# **A Heart Check on God’s Blessings (Stewardship)**

# **Week 1:**

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# **The Heart of a Steward**

Matthew 6:21 – “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

#### ***God is the Source of Every Blessing***

James 1:17 – “Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.”

• Everything we have comes from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

• The blessings we receive—our time, talents, and resources—are meant to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

#### ***We Are Managers, Not Owners***

Psalm 24:1 – “The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.”

• A steward is someone who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ another’s resources with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

• When we act as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, we become possessive. When we act as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, we become grateful.

#### ***Stewardship is About Trust, Not Control***

Luke 16:10-12 – “Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.”

• God is watching how we handle the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ things before entrusting us with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ things.

• True stewardship requires \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with what we already have, not just what we wish we had.

• Pray and commit to seeing yourself as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, not an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

#### ***Key Truth:***

Our relationship with God’s blessings reveals the condition of our hearts.

#### **Challenge*:***

1. Reflect – Where is your heart when it comes to your possessions?

2. Act – This week, practice gratitude by recognizing God as the source of your blessings.

3. Pray – Ask God to give you a steward’s heart and help you honor Him with all that you have.