

## Transforming Your Talent

Stewardship is rooted in God's \_\_\_\_\_ over all of our lives.

Colossians 1:15-17 *"The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together."*

Psalm 135:6 *"The Lord does whatever pleases him, in the heavens and on the earth, in the seas and all their depth."*

Because God \_\_\_\_\_ you, He has authority over you.

The Blessing principle: \_\_\_\_\_ to be a \_\_\_\_\_

Genesis 12:1-3 *"...Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you. "I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."*

You cannot \_\_\_\_\_ God.

If you are generous, the generosity is \_\_\_\_\_ by God back to you.

Exodus 19:5 *"then out of all nations you will be my \_\_\_\_\_ possession. Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation."*

Psalm 104:24 God \_\_\_\_\_ us with good things.

We should \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves with what God is up to.

Your baptism vows: Have you chosen to be a \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ?

Are you willing to turn away from all known \_\_\_\_\_ and begin to live according to the example and teachings of Jesus?

"Will you be loyal to the church, upholding it with your prayers, your presence, your substance and your \_\_\_\_\_?"

We are supposed to \_\_\_\_\_ God

Romans 12:1 Giving our bodies to God as living \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Corinthians 8:5-7 *"... They gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us. So we urged Titus, just as he had earlier made a beginning, to bring also to completion this act of*

*grace on your part. But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.”*

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They gave themselves to the \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Peter 4:10-11 *“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.”*

Ephesians 4:12-13 Use your gift to \_\_\_\_\_ the body of Christ  
*“until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity according to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.”*

Once you know God's vision you can pray for His \_\_\_\_\_.