



MONEY \$ENSE

An Introduction to Financial Stewardship

A BASIC DEFINITION

Stewardship is overseeing, managing, and handling the affairs of something belonging to someone else.



BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP

Defined

*Biblical Stewardship is the use of
God-given Resources for the
accomplishment of God-given
Goals/Objectives*

“Christian Stewardship is the practice of systematic and proportionate giving of time, abilities , and materials possessions – and all God’s gifts to us – based on the conviction that these are a trust from God, to be used in His service, for the benefit of all mankind, in grateful acknowledgement of Christ’s redeeming love.”

DR. JOHN
HAGGAI-
STEWARDSHIP

Scriptural Foundations

- **“The earth is the Lord’s and the fullness thereof, the world and they that dwell therein.” – Psalms 24:1**
- **“For every beast of the forest is mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.” – Psalms 50:10**

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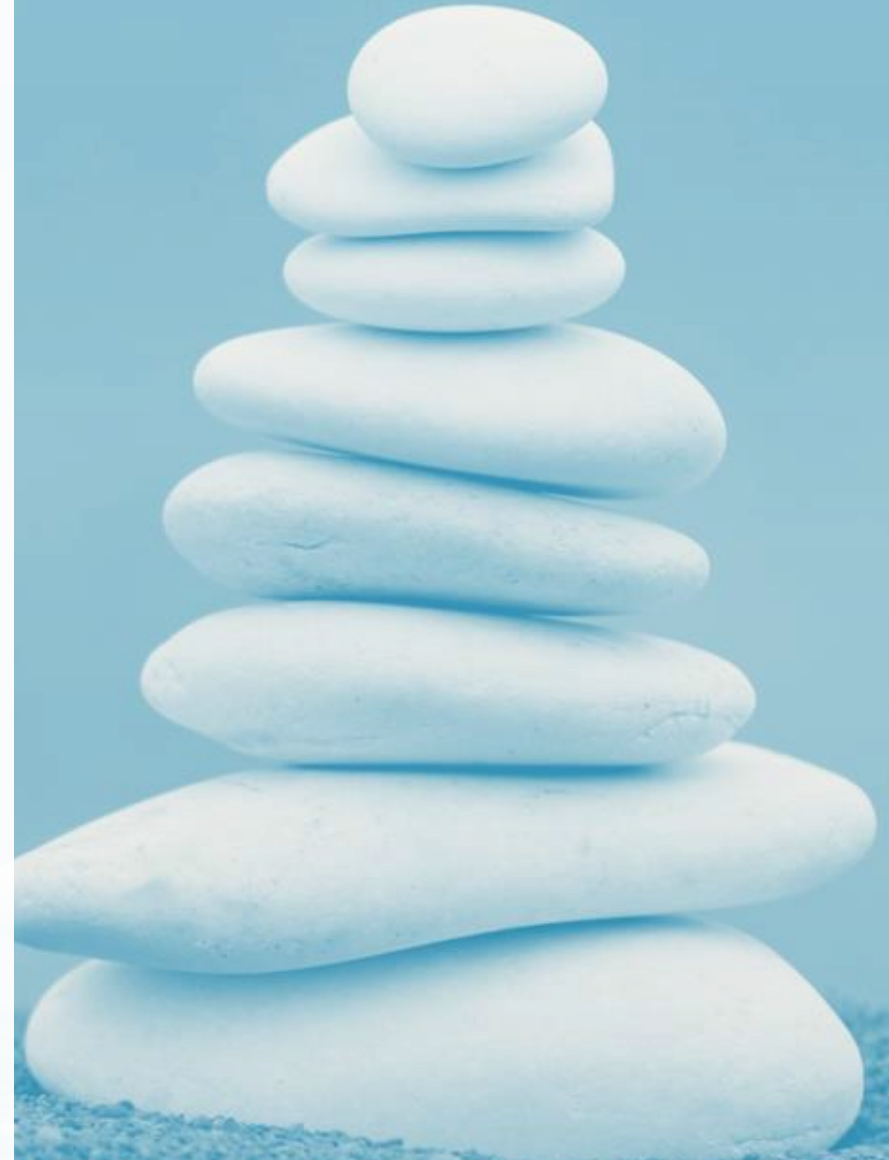
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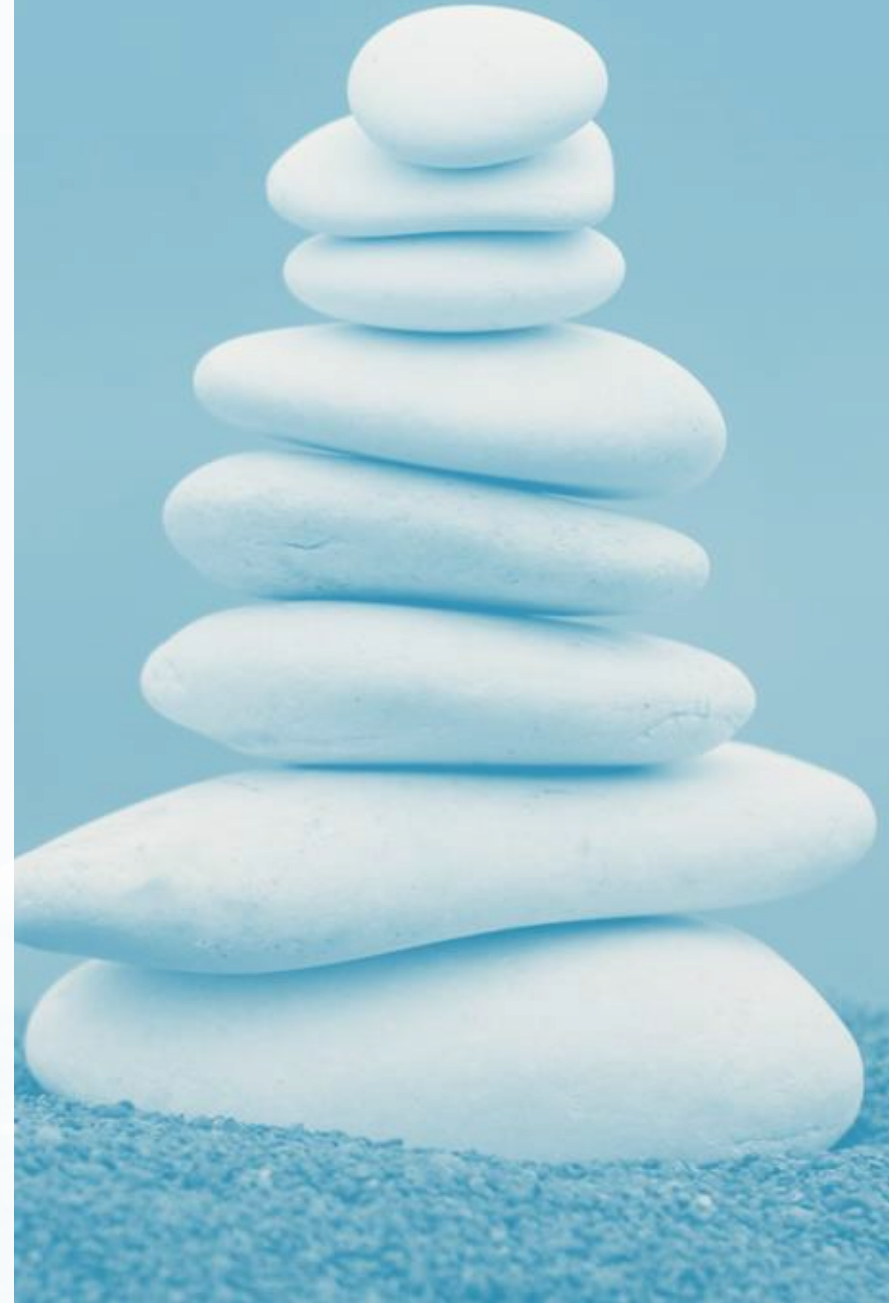
The Skinny of Stewardship

- How To Be Committed Caretakers of God's Blessings.
- How God Partners with us for His Purpose and Glory.
- One of many ways we worship God (reflect back to God the radiance of his worth).
- How we experience God's Love and Grace.



