

Biblical Stewardship Self-Assessment Checklist

Based on 1 Peter 4:10 and Biblical Principles

Instructions: Rate yourself honestly on each area using this scale:

- ✓ Strong - Consistently faithful in this area
- △ Growing - Making progress, but room for improvement
- Needs Attention - Requires significant focus and change

1. Financial Stewardship

- I give regularly and generously to God's work (tithing/offerings)
- I live within my means and avoid unnecessary debt
- I save wisely for future needs and emergencies
- I make financial decisions prayerfully, not impulsively
- I use money to bless others and meet needs around me
- I view my income as God's provision, not my achievement
- I'm content with what I have rather than constantly wanting more

2. Time Stewardship

- I prioritize time with God through prayer and Bible study
- I balance work, rest, and relationships appropriately
- I use my time purposefully rather than wasting it
- I make time to serve others and my community
- I honor commitments and am reliable with my time
- I practice Sabbath rest and worship regularly
- I invest time in relationships that matter most

3. Spiritual Gifts & Talents

- I actively use my spiritual gifts to serve the church
- I'm developing my God-given talents and abilities
- I look for opportunities to serve others with my skills
- I'm humble about my abilities, giving God the credit
- I encourage and help develop gifts in others
- I step out of my comfort zone to serve when needed
- I regularly ask God how He wants to use me

4. Relationship Stewardship

- I invest in my family relationships with love and attention
- I'm a faithful friend who can be counted on
- I forgive others and seek reconciliation when needed
- I speak words that build up rather than tear down
- I share the gospel and my faith with others naturally
- I mentor or disciple someone in their faith journey
- I honor authority and submit to godly leadership

5. Creation Care

- I care for the environment as God's creation
- I treat animals with kindness and respect
- I make choices that consider environmental impact
- I teach others about caring for God's creation
- I see nature as a reflection of God's glory
- I balance human needs with environmental responsibility

6. Physical Health Stewardship

- I care for my body as God's temple (1 Cor 6:19-20)
- I eat and drink in moderation and with wisdom
- I get adequate rest and exercise regularly
- I avoid harmful substances and behaviors
- I seek medical care when needed
- I manage stress through prayer and healthy practices
- I model healthy living for others

7. Leadership & Influence

- I use any leadership roles to serve others, not myself
- I lead with integrity and moral consistency
- I make decisions that honor God and benefit others
- I accept responsibility for my actions and their consequences
- I develop and empower others rather than controlling them
- I seek wise counsel before making important decisions
- I use my influence to point others toward Christ

Reflection Questions

1. Which area shows your greatest strength as a steward?

2. Which area needs the most attention and growth?

3. What specific steps will you take this month to improve?

4. How can you be more faithful with what God has entrusted to you?

5. Who can you ask to help hold you accountable in weak areas?

6. How does viewing yourself as a steward (not owner) change your perspective?

7. What would faithful stewardship look like in your unique circumstances?

Key Scripture References

- 1 Peter 4:10 - "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace."
- Matthew 25:21 - "Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things."
- 1 Corinthians 4:2 - "Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful."
- Luke 16:10 - "Whoever is faithful in very little is also faithful in much."
- 2 Corinthians 9:7 - "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

