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GOD'S PLAN FOR MAN

Stewardship – Part 1

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Stewardship: "One who manages another's property, finances, or other affairs"

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1

"Then God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.'" Genesis 1:28

"Then the LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it." Genesis 2:15

Principles of Stewardship

1. God _____ everything
2. God created man to be _____ of His creation

"For we are God's fellow workers" 1 Corinthians 3:9

Benefits of being a wise steward

- Immediate

"you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things." Matthew 25:21

- Future

"So then each of us shall give account of himself to God" Romans 14:12

What about tithing?

"then you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gained me this wealth.' And you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth." Deuteronomy 8:17, 18

"You shall truly tithe all the increase of your grain that the field produces year by year... that you may learn to fear the LORD your God always." Deuteronomy 14:22, 23