



Sermon Notes

“Stewardship of Life”

Genesis 1:27-31

Part 2 of Stewardship Series: Nurturing God’s Gifts

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Key Verses:

“The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.” (Genesis 2:15)

“You made them rulers over the works of your hands;
you put everything under their feet.” (Psalm 8:6)

Big Idea: As followers of Jesus, we are to be stewards of life. We are to make a positive impact in the world by reflecting God’s likeness in our actions.

Definition of Stewardship: “to be entrusted with responsibility.”

- OT – *radah* “to exercise dominion” (Gen. 1:26, 28)
- NT – *oikonomos* “to manage or oversee” (1 Peter 4:10; 1 Cor. 4:1-2)

1. Stewardship involves material things.

2. Stewardship involves relationships.

Question: Our very lives belong to God . . . how will we invest them?