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Essentials of Good Stewardship

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)



Dream BIG Stewards effectively and faithfully manage the God-given gifts that are entrusted to them without compromising Christian values.

Essentials of Good Stewardship

The **BIBLE** offers the blueprint to set the standard for

STEWARDS to DREAM B.I.G.

with Scripture on how to be

BOLD, INNOVATIVE & GIVING.

"No eye has seen, or ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love Him."

1 Corinthians 2:9 (NLT)

Be BOLD

"...enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness."

Acts 4:29 (NIV)

Be INNOVATIVE

"...accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think."

Ephesians 3:20 (NLT)

- Embrace CHANGE
- Welcome SURPRISES
- Don't Settle for the OBVIOUS
- BE REAL with your Gifts

EMBRACE CHANGE

"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past."

Isaiah 43:18 (NIV)

EMBRACE CHANGE

- Princess Phones to Smartphones
- 8-Track Players to Streaming
- Slide Rulers to Al
- B&W Box TVs to Flat Screens
- Face-to-face meetings to FaceTime
- Being Sociable to Social Media

Take a Chance...
Don't Fight Change:
Be Part of IT!



WELCOME SURPRISES

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

WELCOME SURPRISES

An unexpected challenge can be either an obstacle or an opportunity. Insulin and penicillin were surprise discoveries.

DON'T SETTLE FOR THE OBVIOUS

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight."

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)

DON'T SETTLE FOR THE OBVIOUS

Escape from your mind's comfort zone.

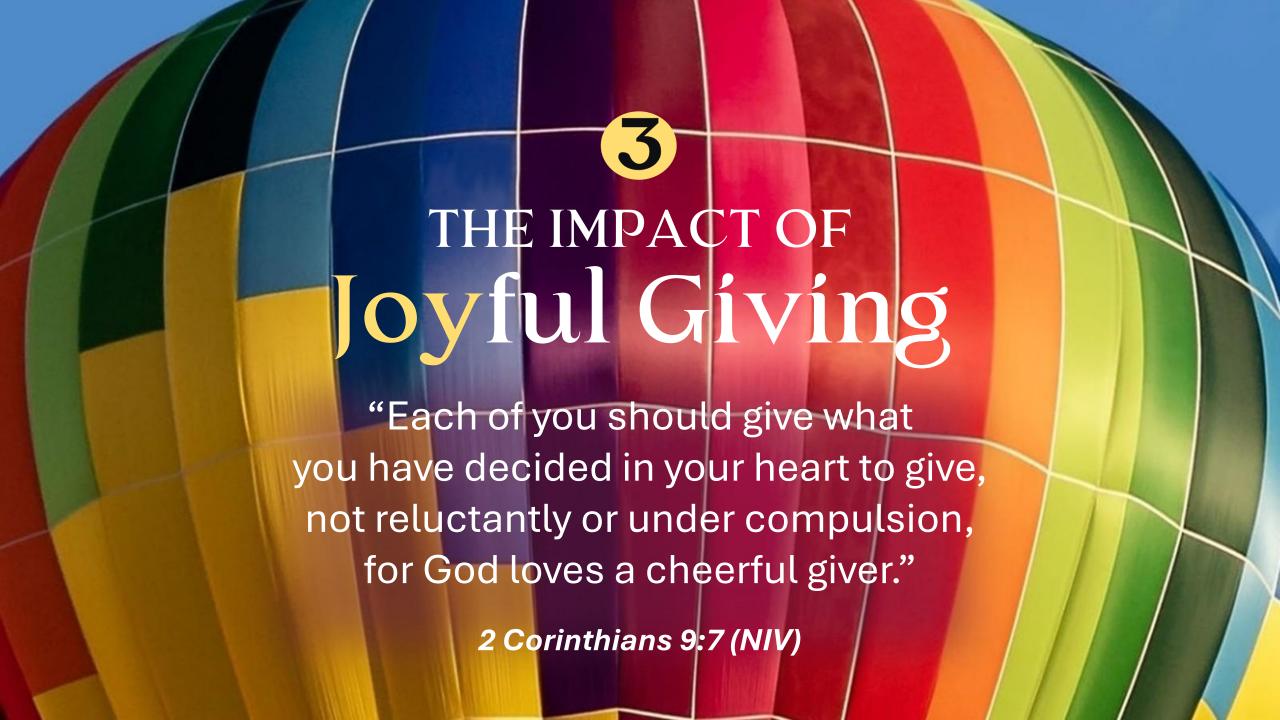
Free yourself from being trapped in the routine of life.

Don't settle for less than what God has planned for you.

The greatest minds in history were ridiculed by small minded people.

Dream BIG! Do it God's way!





THE IMPACT OF Oyful Giving

Bible frequently states Giving is vital to Good Stewardship.

Depending on the translation, the words 'give', 'giving' or 'gave' are mentioned from about 1,300 to 1,500 times.

THE IMPACT OF Oyful Giving

- A Joyful Gift is **WORTH** more than its price tag.
- What fills your **HEART** is what you have to give.
- A full **STOREHOUSE** has no room for fresh blessings.
- Joyful Giving is a **HEALTHY** Choice.
- You can't OUTGIVE God!
- Experience the **PEACE**, **JOY** & **LOVE** of Giving.

A Joyful gift is worth more than its price tag.

The true value of a gift is determined by the intention and heart of the giver instead of its material or monetary worth.

"My fruit is better than fine gold, what I yield surpasses choice silver."

Proverbs 8:19 (NIV)

What fills your heart is what you have to give.

You can't give what you don't have. You can't give love when your heart is full of hatred and you can't give joy when your spirit is full of anger.

"A good person produces good things from the treasury of a good heart, and an evil person produces evil things from the treasury of an evil heart. What you say flows from what is in your heart."

Luke 6:45 (NLT)

A full storehouse has no room for fresh blessings.

If we hoard our gifts, there isn't room for us to receive new ones. If we keep our love from reaching out, we don't have room in our hearts to be loved.

"A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed."

Proverbs 11:25 (NIV)

Joyful Giving is a Healthy Choice.

Several medical studies show that the act of joyful giving increases serotonin levels, lowers blood pressure and enhances the immune system of the GIVER, RECEIVER and OBSERVERS.

"Dear friend, I hope all is well with you and that you are as healthy in body as you are strong in spirit."

3 John 1:2 (NLT)

SOURCE: UndergroundHealthReporter.com

You can't outgive God!

This concept reflects a Spiritual truth that resonates throughout the Bible to encourage Christians to live generously with confidence in God's faithfulness.

"And God will generously provide all you **need**. Then you will always have everything you **need** and plenty to share with others."

2 Corinthians 9:8 (NLT)

Experience the Peace. Joy & Love of Giving

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Lord, make me an instrument of your **peace:** Where there is hatred, let me sow **love...**

Where there is sadness, joy...

For it is in giving that we receive...

St. Francis of Assisi

Dream BIG! 3 Takeaways

Christian STEWARDSHIP is the daily act of prudently managing our God-given gifts of TIME, TALENTS and TREASURES to the fullest of our capabilities while adhering to God's Holy Word.

Dream BIG! 3 Takeaways

Christian Stewards, who DREAM BIG, are innovators who boldly embrace change, welcome surprises as unexpected opportunities, are not satisfied with the obvious routine and don't settle for less than what God has planned for them.

Dream BIG! 3 Takeaways

The BLESSINGS that come from finding
JOY in GIVING not only benefits us
MENTALLY, EMOTIONALLY and PHYSICALLY,
it pleases GOD and benefits the PEOPLE OF GOD.
JOYFUL GIVING EMPOWERS HIS CHURCH.



