



Sermon Outline
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I'm Responsible TO

Luke 12:35-48

Ownership is an _____.
Everything belongs to _____.

Psalms 24:1 - The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

Deuteronomy 10:14 - To the Lord your God belong the heavens, even the highest heavens, the earth and everything in it.

Job 41:11 - Who has a claim against me that I must pay? Everything under heaven belongs to me.

Haggai 2:8 - "The silver is mine and the gold is mine," declares the Lord Almighty.

Psalms 50:10-12 - ...for every animal of the forest is mine, and the cattle on a thousand hills. I know every bird in the mountains, and the insects in the fields are mine. If I were hungry I would not tell you, for the world is mine, and all that is in it.

The best anyone gets is a guaranteed

We each need an ownership _____.

Job 1:21 - (Job) said: "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the Lord be praised."

Everything changes if I realize God owns everything, because then He has the right to do what He chooses.

The human race has been given _____ over our planet.

Genesis 1:28 - God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

Matthew 25:14 - Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them.

Luke 19:12-13 - He said: "A man of noble birth went to a distant country to have himself appointed king and then to return. So he called ten of his servants and gave them ten minas. "Put this money to work," he said, "until I come back."

Stewardship includes _____.

The illusion: Since God gives me the freedom to do whatever I want with His stuff, I can do so without any _____.

Matthew 25:19 - After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them.

Luke 19:15 - He was made king, however, and returned home. Then he sent for the servants to whom he had given the money, in order to find out what they had gained with it.

God placed all His resources at our _____.
He expects us to put all our resources at His disposal.
This is what stewardship is all about.

1 Corinthians 4:2 - Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful.

I'm God's _____.

If I'm God's money manager, I'm not God. Money isn't God. God is God. So God, money, and I are put in our rightful place.

If we really believe God is the owner of all that has been entrusted to us, shouldn't we be _____ asking Him, "What do you want me to do with your money and your possessions?"