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Gifted

God Gives

Memorize · **A**pplication · **P**rayer

A monthly study guide for one of the 13 Points.

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Christians are to be stewards who gladly acknowledge that they belong to God, that everything they have belongs to God, and that everything ultimately belongs to God. Stewards should value both work and Sabbath so that their time and energy are well managed. We believe that all spiritual gifts are a special grace of the Holy Spirit, given to us to serve the mission of Jesus. Because God has been generous to us, we seek to love and serve others as generous and wise stewards for God.

SOMETHING TO CONSIDER

God gives us great opportunities.

M MEMORIZE
Ten verses for this month

- [ ] Ephesians 2:8-10
- [ ] Ephesians 4:11-13
- [ ] Romans 12:6-8
- [ ] Colossians 3:23-24
- [ ] Proverbs 21:5
- [ ] 1 Peter 4:10-11
- [ ] I Corinthians 3:9
- [ ] Galatians 4:1-2
- [ ] Ephesians 3:2
- [ ] Deuteronomy 8:17-18

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STUDY

Read through the Scriptures

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Ephesians 2:8-10 | Romans 12:6 | Peter 4:10 | Acts 2:45; 4:32-35 | Titus 1:7 | Ephesians 4:11-13 | Colossians 3:23-24 | John 17:4 | Acts 19:19

Steward

Romans 1:6 | Psalm 50:10 | Malachi 3:8 | 1 Corinthians 4:7 | Deuteronomy 8:17, 18

How Is Stewardship Worship?

Matthew 6:24 | Proverbs 22:7 | 1 Timothy 3:6-10 | Philippians 4:18 | 2 Corinthians 8:7 | Luke 16:10 | 1 Timothy 6:9-10 | 1 Timothy 5:8 | Malachi 3:8-10 | Ecclesiastes 5:10 | Matthew 6:19,21

Manage Your Time

Exodus 20:11 | 2 Thessalonians 3:10 | Colossians 3:23,24 | Acts 20:7 | Proverbs 31 | 1 Corinthians 15:20 | Exodus 16:23 | 1 Corinthians 16:2

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2 Corinthians 9:7 | Proverbs 11:25 | Luke 6:38 | 2 Corinthians 9:10,11 | Proverbs 3:27 | Matthew 6:2 | Psalm 37:4 | Matthew 19:21 | Psalm 37:21 | Nehemiah 8:10 | Matthew 6:3-4 | Luke 6:38 | Philippians 4:19 | I Chronicles 29:14 | 2 Corinthians 8:12 | Proverbs 3:9 | 2 Corinthians 9:8 | Malachi 3:10 | Luke 6:30 | Proverbs 31:9 | Acts 20:35 | Hebrew 13:16

Spiritual Gifts

Romans 12:3-8 | 1 Corinthians 12 | 2 Timothy 1:6,7 | Acts 1:8 | Exodus 31:1-6 | Joel 2:28-30 | 2 Timothy 1:6,7 | James 1:17 | Romans 11:29 | 1 Timothy 4:14 | 1 Corinthians 7:7 | Ephesians 2:8 | Isaiah 11:2,3 | 1 Peter 4:10-11 | Ephesians 4:11-16 | Romans 1:11 | 1 Corinthians 13 | I Corinthians 1:7 | 1 Corinthians 14 | Luke 11:11-13 | Galatians 5:22-23 | Matthew 25:15 | Ephesians 2:10 | Luke 12:48 | Hebrews 2:4

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APPLICATION

Talk it through or journal

Questions about God's gifts

Now that we've looked at a number of verses, we encourage you to explore these questions with your group or in a journal.

1. **What is stewardship, and how is it related to the character of God?**

2. **How is stewardship a response of worship?**

3. **How is the stewardship of our time, talent, and treasure related to the character and glory of God?**

4. **What is the ultimate purpose of the spiritual gifts and treasure that God has given you?**

What does it mean?

Knowledge is good, but knowing how to act on that knowledge is better. Explore some of these questions about how our knowledge affects our lives.

1. **What has God gifted you with?**

2. **How do you share your gifts?**

3 **How does the way you view and use money reflect the condition of your heart?**

4 **What does your stewardship reveal about who or what you worship?**

Top 10 verses for memorization:

- Saved: Grace through Faith: Ephesians 2:8-10
- Spiritual Gifts: Ephesians 4:11-13
- Stewardship: Romans 12:6
- Motivation: Colossians 3:23-24

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PRAYER

Bring what you learned to God

Use this space to write your prayers this month as you memorize these verses and live them out.