

Managing God's Blessings – Part 1

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God's Word gives us definite instruction on how we are to function as managers of all He has entrusted to us. Some of His basic principles are...

We are managers, not OWNERS. Psalm 24:1

“The earth and everything in it, the world and its inhabitants, belong to the Lord”

Fulfillment is found in managing according to God's PRIORITIES.

First Timothy 6:6-10 “But godliness with contentment is great gain. 7 For we brought nothing into the world and we can take nothing out. 8 If we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. 9 But those who want to be rich fall into temptation, a trap, and many foolish and harmful desires, which plunge people into ruin and destruction. 10 For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and by craving it, some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.”

Every part to our life is to be managed in a way which GLORIFIES God.

First Corinthians 10:31 “So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.”

We are to manage all God entrusts to us in light of ETERNITY.

Matthew 6:19-21 “Don't store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal. 20 But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves don't break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

We must understand our value is not determined by what we POSSESS.

Luke 12:15 “He then told them, Watch out and be on guard against all greed, because one’s life is not in the abundance of his possessions.”

Our value is determined by the PRICE God PAID.

John 3:16 “For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.”