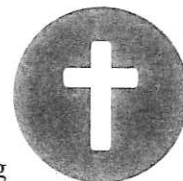


## Mid-Week Stewardship Thought

### To Be a Christian Is to Be a Steward

God has called and chosen us to be His stewards. God has placed us in the role and has given us our identity as His stewards. It is first being a steward before it is doing stewardship. Who we are determines what we do. Everything we do, everything we say, and everywhere we go emanates from our sense of identity. Understanding whose we are and our identity as God's stewards, we seek to please Him by faithfully doing His will



As stewards, we oversee or manage everything that the Lord has given us, which is everything that we are and have. Then we are to see to it that it's used in the most useful and efficient manner possible according to God's will to help build His kingdom. Stewardship, then, is service to God from the perspective of being a manager or steward of what He has given us. In the words of Dr. Walton Greever: "Christian stewardship is what I do after I have once said, 'I believe!' It's the response of my entire life to Christ out of gratitude for amazing love that meant death on the cross. It is giving of everything I am and everything I have to Him, as He directs. It's total commitment. It's the fruitage of my life. It's faith in action."

**Prayer:** Dear Heavenly Father, bless my efforts to please You with my thoughts and deeds. Use me to share the Gospel with those in my midst. In Jesus' precious name I pray. Amen.

**Blessings on your journey as a steward!**