

STEWARDSHIP SERIES 2004
STEWARDSHIP IS A CHOICE
“Choose Your Model” (Personal)
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Introduction: “Show me the man you honor and I will know what kind of a man you are.”
Thomas Carlyle

Stewardship: “The management of my “God-given” resources for His glory and the good of others. “

1. Communism - Instrument of the state and the individual has no rights to true possessions.
2. Capitalism - What a man can rightfully purchase and control.
3. Christianity - God owns everything.

Four Models of Stewardship in the Bible:

I. The steward who does Little with much.

Observations:

1. Self centered- no one else considered
2. Had an opportunity to help others
3. Made a bad decision
4. Paid for that decision

What makes the proper stewardship difficult for the person who does little with much?

1. To many options
2. To much control

II. The steward who does Much with little

***** Temptation*****

What makes proper stewardship difficult for the person, who does much with little?

1. Barely enough for our own needs
2. Giving my little want amount to much

III. The steward who does little with little

Observations:

1. We are accountable regardless of our gifts
2. God expects us to multiply our gifts
3. The sin of doing nothing is a great sin
4. The way we use our talents will determine the talents we receive in the future.

IV. The steward who does much with much

God increases our resources after we have proven to be good stewards.

What is the difference between bad and good models of stewardship?

1. Ownership
2. Trust
3. Attitude