

Mid-Week Bible Study & Prayer Wednesday, January 15th, 2025 1 Corinthians 4:1 – 2 NRSV

"Think of us in this way: as servants of Christ and **STEWARDS** of God's mysteries. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found **TRUSTWORTHY**.

How can we STEWARD over these things for God to be pleased with us?

- our time
- our relationships
- our gifts
- our money
- our possessions
- our faith
- our families
- our relationships
- our lives

Bible verses that speak about the importance of being a good STEWARD.

- <u>Psalm 24:1</u> "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein."
- <u>James 1:17</u> "Every generous act and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights; with Him there is no variation or shadow cast by turning."
- Proverbs 3:9 "Honor the Lord with your possessions and with the first produce of your entire harvest."
- Colossians 3:23-24 "Whatever you do, do it enthusiastically, as something done for the Lord and not for men, knowing that you will receive the reward of an inheritance from the Lord. You serve the Lord Christ."
- 1st Peter 4:10 "Based on the gift each one has received, use it to serve others, as good managers of the varied grace of God."
- <u>1st Corinthians 4:2</u> "Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful."

Steward: A Manager of what God has given us...
Personal Habits I Need to Self-Examine in order
To Please God, To Spend More Time With God, To Be Obedient To God (Improve, Manage Better, Do Less Of, and Make No Excuses)

*Days in a yearDays in a weekHours in a dayMinutes in an hour
Reading God's Word Yes 🗌
Talking on the phone Yes
Money Yes
Playing game ^S Yes
Watching TV Yes
Facebook, Tik Tok, Instagram Yes No
Prayer No
Helping others Yes No
Mediation Yes No
Exercise Yes
Participating in Worship and Bible Study at Calvary No No
Participating in Ministry Opportunities at Calvary Yes No
Sleeping too much No
Eating too much Yes No
Gambling Yes No
Relationship with Family Yes No
My Gifts/Talents Yes No