

104.22. God's call for Cheerful Givers.

We all need to develop the right attitude of giving, as he who sows sparingly, will reap sparingly & he who sows bountifully will reap bountifully. If you sow in a small spot, don't expect a big harvest & if you plant one seed, don't expect much to grow & if you don't sow any, then don't expect any harvest, as if you hide your gifts, you won't reap any good, 2 Corinth. 9:6-8.

God expects a giving attitude, as He has proven over & over that He can do big miracles with a little seed & He loves cheerful givers, 2Corin. 9:7.

We can't outgive God, so give joyfully & it will be given to you, with good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, Luke 6:38.

For with the same measure that you give, that's how it will come to you, as it is more blessed to give, than to receive, Acts 20:35.

We can count on these promises from God, as we look for & see His blessings in everything that He owns & shares with us, as the blessings of God don't just come in material wealth, but in family, health, relationships & so much, that we are often blind to.

A good steward is a servant, of God & people; one who is mindful & accountable, for the proper God given love & care of others.

So, if you want to be blessed, be a blessing & if you want to be happy, make others happy, as Biblical stewardship means being a caretaker of God's kingdom. As each person has received spiritual gifts & needs to learn to use them in serving others, as good Stewards of the Graces of God, 1 Peter 4:10-11.

If anyone speaks, let it be as if it were words from God Himself. If anyone serves, let it be with the strength of God, that in all things God may be glorified, through Christ, to whom belongs the praise forever, 1 Peter 4:11.

We are called to be good stewards of others & as believers; our actions reap eternal consequences. The way we live & what we say should honor God.

Being a steward of Grace, means using the gifts that God has given us, to perform acts of kindness towards others, as it's not what goes into the man, that ruins a man, but what comes out; like words, lust, pride, hatred, jealousy & all those things that lead to more evil things, Matthew 15:11.

Make the decision to be a good steward of & for God & then do it, with all the love that He is willing to fill you with, knowing that we are called to be good stewards towards others; as every man has received the gift; even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God, 1Peter 4:10, but if we cannot even be good stewards, of the small things, that God entrusts to us, than how can we be trusted to be good stewards of His people, to help them to find their God given gifts, hopes, dreams & spiritual blessings?