

Each week, we will highlight one of GGC's culture code in connection with the 10:30am Gospel Growth study. Read the description of Eternally-minded Stewardship and discuss what stands out in it to you. *As people who have received everything by the grace of God, we commit both personally and corporately to wise and generous stewardship of all that God has entrusted to us. We will not hoard people or resources but will joyfully give to bless the body of Christ. In a world that values what is passing away, we will invest in eternity by valuing people over programs and facilities.*



1 What is the connection in this value between our personal and corporate responses?

What does it look like for an individual to foster this culture code? What does it look like for a church?

2 Discuss how the following two complimentary truths fit together. 1) God owns everything (Psalm 24:1, Haggai 2:8, Deuteronomy 10:14, Leviticus 25:23, 1 Chr. 29:11, Deut. 8:17-18). 2) We are stewards of what He owns. (Luke 3:7-14, 1 Cor 4:1-2, 7, 1 Corinthians 6:19-20). If you really believed those things, what needs to change about your life right now?

1 Describe how you feel about seasons of change. Are you ok with change? What is the hardest part of change in your opinion? What is the best part of change?

♥ *In what ways do you struggle spiritually during times of transition? Looking back on them, how have times of transition strengthened your faith?*

2 Moses and Israel were going through a major change. God gave them three things to do during this time: remember your leaders, heed God's warnings, and treasure God's Word. Consider the following times of transition in a believer's life and consider how you could apply God's instruction.

✎ *Time of grief/loss (example: I can memorize Psalm 23, listen to music that lifts my soul, and ask for counsel of someone who has gone through loss with strong faith)*

✎ *Coming of age*

✎ *Time of injustice*

✎ *New baby*

✎ *Job change*

✎ *Health trial*

