

Southern Friendship Missionary Baptist Church

“Proverbs: Wisdom for Stewardship”

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"Stewardship is an expression of one's awareness of the sovereign grace of God." - Howard Thurman

"Stewardship is not about how much we have but about how we manage what we have. It's about our time, our talents, and our treasures, and how we responsibly use them to advance the kingdom of God." - Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie

Stewardship – “The process of being responsible with someone else's property while it is entrusted.”¹

Stewardship in the Proverbs

Generosity: Proverbs 19:17, 11:24-25

Offerings: Proverbs 3:9-10

Guarantees: Proverbs 6:1-5, 20:16, 22:26-27

Borrowing: Proverbs 22:7

Wealth: Proverbs 10:15, 10:22, 11:4, 13:7, 14:24, 15:16, 18:11, 19:4, 22:4, 28:8; 28:20

Laziness: Proverbs 14:23, 6:10-11, 10:4

Inheritance: Proverbs 13:22, 19:14

Harvest: Proverbs 27:18, 23-27

Notes

¹ Witthoff, David, ed. 2014. The Lexham Cultural Ontology Glossary. Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press.

Applications:

1. Describe in the space below how you have been a good steward over the resources God has given you _____

2. Describe in the space below how you could do even better as a steward of God's resources. _____

3. Where do you feel the most conviction as a steward of your time, talent, and treasure?

4. List three tangible ways better stewardship will immediately impact your life:
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
5. What have you gathered from this study to do concerning stewardship from the Proverbs?

