

PLENTY IN TWENTY

THE SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES FOR GOSPEL GRACE

STEWARDSHIP

*"Any temporal possession can be turned into everlasting wealth.
Whatever is given to Christ is immediately touched with immortality."*
- A.W. TOZER

*"Our Father refreshes us on the journey with some pleasant inns, but will
not encourage us to mistake them for home."* - C.S. LEWIS

STEWARD TIME! It is short, and God owns it

We have all been given a short, passing, unknown allotment of time that God allows us to redeem for Him. (Eph. 5:15-16, James 4:14, Prov. 27:1)

We will all value time more the less we have of it. (Prov. 5:11-13, Luke 16:25)

We only steward time well if we discipline ourselves. (Prov. 26:13-14, 24:33-34)

STEWARD MONEY! God owns it, and lets us invest some.

God owns everything. We are His managers. (Ps 24:1, Hag. 2:8)

God loves faith-filled, sacrificial giving as worship. (Phil. 4:18, Mark 12:41-44)

God grows us and rewards us as we discipline ourselves to give joyfully out of love. (2 Cor. 8:7-8, 9:7)

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ETERNALLY-MINDED STEWARDSHIP

Because God owns everything, we commit both personally and corporately to wise spending, sharing and investing with eternity in mind. We will not hoard people or resources but will gladly give to the church at large. We place a priority on people above programs or facilities; therefore our investment of resources will reflect that.

STEWARD! To be an eternally-minded church.

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all _____ and _____ and _____, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands,

and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation _____ to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God _____ and ever! Amen."