

# Does Stewardship Include More than Money?

## Series: Questions about Stewardship

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Truth: Surrendering everything to God is a matter of the heart. When the heart is right with God, you will surrender your time, your spiritual gifts, and your financial resources to bear spiritual fruit and glorify God.

### What Does Stewardship Mean to God?

1. **Accountability** – God made you a steward over all He has given you.
2. **Responsibility** – God expects you to be responsible with the spiritual gifts, spiritual fruit, and all your resources.
3. **Opportunity** – God gives you opportunities every day to be witnesses for Him and disciple others.

### What Can You Surrender to God?

1. Surrender your life to God (Romans 12:1-2) – God will transform your heart and mind and use your life to build His kingdom when you give Him full access.
2. Surrender your time (Col 4:5) – use your time for prayer, bible study, serving God in the church, sharing Truth with others, and building relationships that leads to making disciples.
3. Surrender your spiritual gifts (1 Cor 14:12) – God uses your spiritual gifts to build up the church and reach people who do not know Christ personally.
4. Surrender your heart (Eph 4:1-3) – God uses a humble heart who readily meets the needs of the people around you (emotional, spiritual, physical, and mental).
5. Surrender your money and resources (2 Cor 9:6-8) – your tithes and offerings are crucial to building God's kingdom.

### Bottom Line

As Christ followers, you are stewards of what God has given you and He expects you to surrender what He has given you for His use and His glory.