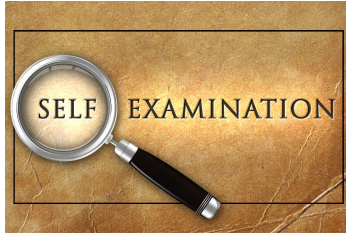


# Stewards by God's Design: The Three R's of the Christian Steward

## *Relationships – Responsibilities - Resources*



“...when God proposed to make one of His creatures a tool for informing others of who God is and what God does, **it had to be a being** different from the animals in that it could live and display the heavenly sort of life that...is above and in addition to the physical kind of life that every animal has. **It had to be a being** that could prove in its own behavior that God had been working toward it in ways that exceed God's gifts to brute creation. **It had to be a being** that could explain to the next being what all has been going on within him. It had to be a being that made clear that his highest concern was to possess God and serve Him. Hence **it had to be a being** that could praise and adore God out where other beings could see him do it.” From *God's Great Plan for You* by Richard R. Caemmerer. Page 23.

**What kind of being has God created you to be?**

### My Relationship with Myself

God gives us the precious gift of both physical life and spiritual life. Saint Paul writes in Galatians 2:20, “I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.”

What is Paul saying about the life I am called to steward?

What do the following passages say about this gift of life?

- Genesis 1:27
- Romans 3:23
- Jeremiah 29:11
- 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

In Mark 12 a scribe asks Jesus a question, “Which commandment is the most important of all?” Jesus answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.” We are to love God with our whole being: heart, soul, mind, and strength.

What do the following passages have to say about my heart and how I am to steward it for God?

- Proverbs 4:23
- Romans 10:10
- 2 Timothy 2:22
- John 7:38
- Luke 12:34

What do the following passages have to say about my soul and how I am to steward it for God?

- Ezekiel 18:4
- Matthew 16:26
- James 1:21
- Psalm 63:1
- 1 Peter 2:11

What do the following passages have to say about my mind and how I am to steward it for God?

- Proverbs 19:21
- Romans 8:6
- Romans 12:2
- Mark 8:33
- Philippians 2:5

What do the following passages have to say about my strength and how I am to steward it for God?

- 1 Peter 4:11
- Ephesians 3:18