



Week 2, Day 1:

The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it...
Psalm 24:1

So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him.

Matthew 7:11 (NLT)

The whole world and everything in it belong to God.

The Bible says we brought nothing into this world, and we will take nothing out. However, the Bible also tells us God is a good Father who has the ability and desire to bless us and give us good gifts.

Stewardship is how you manage what you have.

Until we master stewardship, we won't be able to handle, or even fully enjoy, the gifts God wants to bless us with. The Bible is clear on how we should steward our time, our relationships, and our money.

How we use our resources is a great indicator of how we view God. If all we focus on is building our own kingdoms, we will become less and less willing to help other people. It's impossible to help build the kingdom of God if we're worshipping anything other than Jesus.

I worship Jesus because He's the only man in history to live a perfect life, to die for you and me, and to come back to life. Jesus effectively conquered death. He is worthy of our worship and our obedience, especially in regard to stewardship.

PRAYER:

God, thank you for the resources of time, talent and treasure that you have entrusted to me! Guide me toward steps I can take to be a better steward of everything you have entrusted to me!

TAKE ACTION:

Sign up for the 24-hour Prayer Experience taking place on November 4 and 5.