

Stewardship of Self:

- Take care of your body for God *Ro 6:12-13; 1Cor 6:12-20; 1Thes 4:3-7*
- God bought you – live like it! *1 Co 6:19-20*
- Be a living sacrifice – holy and acceptable to God *Ro 12:1-2*
- Faithful Stewardship of Self includes:
 - Making most of every opportunity (not lusting) *Gal 6:8-10; Eph 5:15-17*
 - Treating opposite sex God's way, not for self *1 Tim 5:1-2*
 - Remember God's boundaries *1 Cor 6:12-19*
 - Be an ambassador for Christ, not use others for self *2 Cor 5:14-20*

Outline specific Put-ons based upon these verses to train yourself to be a proper steward of self...

Stewardship of Things: (they are God's not yours-he merely entrusted you)

- Do you serve God or money? *Mt 6:24*
- Use of treasure shows heart *Mt 6:19-21*
- Do you rob God in time, money or attitude? *Mal 3:8-11*
- Be content, you are merely a steward. Whether God gives you abundant riches, provides just enough to get by, or allows you to be in poverty you are called to trust God as He continues to work in your life to accomplish his will. *Ec 7:14*
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- Can you claim these? *Php 4:11-13; Heb 13:5-6*
- Beware: Having riches or desiring riches is potentially dangerous:
 - Beware of the love of money: *1 Ti 6:10*
 - Forgetting God *Dt 6:10-12; Pr 30:8-9*

Faithful stewardship of things includes

- Working to share with others *Eph 4:28*
- Honoring God w/ things: *Pr 3:9-10; Mt 6:33-34; 2 Co 9:6-11*
- Giving to God is not a matter of how much you give; it is a matter of what you have left after you give *Mk 12:43-44; Psa 50:10*
- Poverty is NOT an excuse against giving *2 Co 8:2-4*
- Believer's are provided greater wealth not for their comfort, but to help carry out kingdom work *2 Co 8:12-15; 1 Tim 6:17-19; Lk 12:15-21*
- Mature believers should give regularly in addition to being able to respond to immediate needs God presents: *Acts 4:34-35; 2 Cor 8:1-4; 1 Co 16:2*
- Giving and providing for needs is a proper way to show a thankful response for God's love to you in Jesus Christ. *1 Jn 3:14-17*
 - Share with spiritual teachers/leaders *Gal 6:6; 1 Tim 5:17-18*
 - Help prisoners; strangers; poor; sick; widows; orphans, etc. *Mt 25:31-46; Heb 13:1-3; 1 Tim 5:3-10; Jms 1:27; Rm 12:10-13; 2 Cor 8:3-5; 13-15; 1 Jn 3:16-18; 3 Jn 1:5-6*
 - Meet the needs of those who are enemies *Lk 6:27-38; Rm 12:20-21*