

God's Purpose For Your Life
Genesis 1:1

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1. Most people, when they hear the word stewardship, think that we are just going to talk about money or giving.
 - a. Stewardship may be the most misunderstood word in the English language.
2. Today we are simply going to look at what the Bible says about giving.
3. What is the meaning of stewardship?

I. Stewardship Goes Back To The Beginning Of Time. Genesis 1:1.

- A. There are tremendous blessings when you understand stewardship.
 1. **Genesis 1:1, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth..."**
- B. The first principle of stewardship is this: **God owns everything.**
- C. The second principle is: **God created man to be the managers of His creation.**

II. What Are The Benefits Of Being A Good Steward?

- A. An immediate benefit of being a wise steward is going to be your happiness.
- B. Another benefit of being a wise steward is that God will put more trust in you.
- C. There are also some future benefits.
 1. **"So then, each of us will give an account of himself to God." Romans 14:12**

III. What Am I To Be A Steward Of Then?

- A. You are to be a steward of everything God has entrusted to you.
- B. We should understand that all giving is a reminder.