

Sermon Notes

April 15, 2018 Genesis 24:1-12

The Heart of Stewardship: Stewards of God

Isaac, the promised child, is the _____ to God's future with _____ humanity.

Six Characteristics of a good steward:

- Accountable... Eliezer remained _____ to Abraham.
- Available... He was _____ to do his master's will.
- Ambassador... He was to _____ his master to this young lady and her family in the right light.
- Allegiance ... He was _____ to Abraham and his desires.
- Agreeable ... Eliezer _____ what his master sought.
- Ascribed Praise ... Eliezer _____ well of his master.

A steward _____ his master's affairs the same way as if the master was _____ the household himself.

Four principles to being a steward for the Lord.

1. God _____ everything.
2. _____ are god's administrators.
3. How _____ administer determines how _____ distributes.
4. We shall _____ give an _____ someday.

Being a good steward _____ with understanding that all we _____ and all we _____ is God's.

[Sermon Note Answers: key, all, responsible, ready, represent, loyal, wanted, spoke, manages, managing, owns, we, we, God, all, account, begins, are, have]

Weekly Devotions

God speaks to us today by the Holy Spirit. Jesus said about the Holy Spirit,

“But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will *teach* you all things and will *remind* you of everything I have said to you.”

This week, begin your quiet time with God by having your Bible and some paper/notebook in which to write some observations from God on. Use the following instructions for your time with God:

1. Ask God to first quiet your heart and mind so that you are available to God.
2. Ask God to speak to your heart as you read the scripture for the day.
 - a. Write down the most meaningful part of the scripture you read today.
 - b. In one or two sentences, write down the impression you received as you read this particular part of the scripture.
 - c. Finally write down what you feel God wants you to learn or do as a result of what impressed you.

Scriptures to Read:

- **MONDAY**– **Genesis 24:12-27**
- **TUESDAY** – **Genesis 39:1-10; 20-23**
- **WEDNESDAY** – **Matthew 21:33-41**
- **THURSDAY** – **Matthew 25:14-30**
- **FRIDAY** – **Romans 14:1-12**
- **SATURDAY** – **Titus 1:5-9**