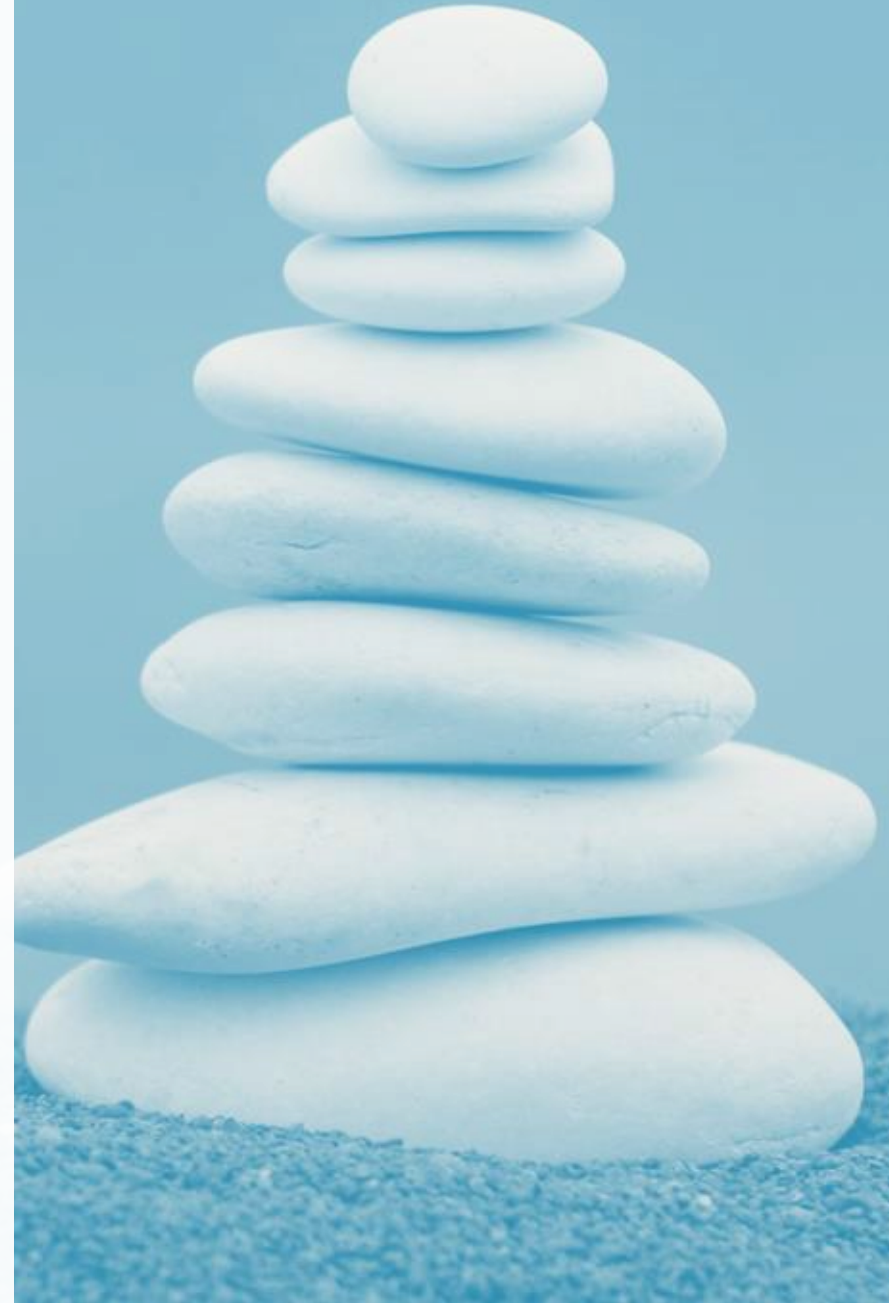
Aspects of Stewardship

- The Stewardship of the Body
- The Stewardship of Time
- The Stewardship of Spiritual Gifts
- The Stewardship of Money



Financial Stewardship

Financial Stewardship is the management of our God-given monetary resources which goes beyond meeting our financial obligations to the church. The greatest misconception of financial stewardship is that once I have given to the Lord and his church, I have met all the conditions of stewardship.





The Path of Increased Giving

“The Aim of teaching solid financial stewardship is that our focus must not be on raising money, but raising Christians.”

-Mallery Callahan