

5 pillars of kingdom stewardship

1. God owns everything, He is King.
2. God is Generous
3. Material blessings are good.
4. We are God's Royal Stewards
5. Our Work is to accomplish God's will

What is Kingdom Stewardship?

God's people under God's rule in God's place using God's gifts to advance God's Kingdom.

Through whom will the Kingdom Advance?

The Church

What is God's Strategy for Kingdom Advancement?

God advances his Kingdom as the church draws near in worship. See his greatness and respond to Serve him greatly.

Therefore, The Churches stewardship of God's gifts must aid internal priorities.

Internal Priorities of Kingdom Stewardship

1. A Gathered People

1. God has gathered the church and we are to gather in worship. Therefore, Place matters in stewardship.

2. A United People

a. We are Called to Maintain the Unity God Created

a. By using God's gifts to meet Familial Needs.

- i. Providing for needs among our Local Church family
- ii. Seeking to provide needs in the Global Church family.

3. A Holy People

a. We are Set apart from the world and set apart to serve God.

- i. God sets apart some to serve by equipping the congregation.
 1. Pastors, teachers. Laborer deserves their wages.
- ii. God sets apart missionaries to serve by advancing the gospel through church planting, preparing or championing.
 1. Providing for church planting, church preparing, and church championing Missionaries.

b. God sets himself apart by standing on the side of the powerless.

- i. Therefore, the church is to do justice and love mercy by helping the poor and vulnerable.

General descriptions of faithful stewards

Faithful Stewards are generous

God is generous and generosity is a fruit of the Spirit.

Faithful Stewards act now.

Generosity starts now, not when you have enough.

Faithful Stewards are proactive.

They seek to show hospitality and are Ready to share.

Faithful Stewards use earthly gifts for Kingdom treasures.

They invest for the return in 30,000 years not 30.

Faithful Stewards take risks.

The servant who did not put his masters mina's to work was condemned.

Faithful Stewards trust their master.

Investing with an eternal perspective will look foolish to the world, but it gives glory to God.

Faithful Stewards live in a world of abundance not scarcity.

Since God is good and trustworthy, and he owns everything. We can trust him to provide from his abundance when we have need.