

Entrusted

A Biblical perspective of Stewardship

Week 8 | The Perspective of a Steward

1 Timothy 6:6-10; Philippians 4

*Stewardship can be defined as the divinely authorized responsibility for believers to faithfully oversee the protection and expansion of the assets that God has **entrusted** them to manage on His behalf.*

As we close out this series, I want us to gain the proper perspective. 1 Timothy 6, in addition to Philippians 4 help provide the Biblical basis for how a steward should live and how they should live with the right perspective.

Key Truth: _____ + _____
= _____

Here are some of the dangers of covetousness...

Wealth does not _____ – vs. 7

Wealth does not bring _____ – vs. 6

Our basic _____ our easily met – vs. 8

The desire for _____ leads to _____ – vs. 9-10

APPLICATION

Contentment means ‘an inner sufficiency that keeps us at peace in spite of outward circumstances.’

Godliness with contentment provides the stability on the inside regardless of the circumstances on the outside.

Your propensity to make more should only grow your desire to give more.

Notes: _____

Contentment teaches us that God is _____ in all of life

Philippians 4:12, 'I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: everywhere and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.'

Did you realize that Jesus has promised to be with you and take care of you? Did you realize that Jesus has promised that He'll never forsake you? But listen closely: That promise comes in the _____

The perspective of a steward understands that Jesus is my owner and my source. Which means that the source of my contentment is only found in Him.

CALL TO ACTION

What has God called us to do as a Steward?

- He's called us to be faithful
- He's called us to relinquish control
- He's called us to realize that what we _____ and _____ in our hands reveals what's in our heart.

If you're a child of God, then Biblical Stewardship is what you were created for. What this whole series boils down to is this: **God is the _____.** **And that makes us the _____.**

Core Truth: The proper perspective of a steward is found in the _____ of a steward. And the contentment of a Biblical Steward will always be _____.