

The Breadth and Depth of Stewardship

"Stewardship is everything we do after we say I believe."

Clarence Stoughton

Giftedness

*"Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;
and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord;
and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God
who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given
the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good."*

I Corinthians 12:4-7

Lifestyle

*"I ... beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you
have been called, with all humility and gentleness,
with patience, bearing with one another in love,
making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit
in the bond of peace."*

Ephesians 4:1

Earth Keeping

*"Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness;
and let them have dominion (care) over the fish of the sea,
and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle,
and over all the wild animals of the earth,
and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."*

Genesis 1:26

Finances

*"On the first day of the week, let each one lay aside their offering,
as God has prospered them."*

I Corinthians 16:2

Planning

*"... arrange in advance for this bountiful gift that you have
promised..."*

II Corinthians 9:5

"Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries."

I Corinthians 4:1

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