

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- ✓ I will memorize **Psalm 24:1 (NIV)**
- ✓ I will join the New Life church family
- ✓ I will accept Christ for the first time today
- ✓ I will sign up for the next baptism

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Stewardship:

Living Life on Loan

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A **steward** is someone who is entrusted with managing someone else's property, affairs, or responsibilities. In the Bible, a steward is not an owner, but a _____ servant who oversees resources or responsibilities on behalf of the owner.

MEMORY VERSE:

*"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it."*

Psalm 24:1 (NIV)

4 TRUTHS ABOUT GOD'S OWNERSHIP

1. **GOD OWNS _____—NOTHING IS TRULY OURS.**

*"In the beginning **God** created the heavens and the earth..."*
Genesis 1:1 (NIV)

*And **God** said, "Let there be light, and there was light."*
Genesis 1:3 (NIV)

*"And **God** said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters."*
Genesis 1:6 (KJV)

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And God said, "Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear. And it was so." **Genesis 1:9 (NIV)**

"The Lord God formed the man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being." **Genesis 2:7 (NIV)**

"The heavens are yours, and yours also the earth; you founded the world and all that is in it." **Psalms 89:11 (NIV)**

- **FROM THE BREATH IN OUR LUNGS, TO THE MONEY IN OUR BANK, IT ALL _____ TO GOD.**

2. GOD HAS LOANED US LIFE TO _____, NOT TO WASTE.

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." **Genesis 1:26 (NIV)**

"Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body." **1 Corinthians 6:19–20 (NLT)**

"How do you know what your life will be like tomorrow? Your life is like the morning fog—it's here a little while, then it's gone."

James 4:14 (NLT)

ACTION STEPS:

- **START VIEWING YOUR DAY NOT AS YOUR _____, BUT AS GOD'S OPPORTUNITY.**
- **MANAGE EVERY _____ LIKE IT'S KINGDOM'S CURRENCY.**

3. GOD REQUIRES MANAGERS TO BE _____, NOT FLASHY.

"Now, a person who is put in charge as a manager must be faithful." **1 Corinthians 4:2 (NLT)**

"The master was full of praise. Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let's celebrate together!"

Matthew 25:21 (NLT)

ACTION STEP:

ASK: "AM I BEING _____ WITH MY RELATIONSHIPS, FINANCES, TIME, AND TALENTS?" WRITE DOWN ONE AREA TO IMPROVE THIS WEEK.

4. REMEMBER THAT ONE DAY THE LOAN WILL BE _____

"It is written: As surely as I live, says the Lord, every knee will bow before me; every tongue will acknowledge God. So then, each of us will give an account of ourselves to God." **Romans 14:11–12 (NIV)**

"Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment." **Hebrews 9:27 (NIV)**

"But on the judgment day, fire will reveal what kind of work each builder has done. The fire will show if a person's work has any value. If the work survives, that builder will receive a reward. But if the work is burned up, the builder will suffer great loss. The builder will be saved, but like someone barely escaping through a wall of flames." **1 Corinthians 3:13–15 (NLT)**

ACTION STEPS:

1. _____ **Your Life** – Identify areas where you're acting like an *owner* instead of a *steward*. (Time, finances, gifts, health)
2. _____ **a Daily Stewardship Prayer** – "Lord, this life is yours. Help me to manage it well today."
3. **Take Action** – _____ area where you'll shift from ownership to stewardship this week—tithing, serving, scheduling quiet time, etc.

**ARE YOU LIVING LIKE AN OWNER—
OR A _____?**