

## Stewardship - Resources

### Luke 12:16-20

#### Stewardship

A steward is a trusted servant to whom the master has delegated responsibility in helping to promote his affairs

#### Resources

They belong to God - **1Chronicles 29:14; Psalms 24:1; 1Timothy 6:6-7**

We must use our resources wisely - **Lk 12:16-20** (rich farmer)

Providing for our families - **1Timothy 5:8**

Giving to Lord on 1st day of the week - **1Corinthians 16:1-2**

Cheerful, bountiful, liberal giving - **2Corinthians 9:6-7; 8:1-5**

What should we return? - **Mark 12:41-44; Acts 4:32-37**

What was required of Jews? - **Hebrews 7:4; Genesis 28:20-22; Leviticus 27:30-33**

Giving to those in need - **Matthew 25:37-40**

Sharing food and clothing with the needy

Garden produce? Closet cleaning?

Contributing to community services - **Luke 6:37-38; Acts 20:35; 1Timothy 6:18**

Labor so we will have to give the needy - **Ephesians 4:28**

Showing hospitality - **Romans 12:13**

Inviting others into our home

Driving folks to doctor or store

Our resources can be misused

Trusting in wealth - **Psalms 49:5-12; 1Timothy 6:17**

Grudgingly using wealth with others - **1Peter 4:9; 2Corinthians 9:7**

Love of money - **1Timothy 6:9-10**

Squandering our resources - **Luke 12:16-21; Matthew 25:27**

Buying what we do not need

Buying what we cannot pay for or puts us under financial strain

Buying to help others when we cannot meet own obligations

#### We are accountable to God for our resources

Be content with whatever you have - **1Timothy 6:8**

Do not let care for them choke out the Word - **Mark 4:18-19**

Remember they are temporary - **1Timothy 6:7**

Be rich toward God; for eternal benefit - **1Timothy 6:18-19**

They make it harder to go to heaven - **Matthew 19:23-24**

If given million dollars, would you be stronger or weaker Christian?

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