

BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP

We give Thee but Thine own, Whatever the gift may be; All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee

- William W. How

I. Review

- A. What it Means to be Saved
- B. Must a Christian be a Steward

II. Living Grateful Lives

- A. Spirit of Thanksgiving
 - 1. During the Holiday
 - 2. Year-Round?
- B. Sin and Redemption
 - 1. Ephesians 2:4-7
 - 2. Romans 8:19-22
 - 3. Psalm 107

III. Living as Stewards

- A. Biblical Foundations
 - 1. Parable of the Tenants
 - 2. Parable of the Talents
- B. Theology of Stewardship
 - 1. The Earth is the Lord's
 - 2. Stewards are not autonomous
 - 3. Stewards are not just caretakers
 - 4. Stewards are not beneficiaries
 - 5. Stewards are to use their gifts

IV. Concepts, Images, Practices

- A. What Does this Mean
- B. If we are to use our Gifts to Be Stewards
 - 1. We Must Recognize our Gifts
 - 2. We Must Sharpen our Gifts