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“And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work”

2 Corinthians 9:8



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That's Stewardship.
of trust





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Stewardship is a concept that permeates the whole Bible. It is the call that originates in the act of creation. God created us in His image, to live in a relationship with Him, with our neighbors, with ourselves and with the environment. (Gen 1:26-27) In His love and generosity, God entrusted the creation to humanity. Stewardship reminds us that it is our responsibility to respond to this trust and love. Through the separation from God, humanity lost its ability to live up to this call. At Calvary, Jesus Christ redeemed us through His sacrifice in order to lead us back to the relationship with Him and with the created world. Trust was restored.

trust & responsibility

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. Everything was very good – a perfect place for all living beings. God called humanity to rule in His love, kindness and freedom over all the earth. In response to His goodness, we continue to protect life and the environment.

trust & commitment

The home of the first human family was a garden, a protected space, unique in its beauty. In order to be a perfect place for meaning and happiness, God told them to keep and to care for the Garden of Eden. (Gen 2) In response to His wisdom, we preserve the living space entrusted to us.

trust & service

Jesus modeled to us a life of selfless and loving service. He took every opportunity to encourage, to protect, to heal and to liberate others. He even gave his life so that

we can live. In response to His sacrifice, we follow him and use our gifts, talents and time to serve others.

trust & care

God exists in relationship. We are also meant to live in relationships – with Him and with one another. God blessed us with the ability to give life and to create the sacred space called family. In response to His blessing, we love and care for one another and value our families.

trust & giving

To love means to give – these two cannot be separated. God is generous. He gives because He loves. (John 3:16) In giving His only son, He expressed His ultimate love towards humanity. In response to His love, we return our tithe and give offerings.

trust & priorities

Jesus told his disciples to seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and what they need for their daily life will be given to them. (Mt 6:33). By setting our priorities right, stewardship reaches into every dimension of our lives. In response to Jesus advice, we value what really matters.

