Learning Competency:

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

1 Peter 4:10



. Search for the given words below in the puzzle. Use line to connect the letters.

Stewardship: Creation

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Activity 1: What is your idea about STEWARDSHIP? Write your answer on the space provided.



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us



STEWARDSHIP







DISCUSSION:

Stewardship- the job of supervising or taking care of something, such as an organization or property.

What is the definition of stewardship in the Bible?

- In the Bible, stewardship is another way of talking about how you live your life. In the New Testament books, the word "steward" is rooted in the Greek word "oikonomos," which means "the manager of a household."
- The Bible has a lot to say about stewardship, but here are 3 big themes emphasized in biblical texts on stewardship:

1. Christ created everything

In Colossians, we read, "For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth... all things were created through him and for him" (Col. 1:15-16). We see in this passage that Christ is the creator of everything: He created the universe, the planet, and he created you. There's not one particle in the entire world that was not created by Christ.

2. Christ owns everything

Not only did Christ create everything; Christ owns everything. 1 Timothy 4:4-5 "For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, because it is consecrated by the word of God and prayer."

- As the owner of everything, God desires for all things to be redeemed including people, governments, businesses, and the arts. Said another way:

God desires for everything to bring him glory.

3. Christ delegates responsibility

- We observe that the concept of stewardship is woven into the fabric of creation. The desire to steward has been hardwired into the soul of every person, which explains why, in varying degrees, people have a desire to create and manage.
- This theme of participating in God's work is picked up by Paul in his first letter to the church at Corinth: "For we are God's fellow worker. Elsewhere, Paul mentions that we are "working together with him, God is at work in your life and around the world, and you have the privilege of participating in his work.

What is the spiritual meaning of stewardship?

Stewardship, quite simply, is **recognizing that everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God and being grateful and generous with those gifts**. God reveals His perfect and infinite love for us most visibly in His Son, Jesus Christ. A steward makes God's love visible by imitating Jesus

Qualities of Christian Steward

1. A Christian steward is *compassionate*.

Christian stewards are caretakers and caregivers. They concern themselves with the distribution of gifts and resources so that all might.

2. A Christian steward is content.

Christian stewards acknowledge that their strength comes from God through whom they can do all things regardless of how many or how few material possessions they have.

3. A Christian steward is *generous*.

Christian stewards give whatever is needed and whenever it is.

4. A Christian steward is grateful.

Christian stewards value what has been entrusted to their care and protect and preserve everything as if it were their own, yet acknowledging that the earth and all that is in it belong to God.

5. A Christian steward is *loving*.

Christian stewards know that the Lord requires justice and kindness and humility, and they follow the two greatest commandments.

6. A Christian steward is loyal.

Christian stewards serve God faithfully, remembering who they are, whose they are, and why they are here on earth.

7. A Christian steward is obedient.

Christian stewards obey God by setting aside a part of all their income for others.

8. A Christian steward is prayerful.

Christian stewards acknowledge the greatness and goodness of God through prayer, fellowship, study, worship, and reflection.

9. A Christian steward is responsible.

Christian stewards realize that caring for God's creation and wisely managing resources never ends.

10. A Christian steward sacrifices.

Christian stewards follow Jesus' teaching to sacrifice what they have out of gratitude for their many blessings.

11. A Christian steward shares.

Christian stewards have learned to distribute fairly so that none will be in need.

12. A Christian steward is trustworthy.

Christian stewards can be trusted to make wise decisions concerning the resources placed within their care.

WORDS TO PONDER

Colossians 3:23 "Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men."

<u>1 Peter 4:10</u> "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."

Genesis 2:15

"The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it"

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Encircle the word/s which of our core values you can possibly apply our topic?

- A. COMMITMENT
- B. ACCOUNTABILITY
- C. RESILIENCE
- D. EXCELLENCE
- E. STEWARDSHIP







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- E-Bible
- https://get.tithe.ly/blog/stewardship-bible l
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