Mid-Week Stewardship Thought

In Christ, We Are New Creations

Scripture tells us that we cannot be free to be God's servants or stewards until death to ourselves takes place in each of us. This death is not a physical death, but a spiritual death. It is the death of the old nature in us so the new nature or new life in Christ can be raised. Paul wrote, *"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"* (2 Corinthians 5:17). All things in Christ are created anew. It is this new life in Christ that people see as we give generously and serve freely. *"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do"* (Ephesians 2:10).

Prayer: Lord, thank You for Your love and strength that transform me into a new person who lives to serve You rather than myself and the ways of the world. Grant me grace to remain in Your love and to be a giving and generous person. In Jesus' precious name I pray. Amen.

Blessings on your stewardship journey!