

ENGAGE WITH GOD IN STEWARDSHIP



MOTIVATIONS OF STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship

A. Proprietor - Based on the owner

B. Purpose - Defines our purpose

A pair of hands, one larger and one smaller, are shown holding a globe of the Earth. The hands are rendered in a dark, semi-transparent style against a dark background. The larger hand is at the top, and the smaller hand is at the bottom, both supporting the globe. The text is overlaid on the upper portion of the image.

Stewardship = “Successful Living”

Stewardship (continued)

C. Promise - Comes with a promise.

**D. Process - Requires both faith
and effort.**

Theme

The Gospel is our only hope.

The Gospel – Our Only Hope

1. Deep Dive: Tithing

2. Successful Living

Psalm 33:2 (ESV)

² Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!

Psalm 92:1-4 (ESV)

A Psalm. A Song for the Sabbath

**¹ It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praises to your name, O Most
High;**

**² to declare your steadfast love in the
morning, and your faithfulness by night,**

Psalm 92:1-4 (ESV)

A Psalm. A Song for the Sabbath

³ to the music of the lute and the harp,
to the melody of the lyre.

⁴ For you, O LORD, have made me glad
by your work; at the works of your
hands I sing for joy.

“Tithe”

מַעֲשֵׂר = 10

1st = Levitical

Tithe for the Sacrificial System

Numbers 18:21-24 (ESV)

21 “To the Levites I have given every tithe in Israel for an inheritance, in return for their service that they do, ...

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Numbers 18:21-24 (ESV)

24 For the tithe of the people of Israel, which they present as a contribution to the LORD, I have given to the Levites for an inheritance...”

2nd = Compassion

Tithe to the underprivileged

Deuteronomy 14:28-29 (ESV)

28 “At the end of every three years you shall bring out all the tithe of your produce in the same year and lay it up within your towns. 29 And the Levite, because he has no portion or

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inheritance with you, and the sojourner, the fatherless, and the widow, who are within your towns, shall come and eat and be filled, that the LORD your God may bless you in all the work of your hands that you do.

3rd Delight “Feasts”

Tithe consumed annually

Deuteronomy 14:22-27 (ESV)

²² “You shall tithe all the yield of your seed that comes from the field year by year. ²³ And before the LORD your God, in the place that he will choose, to make his name dwell there, you shall eat the

3rd Delight “Feasts” – Deut. 14

tithe of your grain, of your wine, and of your oil, and the firstborn of your herd and flock, that you may learn to fear the LORD your God always.

²⁴ And if the way is too long for you, so that you are not able to carry the tithe, when the LORD your God blesses you,

3rd Delight “Feasts” – Deut. 14

because the place is too far from you...,
²⁵ then you shall turn it into money and
bind up the money in your hand and go
to the place that the LORD your God
chooses ²⁶ and spend the money for
whatever you desire—oxen or sheep or
wine or strong drink, whatever your

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appetite craves. And you shall eat there before the LORD your God and rejoice, you and your household.

3 Basic Old Testament Tithes = 23.3%

- 1. Levitical – 10%**
- 2. Compassion – 3.3%**
- 3. Delight – 10%**

Before the Law? (Abram)

Genesis 14:11-20 (ESV)

¹¹ So the enemy took all the possessions ..., and all their provisions, and went their way. ¹² They also took Lot, the son of Abram's brother, who was dwelling in Sodom, and his possessions, and went their way....

Before the Law? (Abram)

Genesis 14:11-20 (ESV)

¹⁶ Then Abram brought back all the possessions, and also brought back his kinsman Lot with his possessions, and the women and the people ... ¹⁸ And Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. (He was priest of God Most High.)

Before the Law? (Abram)

Genesis 14:11-20 (ESV)

**¹⁹ And Melchizedek blessed Abram and said, “*Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth;*
²⁰ *and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!*” And Abram gave Melchizedek a tenth of everything.**

Theme

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Engage

Theme: The Gospel is our only hope.

**1. *God* - The Gospel is our only hope
for life...**

**2. *Family* - The Gospel is our only
hope for our families...**

**3. *Stewardship* - The Gospel is the
only hope for our success**

Engage Sermon Series

Theme: The Gospel is our only hope.

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Successful Living (“Stewardship”)

- **New Covenant**
 - **Terms:**
 - **“A law written on their hearts” (Jer. 31:33)**

Successful Living (“Stewardship”)

- **Principles**
 - **Hearts transformed**
 - **Jesus sacrifice,**
 - **Giving All not some (Widow)**
 - **Every day.**
- **Spirit over Letter**

Successful Living (“Stewardship”)

- **Implications:**
 - **No Guilt...** Romans 8:1
 - **No Pride...** Matt 23:23; Luke 18:9-14
- **In force, but will be fulfilled by Christ’s second coming**