

# Christian Stewardship

#### Psalm 50:10-12



"For every beast of the forest is Mine, and the cattle on a thousand hills. I know all the birds of the mountains, and the wild beasts of the field are Mine. If I were hungry, I would not tell you; for the world is Mine, and all its fullness."

### What has God entrusted to you?

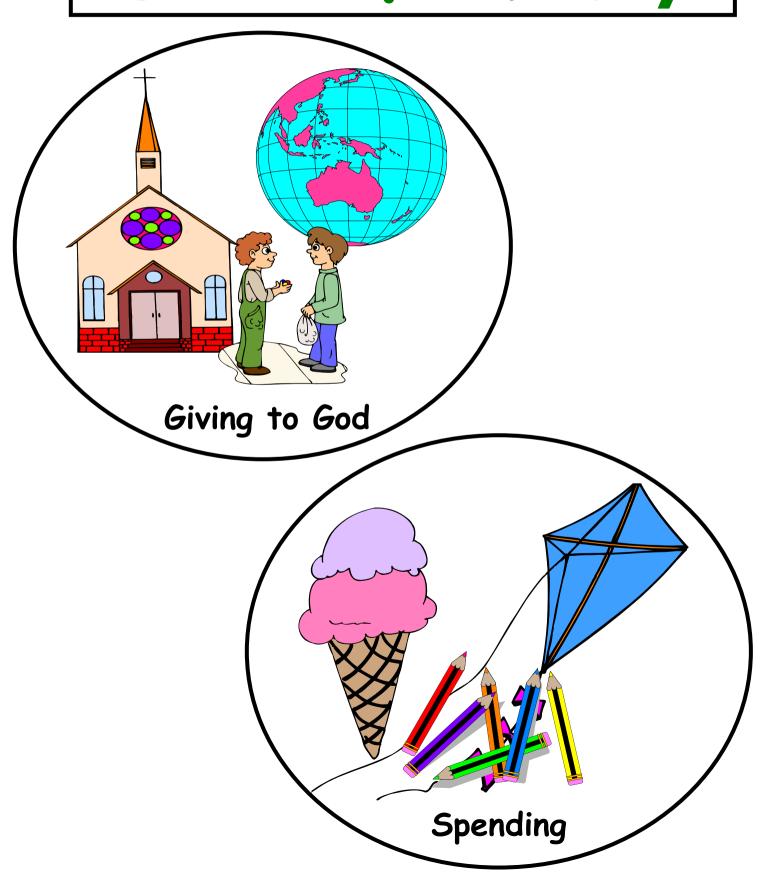
#### What is Christian Stewardship?

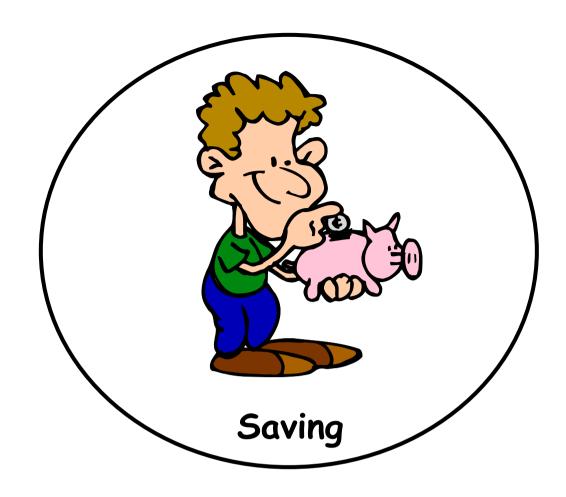
Christian stewardship is recognizing that everything that I have really belongs to God, and that I am responsible to take care of it and use it as He would want me to.

It also includes the idea that I need to give back some of what He has entrusted me with to those who serve Him and to help others who are in need.



#### Three Biblical Uses of Money







## God's Principles for Giving

All Believers must give:

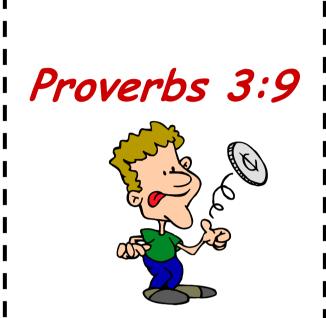
- \*Some of their possessions
- \*Regularly
- \*As God directs and blesses

1 Corinthians
16:2



Give to those who have needs that you can help with

1 John 3:17-18 Proverbs 28:27 Always decide God's part first (not what is left over)



\*Don't give the minimum

\*Don't give with a bad attitude

2 Corinthians 9:6-7



How you use your time, talents, and possessions on earth determines your heavenly reward



You're required to be a good steward





Pay attention to God's teaching about your attitudes and uses of money!

1 Timothy 6:6-10

Be content, not greedy

Luke 16:10

Being faithful in small things shows you can be trusted with more

Luke 6:38

God blesses you in proportion to your

Philippians 4:19

God's promise to supply all needs is for faithful givers

Luke 12:15-21

Trust in God, not your possessions

Philippians 4:16-17

Giving to those who serve God earns eternal reward

Mark 12:41-44

It is not how much you give, but your attitude that is important