



“HE MUST
INCREASE, BUT
I MUST DECREASE”

John 3:30

PRINCIPLES OF STEWARDSHIP

1. It's all about Him
2. Components of the stewardship
3. The accountability



I. IT'S ALL ABOUT HIM ⁽¹⁾

- “All things were created through Him and for Him” *Colossians 1:16*
- He is the master; the owner and I am his servant. I am not the center of the universe!
- “He who has the bride is the bridegroom; but the friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly because of the bridegroom’s voice” *John 3: 29*



I. IT'S ALL ABOUT HIM ⁽²⁾

Thy will be done.

- “Thy will be done”.
It’s the realization that everything is His.
- “The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; Blessed be the name of the LORD.”
Job 1:20
- Managing the stewardship with His manual (the Scripture)



I. IT'S ALL ABOUT HIM (3)

- Seeing life through His eyes:
 - ✓ “My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience”
James 1: 2-3
 - ✓ “So let him curse, because the LORD has said to him, ‘Curse David.’ Who then shall say, ‘Why have you done so?’ ”
2 Samuel 16:10



Give Me Your Eyes
So I Can See...

A blue-toned image showing the silhouettes of a family (a man, a woman, and a child) walking hand-in-hand towards a large, glowing cross in the background. The scene is misty and ethereal.

II. COMPONENTS OF THE STEWARDSHIP ⁽¹⁾

1. An entity: body, family, job, money, church, etc.
2. Talents: “And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability”

Matthew 25:15

3. Role
4. Limits
5. Time

II. COMPONENTS OF THE STEWARDSHIP (2)

- Common Themes among different roles:
 1. “I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly” *John 10:10*
 2. “I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me” *Galatians 2:20*
 3. “... But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.” *Joshua 24:15*
 4. “...and you shall be witnesses to Me” *Acts 1:8*



II. COMPONENTS OF THE STEWARDSHIP ⁽³⁾



- Expectations:

1. Faithfulness: “Let a man so consider us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful”

1 Cor. 4:1-2

2. Wisdom – Bearing Fruits

III. THE ACCOUNTABILITY ⁽¹⁾



- “Give an account of your stewardship” *Luke 16:2*
- Life as a test and a preparation for a more glorious role:
“Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.”

Matthew 25:23

III. THE ACCOUNTABILITY (2)

- God wants his stewards to succeed. He will aid them in every way to make them fruitful.
- Frequent evaluations and assessments of how well the stewardships are is a necessary step to make corrections before we hand them over to the owner.
- Flee the temptation of stealing the stewardship or use it for own benefits.

