

Embracing Stewardship
Selected Scriptures

They tell how you turned to God from idols to _____ the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath. *1 Thessalonians 1:9b-10*

Whoever wants to be great [in the Kingdom] must become a _____...That is what the Son of Man has done: He came to serve, not be served—and then to give away his life...

Matthew 20:27-28

*Jesus calls us not only to come to him, but to _____ for him!
Let's share his vision!*

It is God himself who has made us what we are and given us new lives from Jesus Christ; and long ages ago he planned that we should spend our life helping others. ~ *Ephesians 2:10 LB*

1) The responsibility of Sharing the Vision

✓ *I am called to be a steward of God's good gifts*

- A steward is one who _____ the wealth of another. He is not the owner. Rather, he is one who acts on behalf of the owner.

2) The _____ of sharing the vision

✓ *Stewards have stock-options in Heaven*

- a. God offers me the opportunity to build a _____ portfolio.

--store up for yourselves treasures in heaven...

Matthew 6:20a

Sharing the Vision

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Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows _____ will also reap generously.

2 Corinthians 9:6

We only reap dividends on actual investments. Good _____ do not produce a heavenly reward!

If you properly value the heavenly prize, it will compel you to give of yourself and your resources. Fervency springs from a vision of heaven's reward.

~ John MacArthur Jr.

- ✓ *Service is the pathway to real _____.*
 - *People remember and deeply appreciate our involvement in their lives.*

3) The urgency of sharing the vision

✓ *Opportunities for service do not last _____.*

God invites us into service _____. Satan loves to remind us that some other opportunity will come along tomorrow. Listen to the Spirits call upon your life and decide to act today.

Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in _____.

1 Corinthians 15:58