

Jubilee Outreach Small Group Bible Study

Stewardship: Managing Your Time and Temple (Body)

Stewardship involves managing someone else's property or possessions. A Christian steward is one who manages his life and resources to the glory of God, since he and all he has belongs to God. The Christian steward offers the whole of his life as a living sacrifice (Romans 12:1) realizing that all men will give an account to God for the way they have lived. (Romans 14:11-12; 2 Corinthians 5:10)

1. How would you rate your present job performance as a manager of your time and temple?
2. Your Time is a gift from God. If you are a wise steward and obey the commands of our Lord, how will you use your time? (Ephesians 5:15-17)
3. In Matthew 6:33-34, what two things are believers told to seek?
4. How did Paul instruct the Thessalonian Christians to manage their time? (2 Thessalonians 3:6-12)
5. How might you improve the way you use your time?
6. Your Temple (body) is a gift from God to be managed for His glory. What does it mean to you to be the temple of the Holy Spirit? (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)
7. What does Paul urge you to do with your body? (Romans 12:1)
8. What does Paul say we should avoid in managing our bodies for God's glory? (1 Thessalonians 4:3-8)
9. What are some changes you might make in order to take better care of your "temple"? Consider areas such as eating, exercise, rest and habits that hinder your spiritual walk or witness.

Accept the position as God's steward of your time and temple.

- a. Acknowledge God's ownership
- b. Thank Him for all He has given
- c. Determine to manage all your resources to the glory of God