## **STEWARDSHIP**

YOU DON'T OWN ANYTHING.

**GOD OWNS EVERYTHING.** 

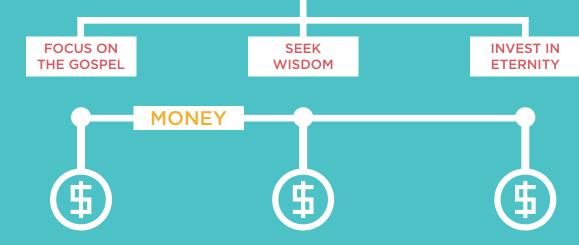
IF GOD MADE IT AND YOU HAVE ACCESS TO IT, YOU ARE A STEWARD.

> YOU ARE ACCOUNTABLE TO GOD FOR HOW YOU WORK WITH WHAT GOD OWNS [EVERYTHING].

**HOW CAN I BE A GOOD STEWARD?** 

FOCUS ON SEEK THE GOSPEL WISDOM

**INVEST IN ETERNITY** 



Our value is not tied to our money. The gospel tells us we are all valued equally and that value is demonstrated by Jesus in giving up his life for us. Material wealth is a trap and can be very deceiving as we are addicted to more. We need to pray, read Proverbs, and learn from other financially savvy Christians.

God demands a return on his investment. An owner doesn't give his money to a steward to lose it. We need to give generously to others and understand that we can't take it with us after we die.



We were bought with a price. Our bodies do not belong to us. The gospel tells us we don't need to provide them every pleasure to experience joy and peace.

We must seek wisdom on how to steward our bodies because our culture tells us we own them. We have been told we hold all the cards and even get to decide whether our body lives or dies. We are to train and protect our bodies because God values them as the temple of the Holy Spirit. We are commanded to sacrifice our bodies and to serve others. Therefore we must care for them well.



Children are a gift from God and a picture of how God sacrifices selflessly for us. We don't expect our children to provide the joy that only Jesus gives. Learn as much as possible from other godly parents. Listen and watch them. Read good books and pray constantly for wisdom. We are to train up our children in the way of the Lord so that they might be saved and then train up future generations.