The Issue of Stewardship- Am I really God's Manager?

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Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful. 1 Corinthians 4:2

Since God owns everything: Every financial decision is a **spiritual decision**.

A steward is a manager of someone else's **goods and possessions**.

Unavoidable Facts about our stewardship:

- All are given a steward's <u>resources</u>
- All are given a steward's **responsibilities** (Matt 25:14-30)
- All are going to face a steward's <u>reckoning</u>. (Lk. 16:2)
- 1. What not to do as God's manager
 - a. Avoid the manager's **crooked attitude** Lk. 16:1-2
 - b. Understand the manager's **cleaver scheme** Lk. 16:3-7
 - c. Note the master's **commendation** Lk. 16:8
- 2. What to do about your stewardship Lk. 16:9-14
 - a. Be faithful about the matter of money
 - j. ii -
 - b. Be faithful about the matter of **management** Lk 16:10-12
 - i. –
 - ii. -
 - iii. -
 - c. Be faithful about the matter of **masters** Lk 16:13
 - d. Be careful about the matter of **mockery** Lk 16:14
 - i. –
 - ii. -

Matthew 6:19-21 19 "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; 20 but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.