



STEWARDSHIP

UNDERSTANDING RESPONSIBILITY OF STEWARDSHIP

A. WHO IS A STEWARD?:

A steward is simply a caretaker.
One who has the responsibility of
managing and keeping something
that does not belong to him or her.

B. BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP CAN BE UNDERSTOOD IN 4 WORDS

1. Ownership
2. Responsibility
3. Accountability
4. Reward

C. THE ORIGINS OF STEWARDSHIP: Are
as old as Creation. The idea of stewardship
starts from Genesis. It is at the very
soul and heart of why God created the
world and human existence. A failure to
understand this concept is a failure to
comprehend human existence itself.

Genesis 1:26-27

1. Stewardship was the reason
why we were created.
2. Stewardship is not by choice.
3. Adam and Eve were supposed
to be stewards, not owners.

(The instruction is to take
dominion not ownership)

D. THE RESPONSIBILITY OF A STEWARD

1. God gave man responsibility
of taking care of the garden.

Genesis 2:16

2. Stewardship requires
four (4) things.

Genesis 1:28

3. God gave man the
freedom to operate.

Genesis 2:19, Genesis 3:11-14

E. GOD IS LOOKING FOR RESPONSIBILITY

1. The problem with the world
and the church today is
irresponsibility.

2. Irresponsibility means neglecting
duties, engaging in reckless
behavior, making poor decisions,
being unreliable, being careless
and playing the blame game.

3. Responsibility means you are
being accountable for your actions,
duties or tasks. It also involves
trustworthiness, proper management,
and a sense of moral obligation.

F. GOD'S WAY IS RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP NOT MIRACLES

Joshua 5:10-12