

# HABITS

SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES TO HELP US PURSUE CHRIST IN THE NEW YEAR



## Introduction:

- Please turn in your Bibles to **Matthew 25**.

**Habit Challenge #1: I will regularly read the Bible.**

**Habit Challenge #2: I will make time to regularly connect with God.**

**Stewardship: The careful and responsible \_\_\_\_\_ of something entrusted to one's care.**

*Matthew 25:14-30*

- Everything we have is \_\_\_\_\_ from God. (Psalm 24:1; Job 41:11; I Corinthians 4:7)
- Stewardship requires \_\_\_\_\_. (I Corinthians 4:1-2)

**Stewardship of our \_\_\_\_\_:**

- Remember that \_\_\_\_\_ is from God. (James 1:17)

- Recognize that even our \_\_\_\_\_ is from God. (Deuteronomy 8:18)
- Good stewards \_\_\_\_\_ joyfully and generously. (II Corinthians 8:1-5)
- Good stewards give \_\_\_\_\_, according to their ability. (Mark 11:43-44)
- Faithful stewardship is for \_\_\_\_\_. (II Corinthians 9:6-7)

## Making stewardship a habit:

1. Use a \_\_\_\_\_ to guide your financial decisions.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ than you make. (Proverbs 22:7)
3. Give \_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 6:3-4)
4. Give \_\_\_\_\_. (I Corinthians 16:1-2)

**Habit Challenge #3: I will \_\_\_\_\_ to God.**

## Helpful resources on financial stewardship:

- Larry Burkett's *Crown Financial Ministries* ([www.crown.org](http://www.crown.org))
- Dave Ramsey's *Financial Peace University* ([www.daveramsey.com/fpu](http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu))