

Stewardship and Resources

Managing Time, Talent, and Resources Well

Key Scripture

1 Peter 4:10

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

Introduction

Everything we have—time, skills, money, influence—belongs to God and should be stewarded wisely. This study examines how to manage our professional resources and opportunities with faithful stewardship.

Discussion Questions

Discuss these questions as a group, allowing space for personal reflection and honest sharing:

- How are you stewarding your time at work? Are you using it wisely for both productivity and relationships?
- What unique gifts or resources has God entrusted to you in your professional role?
- How do you balance efficiency with relationship-building in your work?
- In what ways might you be hoarding your knowledge, network, or resources rather than sharing them?
- How does viewing your work resources as God's property change your decision-making?

Personal Reflection

Consider the parable of the talents. Are you investing what God has given you or burying it? This includes not just money but your time, energy, skills, and influence. What might God be calling you to risk or invest for Kingdom impact? What fear holds you back?

Reflection Space

Use this space to write your personal thoughts and reflections:

This Week's Application

Choose one or more practical steps to apply this study in your workplace this week:

- Audit how you spent your work time this past week—identify one area for better stewardship
- Mentor or share knowledge with someone less experienced in your field
- Identify one resource you control at work that you could use to bless others
- Review your financial stewardship including how your work income is being used

Prayer Points

Close your study time by praying for these areas:

- For wisdom to manage your time, talents, and resources according to God's priorities
- For generosity in sharing what God has entrusted to you
- For discernment about opportunities to invest in eternal impact through your work
- For freedom from fear that prevents wise stewardship and Kingdom investment

May God's presence guide you in your workplace this week.