

# The Concept of a Steward

What is my relationship to my stuff?

## LIFE APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. What is your initial reaction to the message of this lesson?
2. Take a couple of minutes and create a personal balance sheet of all you own (Do not put any values with them, even if you can - just a description of the assets.) What is on your balance sheet?
3. Look again at what Psalm 24:1 and Psalm 50:10-12 say. Create your personal balance sheet again.
4. Why is it so important to acknowledge and accept that we are only managers of God's possessions and not the owners of them? Practically speaking, what difference does it make in how we think and how we live?
5. What has been your current understanding of the word stewardship prior to this lesson? In what ways have you heard it used, taught and/or preached in a Christian context?
6. What would happen to a manager of a store if he/she ignored or refused to follow the directions given to him/her by the owner of that store?
7. What might your answer to the above question mean to how you are stewarding the "store" that the Lord has given you to manage?
8. Share a specific time in your life when you clearly acted as the "owner"?
9. Which of the "legs" is most difficult for you to grasp and apply? Why?
10. Which of the "legs" is easiest for you to grasp and apply? Why?
11. What is going to change in your life going forward because of this lesson? What are you going to start doing differently?

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