

# Managing God's Creation

## Part 1: Created as Manager, Not Owner

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### Introduction:

Stewardship is not primarily about giving. It is about who we are as God's Creations.

## I. The Biblical Definition of Stewardship

## II. The Biblical Basis For Stewardship

A. *God owns everything that exists, because He is the Creator of it all.*

1. Genesis Ch.1-2

2. Psalms 24:1

3. Psalms 89:11

B. *God has delegated the management of His creation to Humans.*

1. Genesis 1:26-31

2. Psalms 8:3-8

## III. The Biblical Implications of Stewardship

A. *The manager doesn't \_\_\_\_\_;  
the Owner does. (James 4:13-17; Matt. 20:15)*

B. *The manager is \_\_\_\_\_.*

1. Some day there will be an audit! (I Cor. 3:10-17; II Cor. 5:9-11)

2. Our accountability should motivate us \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_. (II Cor. 5:9-11; Matt. 25:14-30)

### Conclusion:

*Initial steps to becoming faithful managers:*