

# What Southern Baptists Believe

An overview of *The Baptist Faith and Message 2000*

Session 17: Article XIII – Stewardship

God is the source of all blessings, temporal and spiritual; all that we have and are we owe to Him. Christians have a spiritual debtorship to the whole world, a holy trusteeship in the gospel, and a binding stewardship in their possessions. They are therefore under obligation to serve Him with their time, talents, and material possessions; and should recognize all these as entrusted to them to use for the glory of God and for helping others. According to the Scriptures, Christians should contribute of their means cheerfully, regularly, systematically, proportionately, and liberally for the advancement of the Redeemer's cause on earth.

I. The source of \_\_\_\_\_ things

II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of all things

III. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

A. To the \_\_\_\_\_

B. To \_\_\_\_\_

IV. How and what we \_\_\_\_\_

*Genesis 14:20; Leviticus 27:30-32; Deuteronomy 8:18; Malachi 3:8-12; Matthew 6:1-4,19-21; 19:21; 23:23; 25:14-29; Luke 12:16-21,42; 16:1-13; Acts 2:44-47; 5:1-11; 17:24-25; 20:35; Romans 6:6-22; 12:1-2; 1 Corinthians 4:1-2; 6:19-20; 12; 16:1-4; 2 Corinthians 8-9; 12:15; Philippians 4:10-19; 1 Peter 1:18-19*

## Questions for Consideration:

Identify one way you can be a better steward of each asset.

Body –

Mind –

Abilities –

Time –

Influence –

Spiritual Gifts –

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