
BUDGETING AND STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP, NOT OWNERSHIP

1. We are not of our money. God is (Hag 2:8)
 - a. The Bible's term is ".....". (Rom 14:12)
 - b. Everything we have is (1 Cor 4:7b)
2. God commends those who are (Luke 12:42, Matt 25:12-30)
 - a. Example: Joseph earned trust and position because of his excellence and stewardship wisdom (Gen 39:2-6, Gen 41:39-41)
 - b. Wise planners have a reward of (Prov. 21:20)

THE IMPORTANCE OF PLANNING

1. The main reason for budgeting/wise stewardship is being:
 - a. Provision for family is (1 Tim 5:8)
 - b. God expects us to for the sake of his kingdom (Luke 16:9)
 - c. All are expected to give, a amount (1 Cor 16:2)
 - d. The main issue is not, but (2 Cor 9:7).
You are more cheerful when giving is planned.
2. Planned giving is a serious issue in God's eyes
 - a. To neglect planned giving is (Mal 3:8-11). Why?
 - b. Sometimes bad planning leads to (Hag 1:6, 9)
 - c. God for those who sacrifice (1 Cor 9:8-9)