

Stewardship is not . . .

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Stewardship is not:

- Π paying off the church mortgage or loan.
- Π a collection for the poor or needy.
- Π giving to God because He needs something from me.
- Π income for the budget.
- Π a slogan or a drive.
- Π giving of time *or* talents *or* treasure (it is not just one, one or the other, but all).
- Π a fund raiser.
- Π making a profit.
- Π a gamble.
- Π giving for the sake of a tax write off.
- Π a difficult task.

Stewardship is:

- Π understanding that all things (everything) comes from God.
- Π a reflection of the faith that God puts in my heart.
- Π my need to respond to all that God gives to me.
- Π a privilege for Christians.
- Π a way of life.
- Π a giving of myself, motivated by God.
- Π an overflowing on to others from what God gives to me.
- Π being a caretaker of all that is the Lord's (everything).
- Π something done cheerfully.
- Π a joy.