

# Lifegroup Discussion Guide

Sermon Title: **Abolition - Stewardship.**  
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## **Focus of today:**

When we understand how stewardship works, something supernatural happens. As we generously bless others, God miraculously blesses us. The purpose of good stewardship is to wisely oversee what God has given us. When we do so, God moves supernaturally in His kingdom and in our lives.

**WELCOME:** Ice breaker: Share the highs and lows of your week. Did you ever have to take care of someone else's pet? How did it go?

**WORSHIP:** Do a praise and/or worship song as people shift their focus from each other to the Lord.

## **WORD:**

**Definition of stewardship: The conducting, supervising, or managing of something especially: the careful and responsible management of something entrusted to one's care. (Merriam-Webster Dictionary)**

- I think differently and make decisions differently when I realize:
- My wife,
- My kids,
- This ministry,
- All my possessions,
- IS NOT MY OWN BECAUSE IT BELONGS TO GOD!

## #1 Freedom has more than one component.

### Proverbs 21:20 (NLT)

20 The wise have wealth and luxury,  
but fools spend whatever they get.

- If you are generous, but you are not a good steward, God (in His infinite love for you) will never open up the windows of heaven for you.

Q: Is there a big tension between spending and saving for you?

Q: What practical steps can you take to put your house in order?

## #2 Blessed for a Purpose

Read: Genesis 12:2 & Matthew 25:14-29 & Psalm 24:1

Q: What is the lesson we are to learn from Matthew 25:14-29? What determining factor guided how many talents the servants received (verse 15)?

### **GREATER WORKS:**

- Encourage those who need budget guidance to reach out to the church.
- Pray for our other life groups and the new ones launching.
- Pray for Sunday's services.
- INVITE SOMEONE.

