

## Stewards

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### Introduction

1. 1 Corinthians 4:2; Luke 12:41-48
2. An example of a steward is Joseph Exodus 39:6
3. Steward means, the management of a household of household affairs, specifically the management, oversight, administration of other's property ; the office of a manager or overseer; stewardship
4. We are to be watchful at all times, for we will give an account of all that we have done 2 Corinthians 5:10
5. Let us study five areas in which we are steward of what God has given us.

### II Discussion

1. In life itself
  1. We must be altogether for Him if we want the blessings He has promised Matthew 12:30
  2. Man is a free moral agent, but he can't do as he pleases and obtain heaven 1 Corinthians 6:19-20
2. In Time
  1. Our days on this earth are limited so use them wisely Psalm 90:10, 12
  2. We are to buy back the time for the days are evil Ephesians 5:16
3. In influence
  1. No man is an island Romans 14:7; Matthew 5:16
  2. What we say and do does influence those around us, even the next generation.
4. In the Gospel
  1. We must preach it faithfully 1 Corinthians 4:1-2; Galatians 1:6-9
  2. If we don't then what will happen?
  3. If we don't who will take the plain simple Gospel to the world?
5. In material items
  1. Everything is God's Psalm 24:1; 50:10-11; Haggai 2:8
  2. Do we really own anything?
  3. When we die, what will happen to our "stuff"?
  4. Why do we eat what the children have left on their plates? We do not want to be wasteful!

### III Conclusion

1. We are going to give an account of all that we have done 2 Corinthians 5:10
2. The time is not to see if we are fulfilling our duties to God 2 Corinthians 6:2
3. We may not be where w are working for the Lord
4. May we be working for the Lord and never giving up!
5. Are you a steward, are you a good steward?