

# **Good Stewards of Our Blessings**

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## Definitions:

**Steward** - A person employed to manage another's property.

**Blessing** - A beneficial thing for which one is grateful.

## We can't take it with us

- God gave us everything. I Tim 6:6-7
- Be content. I Tim 6:8-9

## Glorify God by

- Supporting the church's collective work. I Cor 16: 1-2;
- Committing to individual support. Gal 6:6-10
- Being neither overburdened nor under-burdened – 2 Cor 8:12-15
  - Willing Mind
  - What you have
  - Equality

## What prevents us?

- Being lovers of money. Luke 16:14; Luke 16:19-24
- Covetousness. Luke 12:15; Prov 22:7; Luke 12:16-21
- Lack of Faith. Matt 6:24-33; I Tim 6:17-19
  - Example of manna. Exodus 16:13; v16-19, v27-31; Josh 5:12;
- Hoarding. James 5:1-3

## **What awaits us?**

- Joy. I Chron. 29:9-17; Acts 20:35
- Increase. Mal 3:10
- Reward. Matt 25.21

## **Make a Plan and Follow Through**

- 2 Cor 8:10-11

## Adjust Your Own Mask

**Matt 6:33 - Seek FIRST the kingdom of God and His righteousness**

- Hear and believe the gospel
- Confess your sins and turn from them
- Confess Christ before men
- Take on His blood in baptism

**Gal 5:22-23 – Grow in the fruits of the spirit**

**I Tim 6: 18-19 – Be rich in good works**

**Lay hold of eternal life**

