

Shema: Strength

We are all richly blessed.

Mark 10:17-23, John 3:26-27, James 1:17

• Strength = <u>Muchness</u>
Deuteronomy 6:4-5, Mark 12:30

The proper mindset:

• God's the <u>owner</u>. I'm his <u>steward</u>.

Psalm 24:1-2, Deuteronomy 6:10-12, 8:17-18

The proper response:

• Gratitude

Colossians 3:15, Ephesians 5:20, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

• **Generosity**

1 Corinthians 10:31, 1 Peter 4:10, Proverbs 11:25, 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

Questions/Topics for this week:

- 1. If you were honest, where do you think you find your strength?
- 2. How would our lives be different if we adopted the following mindset: God's the owner, I'm his steward?
- 3. Why is it hard to live with that mindset?

Be Intentional:

This week be reminded of the fact that we are stewards of all that God has given us. Remember to be grateful and generous.

Pray:

Spend time praying together. What are some ways in which you can pray for each other? Take some time in the coming week to explore ways in which you can encourage one another. Remember to share with your group what you are learning about those opportunities and reflect on God's Word as you pray for each other.