

The Lord's Present-Day Speaking

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The True Doctrine of Stewardship

There are those who have mistakenly thought that a call to steward finances was first and foremost a call to handle large amounts of money. So the thinking has been more on the money than on Me. There are also those who have made large amounts of money who will be puzzled and even offended when they find that I cannot use them financially in My outpouring.

For those I will use to handle money on My behalf, I am not looking for their fortunes. I am not looking for what is in their hands, after all, am I not the One who has supplied all things? I am the One who will fill the hands of My stewards. All I am looking for is a life that is well established in Me, a life being stewarded for Me—taking the life I have given and stewarding it into maturity by the grace that is available in Me.

All I look for is one who seeks first the Kingdom of God and living in Me. The one who will, first of all, steward his life in Me is the one I watch for. The one who makes use of My keys and follows after Me, receiving more and more of Me, this is the one I seek. For this is a heart following strongly after Me.

It is not the abundance I seek, for all abundance comes from Me—I own all things. It is the heart that I seek. It is a heart fixed and fastened on Me. It is a life surrendered and yielding to Me that I seek.

To yield to Me is to hear Me and spend time with Me. To yield is to fellowship with My Spirit, learning continually of Me. To yield is to learn love and authority and to walk in more of Me. It is to learn of Me in worship and to feed on the things I speak.

It is My life within that I seek, for the one who is honorable in stewarding that life that comes from Me is also the one who will be honorable in handling financial matters for Me.

All I seek is a life pressing into Me, not giving in, but pressing in for more and more of Me. It is true stewards of My life whom I seek, and true stewards learn to walk after Me, yielding more and more to Me as they continually grow into the image of Christ within and into the fullness of this through fellowship with Me.

The purpose of Me saying these things is for pure doctrine so that adjustments can be made toward Me. A life that is seeking the money is not a life that is seeking first everything that is in Me, for all that you need will only be found in bringing forth your life in Me into the fullness that is in its maturity.

Man's doctrine has taught about doing and seeking to do rather than seeking to live the life of inheritance found in Me. My doctrine is to pursue the fullness of life that is in Me, knowing Me most intimately, and in this pursuit will be found all peace and joy and fulfillment that men seek. The one who finds himself strong in Me finds peace and knows that in Me he has all things. This is the true doctrine of stewardship. This is the doctrine of walking in who you are in Me.