

5-Day Devotional: Faithful Stewardship - Making Moves with Your Money



Day 1: The Heart of the Matter

Reading: [Matthew 6:19-21](#)

Devotional: Jesus teaches us that our treasure and our heart are inseparably linked. Where you invest your resources reveals what you truly value. This isn't just about money—it's about priorities. When we store up treasures in heaven through faithful stewardship, we align our hearts with God's eternal purposes. Consider today: What does your bank statement reveal about your heart? Are you investing in things that rust and decay, or in kingdom purposes that last forever? God isn't against you having resources; He's concerned about resources having you. As you examine your financial life, remember that stewardship begins with recognizing God as owner and yourself as manager. When your heart is right, your treasure follows.

Day 2: The Principle of Sowing

Reading: [Proverbs 3:9-10; 2 Corinthians 9:6-7](#)

Devotional: Scripture establishes a fundamental principle: you cannot reap what you don't sow. Faithful stewards understand that giving isn't about obligation but opportunity—a chance to partner with God in His work. When you honor God with the first fruits of your increase, you demonstrate trust in His provision. Notice that God desires cheerful giving, not reluctant compliance. You cannot be talked into genuine generosity; it flows from a heart transformed by grace. Today, ask yourself: Am I sowing seeds that can grow, or hoarding resources that cannot multiply? Remember, the farmer who plants generously reaps generously. God isn't looking for a specific amount—He's looking at your attitude. When you give with joy, you reflect the generous heart of your heavenly Father.

Day 3: Wisdom in Saving

Reading: [Proverbs 6:6-8; Proverbs 21:20](#)

Devotional: Even the ant teaches us wisdom: prepare during seasons of plenty for seasons of scarcity. Faithful stewardship requires the discipline to save, not just the willingness to spend. The wise person recognizes that riches don't last forever and that winter always follows summer. Saving

isn't about hoarding out of fear; it's about planning with wisdom. When you save consistently, you position yourself to weather unexpected storms without panic. Consider the ant—no one forces it to work, yet it diligently prepares. God has given you resources today; what are you doing to prepare for tomorrow? Foolish people spend everything they receive, but wise stewards understand that financial margin creates ministry opportunity. Today, commit to saving something from everything you earn. Start small if necessary, but start faithfully.

Day 4: Spending with Purpose

Reading: Proverbs 27:23-24; 1 Corinthians 4:2

Devotional: Faithful stewards don't just avoid spending—they spend intentionally. God expects us to manage resources wisely, which means having boundaries and budgets. When you know the state of your flocks, you make informed decisions rather than emotional ones. Many believers find themselves enslaved to debt because they spent based on desire rather than wisdom. The borrower becomes servant to the lender, losing freedom to respond to God's leading. Today, evaluate your spending patterns. Are you making purchases to impress people who may not even care about you? Are you spending your seed instead of sowing it? Remember, stewardship isn't about deprivation—it's about direction. When you spend with purpose and prayer, you honor God with your resources and maintain freedom to follow His call.

Day 5: The Blessing of Sharing

Reading: Acts 20:35; 1 Timothy 6:17-18; 2 Corinthians 9:8

Devotional: The ultimate goal of faithful stewardship is the ability to share generously with others. Jesus declared it more blessed to give than to receive—not because receiving is wrong, but because giving reflects God's generous nature. When you sow faithfully, save wisely, and spend purposefully, you position yourself to share abundantly. God doesn't bless you just for your benefit; He blesses you to make you a blessing. Notice that God provides generously so you'll have everything you need and plenty left over to share. Stewardship comes full circle when we become conduits of God's provision rather than containers. Today, ask God: Who needs encouragement, provision, or support that I can offer? Remember, you cannot share what you haven't stewarded well. As God increases your resources, increase your generosity. This is the heart of kingdom stewardship.

Reflection Question for the Week: In which area—sowing, saving, spending, or sharing—does God want you to make your first move in 2026?