



# Walking in Kingdom Stewardship

by John Himmelberger

## Intro

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Stewardship is more than managing resources—it's faithfully partnering with God to multiply what He's entrusted to you. In this teaching, we explore how Kingdom stewardship transforms assignments into lasting impact. Discover the difference between ownership and management, how faithfulness leads to increase, and why intentional care over people, gifts, and opportunities positions you for more. Learn to cultivate fruitfulness without striving, partner with Heaven for growth, and walk in a way that the Master can trust you with greater influence.

## My Intention and Assumptions

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I hope that your relationship with God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit is strengthened through this teaching. My assumption is that you have read or are reading all 66 books of the Bible for context. This is meant to be 'salt' and make you thirsty. You're welcome.

## About the Author

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## Theme:

Once you've discovered your Kingdom assignment, the next step is learning to *steward* it well. Stewardship is about faithfully managing what God has entrusted—people, opportunities, gifts, and resources—so it increases and fulfills His purposes.

Without stewardship, even the right assignment can stall. With stewardship, even small beginnings can multiply.

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## I. Review: Where We've Been

This is a continuation of what God has already been building:

- **Obedience** – Saying “yes” to God from love, not law.
- **Discernment** – Seeing through deception to what's real.
- **Advancement** – Moving boldly with Kingdom purpose.
- **Assignment** – Walking in the lane God gave you with grace and focus.

## Truth:

Your assignment will flourish or fade depending on how you steward it.

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## II. What Is Kingdom Stewardship?

### Key Statement:

Kingdom stewardship is the intentional, faithful, and Spirit-led management of what God has entrusted, with the goal of increase and multiplication for His glory.

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### A. Stewardship Is Rooted in Ownership—But Not Yours

- **Psalm 24:1 (AMP):** “The earth is the Lord’s, and the fullness of it...”
  - Everything in your life is *His*—you’re a manager, not the owner.
  - The owner sets the purpose; the steward aligns with it.
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### B. Stewardship Always Brings Increase

- **Matthew 25:14–30 (Parable of the Talents)**
- Good stewardship turns “little” into “much.”

- Multiplication isn't about striving—it's about faithfulness and wisdom.
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### **C. Stewardship Operates in Partnership**

- **1 Corinthians 3:6–7:** “I planted, Apollos watered, but God [all the while] was causing the growth.”
  - You do your part; God does His.
  - Partnership means obedience with expectancy, not passivity.
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## **III. What Kingdom Stewardship Is Not**

| <b>Counterfeit</b>   | <b>Truth</b>                    |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Hoarding             | Investing for Kingdom growth    |
| Neglect              | Cultivating what's in your hand |
| Control              | Surrendered management          |
| Busyness             | Fruitfulness                    |
| Fearful holding back | Faith-filled action             |

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## **IV. Signs You're Walking in Stewardship**

- You're intentional with what you've been given.
  - What you touch is growing—slowly or quickly, but steadily.
  - You seek God's wisdom before acting.
  - You take responsibility without taking ownership from God.
  - You can be trusted with more.
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## **V. Activation & Reflection Questions**

- What has God placed in my hands right now?
  - Am I managing it with intentionality or letting it drift?
  - Where am I seeing multiplication?
  - What could I do today to bring more order, growth, or care?
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## **VI. Prophetic Declarations (*Say aloud*)**

1. “Everything in my life belongs to the Lord.”
  2. “I am a faithful steward of my gifts, calling, and resources.”
  3. “Increase and multiplication follow my obedience.”
  4. “I partner with Heaven for Kingdom fruitfulness.”
  5. “The Master can trust me with more.”
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## VII. Group Activation (*Pairs or Small Groups*)

1. Share one thing God has entrusted to you in this season (gift, opportunity, relationship).
  2. Partner declares:  
*“I bless you to be faithful with what’s in your hand, to see it grow, and to multiply it for the King’s glory.”*
  3. Pray for strategies and wisdom for each other’s stewardship.
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## VIII. Weekly Challenge

- **Morning Prayer:**  
“Father, show me how to manage what You’ve placed in my hands today with wisdom and grace.”
  - **Evening Reflection:**  
“Where did I see fruit today? Where could I have been more intentional?”
  - **Stewardship Journal:**  
Start noting:
    - What grew today?
    - What stayed the same?
    - What needs attention tomorrow?
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## IX. Closing Word

Stewardship is Kingdom proof that you can be trusted with more.  
God isn’t just looking for people with big gifts—He’s looking for people with faithful hearts.  
Your job isn’t to make things happen; it’s to manage what’s in your hand so that Heaven’s increase can flow through it.

Stay faithful.

Stay fruitful.

The Kingdom multiplies through good stewards.