

Stewardship of Talent

I. What Is Stewardship?

A. Stewardship Defined (Lk. 12:42-47)

1. Steward – *“The manager of a household or household affairs”* Thayer; *“the head of the house or proprietor has intrusted the management of his affairs, the care of receipts and expenditures, and the duty of dealing out the proper portion of every servant and even to the children not yet of age”*

B. Stewardship Is Giving All (Mk. 12:30)

II. Admonition of Stewardship

A. Making the Most of Gifts (Rom. 12:6-8)

B. Fruitful in Every Good Work (Col. 1:10)

C. Stablished in Good Word and Work (2 Thess. 2:17)

1. Stablish – *“to turn resolutely in a certain direction, stablish, steadfastly set, strengthen”* Strong’s

D. Diligently Followed Every Good Work (1 Tim. 5:10)

III. Stewardship of Talent

A. Parable of the Talents (Mt. 25:14-30)

1. Example (Eccl. 9:10)

B. Education (2 Pet 3:18, 2 Pet 1:5)

1. Knowledge - *“a seeking to know, an enquiry, an investigation especially of spiritual truth”* Vine’s

C. Evangelism (1 Cor. 4:1, Mk. 16:15-16)

D. Worship (Jn. 4:24, Ps. 66:4)

E. Hospitality (1 Pet. 4:9)

1. Example of Lydia (Acts 16:14-15)

F. Relationships

1. Become a Better Husband (Eph. 5:25)
2. Become a Better Wife (1 Pet. 3:1)
3. Become a Better Father (Eph. 6:4)
4. Become a Better Mother (2 Tim. 1:5)
5. Become a Better Neighbor & Friend (1 Thess. 4:12)
6. Provoke One Another (Heb. 10:24)

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