

Stewardship

What is a steward?

- a person who manages another's property or financial affairs
- One who administers anything as the agent of another or others usually for a period of time.

Greek word means manager or overseer.

Areas of Stewardship

- **MONEY (DEBT)**
- **TIME**
- **BODY**
- **FAMILY (Husband/Wife, Parents/Children)**
- **SPIRITUAL GIFTS**

Husband/Father's Stewardship of Family

- He should provide for his family
- **1 Timothy 5:8** - But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

Husband/Father's Stewardship of Family

- He should shepherd his family.
- **Ezekiel 34:1-9** And the word of the LORD came to me, saying, (2) "Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel, prophesy and say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD to the shepherds: "Woe to the shepherds of Israel who feed themselves! Should not the shepherds feed the flocks? (3) You eat the fat and clothe yourselves with the wool; you slaughter the fatlings, but you do not feed the flock. (4) The weak you have not strengthened, nor have you healed those who were sick, nor bound up the broken, nor brought back what was driven away, nor sought what was lost; but with force and cruelty you have ruled them

Husband/Father's Stewardship of Family

- He should shepherd his family.
- **Ezekiel 34:1-9 (5)** So they were scattered because there was no shepherd; and they became food for all the beasts of the field when they were scattered. (6) My sheep wandered through all the mountains, and on every high hill; yes, My flock was scattered over the whole face of the earth, and no one was seeking or searching for them." (7) 'Therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the LORD: (8) "As I live," says the Lord GOD, "surely because My flock became a prey, and My flock became food for every beast of the field, because there was no shepherd, nor did My shepherds search for My flock, but the shepherds fed themselves and did not feed My flock"— (9) therefore, O shepherds, hear the word of the LORD!

Wife's Stewardship of Family

- Titus 2:4-5 that they admonish the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, (5) to be discreet, chaste, homemakers, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be blasphemed.

Wife's Stewardship of Family

- So what does it mean to be a “homemaker”?
- NKJV says “homemakers”
- KJV says “keepers at home”
- ESV says “working at home”
- NASB says “workers at home”
- The Greek word is defined as a stayer at home, that is, domestically inclined (a “good housekeeper”): - keeper at home.

Wife's Stewardship of Family

- **1 Timothy 5:14** Therefore I desire that the younger widows marry, bear children, manage the house, give no opportunity to the adversary to speak reproachfully.

CHILDREN

- Parent should teach their children the Word of GOD.
- **Deuteronomy 6:5-9** You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. (6) "And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. (7) You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. (8) You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. (9) You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

CHILDREN

- Parents should teach their children the Word of GOD.
- **Deuteronomy 11:18-20** "Therefore you shall lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul, and bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. (19) You shall teach them to your children, speaking of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. (20) And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates,

CHILDREN

- (Ephesians 6:4) And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.
- (Proverbs 22:6) Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it.

CHILDREN

- Parents should discipline their children.
- **Proverbs 13:24** He who spares his rod hates his son, But he who loves him disciplines him promptly.
- **Proverbs 22:15** Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child; The rod of correction will drive it far from him.
- **Proverbs 23:13-14** Do not withhold correction from a child, For if you beat him with a rod, he will not die. (14) You shall beat him with a rod, And deliver his soul from hell.

CHILDREN

- Parents should discipline their children.
- **Proverbs 19:18** Chasten your son while there is hope, And do not set your heart on his destruction.
- **Proverbs 29:15, 17** The rod and rebuke give wisdom, But a child left to himself brings shame to his mother. (17) Correct your son, and he will give you rest; Yes, he will give delight to your soul.

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- Parents should guide their children.
- **Psalms 127:3-5** Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, The fruit of the womb is a reward. (4) Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, So are the children of one's youth. (5) Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them; They shall not be ashamed, But shall speak with their enemies in the gate.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

- (Ephesians 4:7-12) But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore He says: "WHEN HE ASCENDED ON HIGH, HE LED CAPTIVITY CAPTIVE, AND GAVE GIFTS TO MEN." (Now this, "HE ASCENDED"—what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) And He Himself gave some *to be* apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ,

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

- **1 Corinthians 12:7-12**
- But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: (8) for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, (9) to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, (10) to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. (11) But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills. (12) For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

- **1 Peter 4:10-11** As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. (11)
If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

- **Romans 10:9-15** that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. (10) For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. (11) For the Scripture says, "WHOEVER BELIEVES ON HIM WILL NOT BE PUT TO SHAME." (12) For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. (13) For "WHOEVER CALLS ON THE NAME OF THE LORD SHALL BE SAVED

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- **Romans 10:9-15** (13) For "WHOEVER CALLS ON THE NAME OF THE LORD SHALL BE SAVED." (14) How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? (15) And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET OF THOSE WHO PREACH THE GOSPEL OF PEACE, WHO BRING GLAD TIDINGS OF GOOD THINGS!"