

Study Guide

Study Scripture: Psalms 24.1 – God’s Stewardship Plan

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Objective: In 2026, we commit to a godly stewardship plan, ensuring provision and preparedness in every season.

Review:

1. **Study Scripture:** I Corinthians 16.1-3 – Supporting the local Church.

‘When every member embraces our **prosperity plan** and **purpose** in their hearts to give regularly, personally, proportionally, and willingly, we will see every ministry need abundantly supplied.’

2. **Study Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 9:10-11 – God’s Prosperity Plan.

Points of the text:

- **Provision:** God supplies seed to sowers (givers)
- **Prosperity:** God entrusts more seed to faithful givers
- **Produces:** Giving reflects God’s generosity and helps others
- **Purpose:** Causes thanksgiving to God and prospers you to give more

Takeaway: We now understand how to **faithfully support** our local church, and we **trust God’s prosperity plan** to prosper the seed we sow, so that our capacity to give more and bless others continues to increase.

Study Scripture – Psalms 24.1 – God’s Stewardship Plan – Give-Save-Live

- The earth = possessions
- is the Lord’s = ownership
- and all its fullness = resources
- The world and those who dwell therein = people.

Stewardship Principle:

1. We’re stewards, not owners
2. We’re accountable to the owner
3. We’re expected to maximize what we have been given

Purpose of Work: Responsibilities and Generosity

- Ephesians 4.28
- I Timothy 5.8

Application: Godly Stewardship – Give-Save-Live – Proverbs 21.5

Principle: Financial planning is based upon long-term outlook that provides provision, builds prosperity, and ensures preparedness.

Core Principle: Godly stewardship allocates finances using a **percentage-based** approach for giving, saving, and daily living. (Mark 12.41-44)

1. **Give** some first = honor God _____% Deuteronomy 14.23
 - Tithes (10%)
 - Offerings (overflow)
 - Firstfruits (sacrifice)

Principle: When you give God first, the desires of your heart are aligned with Him and you declare His Lordship: 'You are my source, not my salary!' (Matthew 6.21)

Promise: He covers you with provision, prosperity, and protection. (Proverbs 11.25)

2. **Save** some next = plan for the future _____% Proverbs 6.6-11, 21.20
 - Investments
 - Retirement
 - Insurance(s)

Principle: Wisdom prepares today for tomorrow's uncertainty.

Promise: Prepared people stand firm when crisis comes.

3. **Live off** the rest = manage your provision _____% - You use what remains for daily living, lifestyle, and optional spending. Hebrews 13.5
 - Housing
 - Food
 - Clothing
 - Emergencies
 - Streams of income
 - etc.

Principle: Living a life of contentment and living below your means breaks the power of debt and comparison.

Promise: God will never leave you nor forsake you.

Takeaway: Godly Stewardship Plan: After you have given **God first** and **saved next** for the future, you **live off the rest** (your provision).

Reflection:

1. Does my financial life reflect ownership or stewardship?
2. Is my money aligned with my values and faith?
3. Am I managing what I have today in a way that prepares me for tomorrow?