

Stewardship Fill in the Blanks- Confirmation online class

- A _____ is a person who lives in a place they do not own, and cares for things they have use of- They care for another's _____ and manage their household concerns.
- Jesus spoke more about the proper role of money and possessions in our life than anything else except the _____.
- Good stewards take good care, Bad stewards _____ the privilege of caring for another's property
- Basic principle of stewardship: All we are and all we have belongs to _____.
- Need to understand stewardship is a _____.
- Clarence Stoughten- *Stewardship is what I do after I say, "I _____."*
- My definition of stewardship is: *Stewardship is living a life of _____ and _____ for all God has done for us in Jesus Christ.*

- Stewardship begins at the beginning with creation. The recognition that we are _____ to belong to God

Genesis 2:15. *The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. -*

Psalms 100:3. "Know that the LORD is God.
It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture."

Psalms 24:1 "The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it..."

1 Corinthians 4:7 "What do you have that you did not receive? And if you received it, why do you boast as if it were not a gift?"

- Stewardship means we are redeemed by _____.

Exodus: I will be your God, and you will be my people. (no conditions)

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 You were bought with a price. (Christ death on a cross)

Psalms 23:1 The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

- Good stewards know we are _____ by God
- Martin Luther writes, "I believe that by my own reason or powers I cannot believe in Jesus Christ my Lord or come to him. But instead the Holy Spirit has called me through the gospel, enlightened me with his _____, made me holy and kept me in the true faith, just as he calls, gathers, enlightens, and makes holy the whole Christian church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one common, true faith."
- God loves us so much he gives us strength for _____.

Isaiah 40.31 *They who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.*

Philippians 4.11 *I have learned (the secret) to be content with whatever I have. (And verse 13) I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.*

- Stewardship not just a way of life, a _____ way of life.

Matt. 6:19-21 *“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”*

- Where you put your treasure, your heart will go there too.
_____ follows treasure.
- Martin Luther- *“I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all. But whatever I have placed in _____ hands, that I still possess.”*
- Tony Campolo- *“Act your way into a new way of thinking rather than think your way into a new way of _____.”*
- It is both a duty and a _____ to be a steward of God's gifts
- Giving your time, talents and money is an act of _____.
- Our purpose in life and our focus is always on _____, who gives us life, loves us in Jesus, and gives us strength through his Spirit.

- Remember...stewardship is living a _____ of gratitude and generosity for all God has already done for us in Jesus Christ.

Questions with Parents

1. Do you consider giving to church more duty or delight? Explain.
2. How can practicing gratitude and generosity be life giving?
3. How can knowing all we have comes from God free us?
4. How can you live generously with your time, talents or treasures?
5. How is the offering an act of worship?