

If God Owns It All, What Am I Doing With It?
Stewardship: The Missing Piece to Successful Living—
Part 3
Matthew 25:14-30
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There are five principles of money management given to us in the story of the talents:

1. God _____ it all. (Matthew 25:14-19)

Two implications that begin to arise out of it:

- a. God has a _____ to do whatever He wants with the possessions that He's given me.

*The owner has the _____ and the
steward has the _____.*

- b. God-given resources are given to _____ God-given goals.

Let me give you a definition of stewardship:

Stewardship is the use of God-given resources for the _____ of God-given goals.

2. Every spending decision is a _____ decision. (Matthew 6:33)
3. God uses money and possessions to _____ us for His coming Kingdom. (Matthew 25:20-23)

Three quick points concerning money and possessions:

- a. Money and possessions are very effective _____ that God uses in our lives.
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 - b. Money and possessions are a very effective _____ that God uses.
1. The _____ is not important. (Matthew 25:21)
2. Stewardship requires _____. (Matthew 25:24-26)

"The wicked servant knew what to do but he did nothing."

Five biblical reasons why every Christian should be a generous giver:

1. _____ . (Genesis 14:20, 1 Corinthians 16:2)
2. _____ (Malachi 3:8-12)
3. _____ . (John 14:15)
4. _____ . (Psalm 116:12-24)
5. _____ . (Malachi 3, Proverbs 3, Matthew 6, and Luke 6)

Three things that I want you to understand:

1. God _____ everything. My gift is _____ not given.
2. God _____ me to give.
3. God promises to meet the _____ of a faithful steward.