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VISION

IS YOUR LIFE IN FOCUS?



A 30-Day Journey to *“Well Done!”*

Week 1

A Clear Picture of the Owner/Manager Relationship

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A Clear Picture of the Owner/***Steward*** Relationship

Definition of Terms

Owner, *noun*: One who legitimately has, holds or possesses.

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Steward, *noun*: a person who manages another's property or financial affairs.

-Key Proposition (KP) of this series:

God owns everything and I'm his steward.

-Typical Objections to the KP-

Objection: “I love money, I need money-my PRECIOUS!”

Biblical Response: “No one can serve 2 Masters.” *Luke 16:13*

Objection: “Can’t be a steward until I have enough...My PRECIOUS!”

Biblical Response: As Jesus looked up, he saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury. He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. “Truly I tell you,” he said, “this poor widow has put in more than all the others. All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on.”

Luke 21:1-4

Objection: Say what? What I hold is the result of my blood, sweat, tears, education, street smarts, negotiating skill, take no prisoners attitude, plaid jacket...My PRECIOUS!"

Biblical Response: "Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation? Tell me, if you understand." *Job 38:4*

Biblical Response II: "But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant." *Deuteronomy 8:18*

-The importance of clear vision on this subject-



Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. 16 For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.

1 John 2:15-17