *"Go on and make..."*
- c) **1 Samuel 1:4** *When the day came...*

**37. 2 examples of how a day well administered for the ministry will be:**

- a) Utilizing time well, and searching for the T.V. early
- b) Seeking food first in the morning, and then God
- c) Utilizing time wisely, and seeking the Lord at an early time

**38. Example of a faithful steward that multiplied their earnings:**

- a) Cain
- b) Salomon multiplied the earnings of the kingdom of Israel
- c) Methuselah

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# Afterword



## AFTERWORD

JUAN S. MÚZQUIZ V.



I give thanks to the Lord because you have completed this course and because God has turned us into good servants; meanings we are His servants to serve His children and His creation.

We continue to pray so you may teach this course to the new generations, and that you may also in the future establish your own teaching school, and continue to bring up the new generation of “Serving Leaders”.

We will also continue to pray so you may broaden your studies, and that all the leaders that you prepare may also continue to study and learn: like I once asked my Pastor in his 60 years of serving the Lord: “if this were a school, what grade would you be in Pastor?” and he answered: “I am in kindergarten in the school of God”, and then he proceeded to ask me: “in what grade are you in?”, it was then that I understood that in my whole Christian life I have to continue learning.

May God bless your life and prosper you, and may he grant you the wishes of your heart and the requests you have called unto him. **Psalms 21:2-3**

**I love you in the love of Jesus.**  
*Pastor. Juan S. Múzquiz V.*



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