

## *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?