

# Stewardship's Motivation

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**Scripture: 1 Corinthians 4**

**Introduction:**

## **I. Stewardship – What is it in principle?**

A. Stewardship is counter-cultural

B. Stewardship is counter-fallen nature

C. Stewardship is a struggle

D. Stewardship is a privilege

E. Stewardship is glorious

F. Stewardship is Christ-like

## **II. Stewardship – What is it in practice?**

A. Examples of right stewardship in Scripture

B. Examples of wrong stewardship in Scripture

C. Examples of perfect stewardship in Scripture

## **III. Stewardship – What should it look like in our life?**

A. The principle of ownership

B. The principle of stages of development

C. The principle of calling

D. The principle of calling and means

**IV. Stewardship – How to go from principle to practice**

- A. The principle of thankfulness
  
- B. The principle of kingdom-orientation
  
- C. The practice of prayer
  
- D. The practice of self-denial
  
- E. The practice of communing with God and His Word
  
- F. The pleasure of weightless living
  
- G. The first shall be last and the last first

**Psalter 383:1-3**