

A Heart Check on God's Blessings (Stewardship)

Week 1:

The Heart of a Steward

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

1. *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 _____.

2. *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.

3. *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.