

God Given Physicians



Jeremiah 29: 11

- For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope



3 John 2

- Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your souls prospers



Stewardship

- **Stewardship** is an ethic that embodies the responsible planning and management of resources.
- Steward (Old English, Pro Germanic) - from stig (*house, hall*) and weard, (*ward, guard, guardian, keeper*)

- <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stewardship>

Why are we stewards?

- God is the Creator.
- He created us.

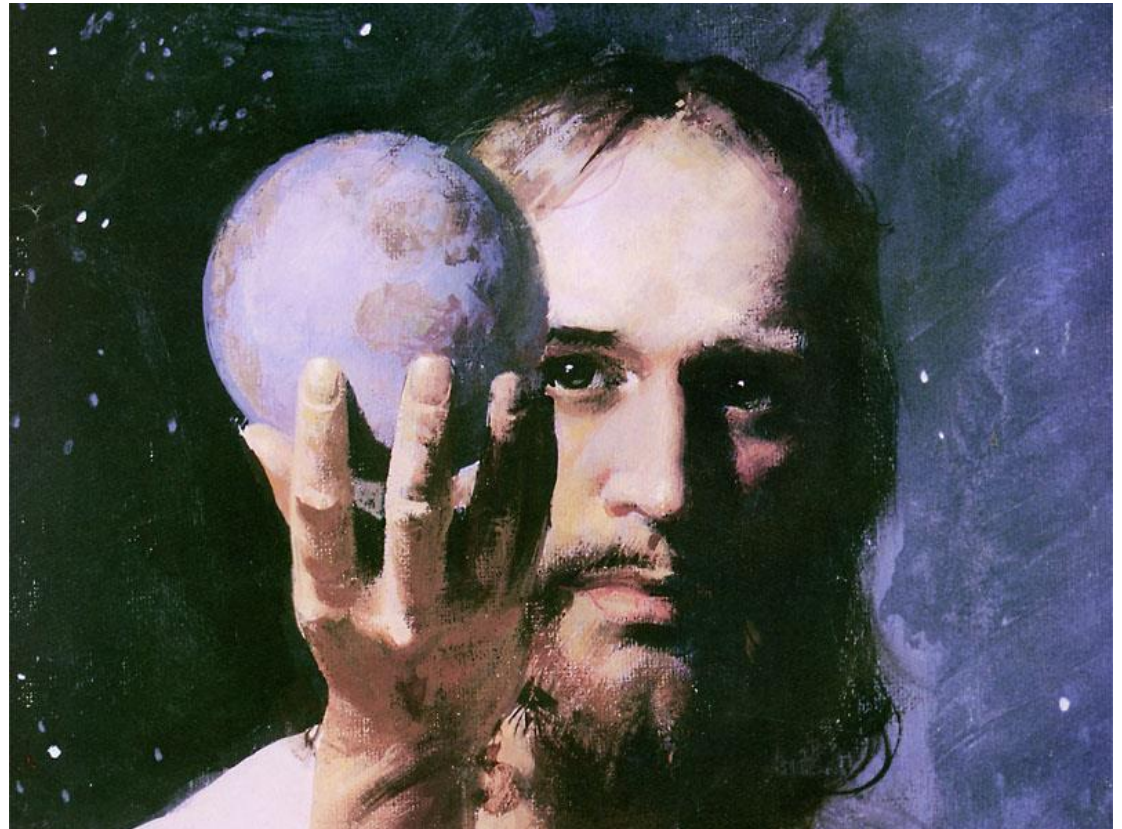


Psalm 139:13-16

- You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb
- I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made, Marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well.
- My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, And skillfully wrought in the lowest part of the earth.
- Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed, And in Your books they all were written, The days fashioned for me, When as yet there were none of them.

Why are we stewards?

- God is the sustainer of our lives



Acts 17:28

- For in Him we live and move and have our being...



Why we are stewards?

- God had redeemed us.



I Peter

- “knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot

I Corinthians 6:19, 20

- Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, who you have from God, and you are not your own?
- For you have been bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit which are God's.

Luke 12:35-48

- V. 48
- For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required, and to whom much has been committed, of him they will ask more

1 Corinthians 4:2

- Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful.



Stewardship

We are stewards of :

our life - I Corinthians 6:19, 20

our health - I Corinthians 6:20.


material possessions – Psalms 50: 10-12

our time - Ephesians 5:16

our words - Matthew 12:36

Stewardship

- Stewardship is our response to everything God has done in our lives and encompasses all aspects of life.
- We are God's children, but at the same time we are stewards of His love and grace and our stewardship is reflected in the way we live

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- Our choices carry responsibilities
 - Our choices determine our eternal destiny
 - Our choices reflect who we are and where we stand.
 - To make the right choices require right


Stewards of health

- Health and life is given to us by God
- God cannot manage our health, we do...




Exodus 15:26

- If you diligently heed the voice of the Lord your God and do what is right in his sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the Lord who heals you.

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- You may make good resolution, and promise much in your own strength that you will do, but through temptation you may soon be led astray. But this need not discourage you. There is One to whom you can go for strength, and His grace will be sufficient for you. By daily receiving this strength from heaven, you can cheerfully say that the yoke of Christ is easy and His burden is light


• (E.G. White, The Youth's Instructor)

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- Having access to the Source of all strength, why do we remain so weak that we yield to temptation? Having so great an assurance of power to enable us to overcome, why are we so faithless? Why do we not always come to our Heavenly Father, to ask in simple, childlike faith for the things we need? We should pray much more than we do. In every hour of trial we may gain victory through the strength given in answer to earnest prayer.

- (E.G. White The Sings of the Times)

- The Saviour's work was not restricted to any time or place. His compassion knew no limit. On so large a scale did He conduct His work of healing and teaching that there was no building in Palestine large enough to receive the multitudes that thronged to Him. On the green hill slopes of Galilee, in the thoroughfares of travel, by the seashore, in the synagogues, and in every other place where the sick could be brought to Him, was to be found His hospital. In every city, every town, every village, through which He passed, He laid His hands upon the afflicted ones and healed them. Wherever there were hearts ready to receive His message, He comforted them with the assurance of their heavenly Father's love. All day He ministered to those who came to Him;

- (E. G. White Ministry of Healing p. 17, 18)

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- Pure air, sunlight, abstemiousness, rest, exercise, proper diet, the use of water, trust in divine power--these are the true remedies. Every person should have a knowledge of nature's remedial agencies and how to apply them.

• (E.G White Ministry of Healing, p. 127)

- N - nutrition
- E - exercise
- W - water
- S - sun
- T - temperance
- A - air
- R - rest
- T - trust in God

