

YOUR STEWARDSHIP STORY

2020 Capital One Survey revealed that:

- 77% of Americans feel anxious about their financial situation
- 68% fear not having enough money to retire
- 41% have trouble sleeping because of money
- 25% said financial stress is affecting their relationships.

Stewardship is organizing and planning our lives in order to bring honor & glory to God.

BIBLICAL EXAMPLES

- ✓ **The parable of the three servants or the talents.** Matt.25:21, 26
- ✓ **The Parable of The Pearl of Great Price.** Matthew 13:45 – 46

THIS IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE:

- **Understanding stewardship will make us more responsible people.** Proverbs 11:28; Proverbs 23:4, 5; Hebrews 13:5
- **God's Word teaches it.**

5 scriptures related to stewardship.

- You cannot serve God and money. Matthew 6:24
- Your heart follows your treasure. Matthew 6:21
- Desire for riches chokes out God's word in our lives. Mark 4:19
- It's difficult for rich person to get to heaven. Luke 18:25
- The love of money is the root of all evil. I Timothy 6:10

- **Ministry cost money.**

POWERFUL FORCES THAT WORK AGAINST OUR STEWARDSHIP.

- a. Advertising.
- b. Easy credit.
 - 104 billion dollars paid in credit card interest and fees in 2018.
 - As of September 2020, consumer debt was 4.16. trillion dollars.
- c. Scandals and fraud in religious ministries.