

Blue Springs Baptist Temple

Stewardship Month 2007

Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. (Malachi 3:10)

Why should we have stewardship month?

1. The Bible talks so much about money.
*Jesus talked about money in 16 of 38 parables
One out of 10 verses in the Gospels deal with money
The bible devotes some 500 verses on prayer, less than 500 verses on faith, but over 2000 verses on money and possessions!*
2. Stewardship training produces Spiritual Growth.
*Stewardship is Lordship
Stewardship deals with the person not the purse
Stewardship deals with the master not the money.*
3. In the Average church, less then 20% give 80 % of the income and more than 80% give 20%.
4. Bible teaches God is the owner and I am the manager.

Stewardship: Where do I begin?

Steward – Someone who manages the property of others.

Stewardship – Life management

For a Christian stewardship involves 4 things:

1. Lordship...who will I serve
2. Time what I will do
3. Priorities .. What is important to me
4. Money How will I use my resources

Being a steward will:

1. Increase my faith
2. Let me participate in spreading the Gospel
3. Allow God to bless me
4. Make me a blessing to others
5. Help me be spiritually sensitive
6. Prove my love for Christ.
7. Make me obedient

Where do I begin?

1. 2 Corinthians 8:5 Give your heart to God
2. Ps. 90:12 Give your time to God
3. Give your tithe to God Malachi 3:

Tithing is God's plan. Malachi 3:7

If I do not tithe, I am robbing God v8

All of my tithe goes to the storehouse v10

God promises to bless those who tithe v10-12

When I tithe I:

1. Believe God's word
2. Trust Him to provide
3. Accept responsibility for my local church
4. Obey God's command.