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## **2022 Stewardship One-Liners and Quotes**

A good steward understands money, not for the money, but for the possibilities.  
**-Steve Garnaas-Holmes**

Christian stewardship is discipleship: it's how we live our lives in response to God's bounteous grace. **-Marcia Shetler**

**From Lynne Twist, author of *The Soul of Money*:**

- When you let go of trying to get more of what you don't really need, it frees up oceans of energy to make a difference with what you have.
- Know the flow. Take responsibility for the way your money moves in the world.
- Money is a current, a carrier, a conduit for our intentions.

**From Lovett Weems, Jr. and Ann Michel, authors of *Generosity, Stewardship, and Abundance*:**

- Faith in God's abundance frees us to open our hands in generosity.
- Ultimately, stewardship is about the love of God and neighbor over self.
- Inclusion in God's household is the very definition of *enough*.

**From Charles Lane and Grace Pomroy, authors of *Embracing Stewardship*:**

- How do we respond to the many ways in which God has come down to us in love sharing God's abundance with us?
- Stewardship is the way we love God and neighbor with our whole lives, not just our wallets.
- How is it that faith in Jesus should lead us to rearrange our relationship with money?

How can we not be giddy with gratitude and reckless generosity for all the gifts God has given us? **-Steve Garnaas-Holmes**

I do not believe one can settle how much we ought to give. I am afraid the only safe rule is to give more than we can spare. **-C.S. Lewis**

If the only prayer you said in your whole life was 'thank you', that would be enough. **-Meister Eckhart**

With enough intentionality, our budget can become a sacred song. **-Tyler Sit**



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No matter how little we have, we have the honor of discerning with God how to invest in the things we love and strive to love more. **-Tyler Sit**

A Christian is a channel, not a reservoir; a conductor, not a receptacle.  
**-T. A. Kantonen**

Find out how much God has given you and from it take what you need; the remainder is needed by others. **-Augustine**

At the end of your life on earth, you will be evaluated and rewarded according to how well you handled what God entrusted to you. **-Rick Warren**

Whether our economic situation is abundant or scarce is not the issue. Whether our ministry is thriving or struggling because of economy is not the issue. Rather, the condition of hearts is what matters. **-Ilona Hadinger**

Where I was born and where and how I have lived are unimportant. It is what I have done with where I have been that should be of interest. **-DL Moody**

Our neighbors are God's people. Act like it. **-Rev. Michael Mather**

Gratefulness leads to great fullness. **-Kent Millard**

Extravagant generosity is about living on less and giving more to make a difference in our world. **-Dr. Phil Maynard**

God takes pleasure in his creation. He has designed it, provided for it, and his expectation is that his people will respect and protect it. **-Sandra Richter**

God calls us to aim our economic lives at love of God and love of neighbor.  
**-Michael Rhodes & Robby Holt**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Circling through earth so all may grow  
Vanquishing fear so all may give  
Widening grace so all may live. **-Rev. Eric Law**

Gratitude flows from the recognition that who we are and what we have are gifts to be received and shared. **-Rev. Henri Nouwen**



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Stewardship is about God's economy, God's will for the world. One part of God's stewardship is God's love for the whole world, no exceptions. This means that stewardship is concerned about the well-being of the whole world.

**-Bob Sitze**

The struggle ends when gratitude begins. **-Neale Donald Walsh**

Being faithful stewards of all we have been given is a loving response to our hurting world. **-Faithful, Hopeful, Loving Essentials**

Gratitude takes nothing for granted, is never unresponsive, is constantly awakening to new wonder, and to praise of the goodness of God.

**-Thomas Merton**

You have God's promise that if you grow in your giving, you will grow in your relationship with Jesus. **-Rev. Charles Lane**

Every time I take a step in the direction of generosity, I know I am moving from fear to love. **-Rev. Henri Nouwen**

Giving is the lifeblood of happy living. **-Todd Parrish**

What fills the heart overflows the mouth. **-Martin Luther**

If we allow a day to pass by without practicing generosity, we are like a blacksmith's bellows: we breathe, but we do not live. **-Sanskrit Proverb**

We are rich only through what we give: and poor only through what we refuse and keep. **-Anne Swetchine**

We can't help but give, because of what Christ has given to us. **-Daniel Darling**

Are all of us to follow the Gospel teachings on money and possessions? I don't know. It probably calls us beyond where we would want to go, to a freedom from and a freedom for- but how that works out for each of us is not clear to me. What is certain is that until we claim that inner freedom, we will be unable to claim Christian discipleship. It is also true that the by-products of this kind of living are powerful enough to set fire to the earth. **-Doris Donnelly**

The person who gives to me teaches me to give. **-Danish Proverb**



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We are temporary stewards with an obligation to manage the inheritance in such a way that it can be passed along even better and stronger than it was when we received it. -**Robert Payton**

God likes help when helping people. -**Irish Proverb**

You can give without loving. But you cannot love without giving.  
-**Amy Carmichael**

Giving is more joyous than receiving, not because it is a deprivation, but because in the act of giving lies the expression of aliveness. -**Erich Fromm**

Values live or die in everyday action. -**John Gardner**

There can be no deep discipleship without stewardship that changes our relationship to wealth and possessions. -**Rob Blezard**

**Unknown sources:**

- Stewardship is not a spectator sport.
- The measurement of our commitment is not in how much we give, but in how much we hold back.
- Our financial resources should serve the causes of Christ.
- We give what we are. The thoughts you think will radiate from you as though you are a transparent vase.
- What does it look like to live as if the gospel were true?
- You can't take it with you, but you can send it on ahead.