



# Christian Stewardship

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Stewardship is the management of life.  
*"Responsibility, Response, Resources"*

Time – Talent – Treasure - Testimony - Temple

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## 1. Managing Your Days (Time)

Psalms 90:12

- Give the panel an example of how you spend your time as it relates to:

(1) work (2) study (3) family (4) leisure (5) prayer

Number your days and make your life count

**Time** *"you can't stop it, store it, buy it, borrow it, or rent it"*

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## 2. Managing Your Spiritual Gift (Talent)

Ephesians 4:11

- What is the difference between a natural talent and a spiritual gift?
- What natural talent (s) do you possess?
- What spiritual gift do you possess?

Using your Gift *"a man may be a blot or a blessing but a blank he cannot be"*

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## 3. Managing Your Money (Treasure)

1Peter 5:2

- Explain "*filthy lucre*" 1Timothy 3:3
- Explain "*love of money*" 1Timothy 6:10
- Why is good money management so important for church leaders?



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## 4. Managing Your Life (Testimony)

1Timothy 3:7

- Why does it matter what the world thinks about church leaders?
- How would you score in areas of your life?  
Scale: 1-10 *"with 10 being the highest"*  
  
(1) driving (2) paying bills/taxes (3) your neighbors



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## 5. Managing Your Body (Temple)

Romans 12:1-2

- Are you physically fit for Christian ministry?  
*"good health" "fair health" "poor health"*
- What importance do you place on:  
  
(1) exercise (2) annual physicals (3) eating (4) hygiene