

10th District Lay Organization
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Abundant Stewardship: Honoring God Through Time, Talent, Trust, and Treasury

- Goal and Objective: I. To provide training in Christian stewardship.
- Training Objective: To realize God is able to give us more than we need, so that we will always have all we need for ourselves and more than enough for every good cause.
- Associated Activity: Members will positively impact the church in time, talent, trust, and treasury.

Christian Stewardship Worksheet

Reflecting on Stewardship in Your Life:

God has given us many gifts—our time, talent, trust, and treasure—to manage and share for His glory. As you reflect on these areas, consider how you are currently stewarding them, and where you feel God may be calling you to grow.

1. Stewarding Time:

God has given us the gift of time. How we choose to use our time reflects what we value most.

- **How are you currently spending your time?**
(Consider your daily routine, commitments, and activities. Are you prioritizing God's purposes?) _____
- **Are there areas where you feel you could be more intentional about using your time for God's Kingdom?** _____
(Think about prayer, service, personal growth, family, or ministry.)
- **Goal:**
(Write down one action you can take to better steward your time in the coming week. Make it specific and measurable.) _____
Example: "I will spend 30 minutes each morning in prayer and Bible reading."

2. Stewarding Talent:

God has given each of us unique gifts, skills, and abilities. How can you use these to serve others and honor God?

- **What talents, skills, or spiritual gifts do you have?** _____
(Consider your natural abilities, passions, or gifts like teaching, leadership, hospitality, creativity, etc.)

- **How are you currently using your talents to serve others or further God's Kingdom?** _____
(Think about your involvement in ministry, service to others, or volunteer work.)
 - **Goal:**
(Write down one way you can use your talents in the coming month to serve your church or community.) _____
Example: *"I will volunteer at the church's outreach program twice a month to help organize events."*
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3. Stewarding Trust:

God calls us to trust Him in all areas of life. Trust in His provision, His timing, and His plans for us is foundational to good stewardship.

- **In what areas of your life do you struggle to trust God?** _____
(Think about finances, relationships, career, health, or future plans.)
 - **What are some ways you can deepen your trust in God?** _____
(Consider practices like prayer, surrendering specific areas to God, or trusting His promises in Scripture.)
 - **Goal:**
(Write down one area of your life where you want to grow in trusting God, and a practical step to take in the coming week.) _____
Example: *"I will trust God more with my finances by setting aside a portion for tithing and being faithful in that giving."*
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4. Stewarding Treasury:

God provides us with resources—both material and financial. Stewarding our treasure means using these resources wisely and generously to advance His Kingdom.

- **How do you currently manage your finances and resources?** _____
(Consider your spending, saving, and giving habits. Are you intentional about using your resources for God's purposes?)
 - **How can you be more intentional about giving to God's work?** _____
(Think about how you can give your time, financial resources, and other material goods to bless others.)
 - **Goal:**
(Write down one way you can steward your resources better in the coming month. This might include giving more to the church, reducing debt, or being more mindful about how you spend your money.) _____
Example: *"I will increase my monthly giving to the church by 5% this year."*
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Personal Action Plan:

Reflecting on your answers above, summarize your goals for each area of stewardship below.

- **Time Goal:**

- **Talent Goal:**

- **Trust Goal:**

- **Treasury Goal:**

Closing Reflection:

As you reflect on your stewardship journey, remember that God promises to provide abundantly so that we can be generous in every good work (2 Corinthians 9:8).

- **How can you invite God into these areas of stewardship in a deeper way this week?**

Scripture to Reflect On:

- **2 Corinthians 9:8** – *“And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.”*
- **Matthew 6:33** – *“But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”*

Additional Notes or Prayer Requests:

Use this space to jot down any thoughts, prayer requests, or commitments you'd like to reflect on or share with a friend or mentor.
