

# FUNDAMENTALS of CHRISTIAN LIVING

**Sermon Title:** Making the Most of What God Gives

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## **What does it mean to be a steward?**

- A steward is someone entrusted with resources, who will give an account.

## **What does it look like to grow our talent?**

- We steward what God has given us by faithfully using it according to His purposes.

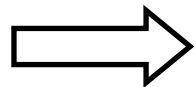
## **How can we become better stewards?**

- 1) Identify one of the following three areas of your life you want to improve:

**Time**

**Talents**

**Treasure**



2) Evaluate what you are doing and determine one specific way you will better steward this for God's kingdom?

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3) Ask someone to pray for you and encourage you to make this change in your life.

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**Memory  
Verse for  
August-  
September**

"Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers."

**Psalms 1:1-3**

**From the  
Resources**

"Blessed be the Lord, that has so far used me as his steward, to distribute a portion of his goods. May I always remember, that all I have comes from God. Blessed be the Lord, that has carried me through all the toils, fatigues, and hardships of the year past, as well as the spiritual sorrows and conflicts that have attended it. O that I could begin this year with God, and spend the whole of it to his glory, either in life or death!"

David Brainerd - From his  
Diary January 1, 1744