

A BIBLICAL THEOLOGY OF STEWARDSHIP
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Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church
Class #5

Individual Stewardship
Pre-Reading: Blomberg, Chapter 6-7

“[Christ does not forbid] Diligent labour in a main vocation, whereby [a person] provides things needful for himself, and those that depend on him.... The fruition and possession of goods and riches: for they are the good blessing of God being well used.... The gathering and laying up of treasure is not simply forbidden, for the word of God alloweth here for in some respect.” William Perkins, Sermon on Matthew 6:19–20

I) Introduction: The Individual As Steward

II) Our Responsibility For Financial Stewardship

A) Creating Resources for Kingdom Ministry

1) Assess Your Revenues: The Goal

2) Assess Your “Discretionary” Expenses. Curtailing Unnecessary Spending --Traps.

III) Christian Generosity In View of What We’ve Learned

1) Support of Full Time Ministry

2) Missions and Evangelism

3) Relief of the Poor and Needy

IV) Work As Vocational Ministry

Col. 3:23-24 (compare Eccl. 9:10)

The Puritan View of Work As Stewardship

V) FAQs

Planning for the Future: Investments, Insurance, and Retirement Funds.

Pursuit of Happiness; Limiting Our Choices

VI) Application Case Study (Attached Pages)