

### **Stewardship: What In The World Is It?**

1. The Bible teaches that God created all things therefore He is owner of all things.

Colossians 1:16 For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.

17 And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.

Psalm 24:1,2 Psalm of David. The earth is the Lord's, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell therein.

2 For He has founded it upon the seas, And established it upon the waters.

2. The Bible teaches us that we are stewards of God's. That means that God trusts us to manage His possessions. Matthew 25:14-30

3. The Bible teaches us that we will give an account to God of how we managed His possessions.

Romans 14:12 So then each of us shall give account of himself to God.

#### **There are five big areas where God will hold us accountable**

Time – How much of your time is being used for God?

Talent – Are you using your abilities for God?

Testimony - Does the message of your life point others to God?

Tongue – Are you willing and able to speak up for God?

Treasure – Do you use the money God trusts you with to advance His kingdom and to help others?

Proverbs 3:9, 10 Honor the Lord with your possessions, And with the firstfruits of all your increase;

10 So your barns will be filled with plenty, And your vats will overflow with new wine.

Leviticus 27:30 And all the tithe of the land,, whether of the seed of the land, or of the fruit of the tree, is the LORD'S: it is holy unto the LORD.