

Adult Sunday School
Spiritual Discipline: Stewardship
March 29, 2020

The Spiritual discipline of focus for this week is: Stewardship

Invite:

“Loving God, we praise you for the people in our lives who taught us about giving by modeling lives of generosity and gratitude. Open our minds and hearts as we discover ways of being faithful stewards in our world today. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.”*

Inform:

Reflecting on Stewardship: How are you a good steward?
You are invited to complete the chart based on your current relationship with stewardship. Grade yourself: A, B, C, D, F and why...

	Time	Gifts/Talents	Money
Home			
Work			
Church			
Creation			
OTHER			

Investigate:

- Who has influenced your understanding of giving?
- Five words to describe your relationship with money:
- Invite your family members to answer the questions as well.

Illustrate:

- Stewardship is “faithfully living out God’s claim.”*
- Stewardship is “oversight and responsibility for the use of a resource that does not belong to oneself”*
- Stewardship is gratitude.
- Stewardship is "Giving has always been a mark of Christian commitment and discipleship. The ways in which a believer uses God's gifts of material goods, personal abilities, and time should reflect a faithful response to God's self-giving in Jesus Christ and Christ's call to minister to and share with others in the world. Tithing is a primary expression of the Christian discipline of stewardship." (W-5.5004, Book of Order (PCUSA))
- Dive Deeper: Read Psalm 24 and Genesis 41*
- Create an Acrostic Poem for the word “Stewardship”

Inspire:

- Stewardship as an abundance of generosity.*
- You are invited to watch this 5 minute reflection on God’s abundance, God’s generosity, and our call to participate! Thank you “The Bible Project”!
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=62CiiEkRCso&feature=emb_logo
- Read and reflect on 2 Corinthians 9:6-9 (NRSV)*
- How might your chart above look differently if it reflected an abundance of generosity as we can for ourselves and one another?

Resources:

- Thoughtful Christian: Introduction to Stewardship Lesson 1 and 2*
 - <https://www.thethoughtfulchristian.com/Products/PL0056/introduction-to-stewardship.aspx>
- PCUSA Book of Order
- The Bible Project (bibleproject.com)