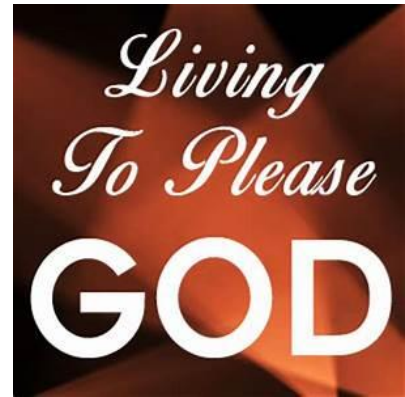


## Mid-Week Stewardship Thought

### Living a God-Pleasing Lifestyle

God does not command us to live in poverty. We can cite many Biblical characters who were wealthy and yet pleased their Lord. God, after all, is the creator of all good things. We are foolish, however, to hoard our possessions or put our trust in wealth. Paul urges us to “*put [our] hope in God, Who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment*” (1 Timothy 6:17), and he further reminds us that God makes us “*rich in every way so that [we] can be generous on every occasion*” (2 Corinthians 9:11), with the result that glory will be given to God.



**Prayer:** Dear Lord, grant me faith to acknowledge You as the creator and source of all things. I thank You for all my blessings, and I ask You to forgive me when I fail to thank You for all that You've done and continue to do for me. I am truly thankful for my material blessings, but I especially want to thank You for the spiritual blessings that are mine throughout eternity. In Christ's name I pray. Amen.

**Blessings on your stewardship journey!**