The Stewardship Disciplines

2	Psalm 24:1 The earth is the LORD'S, and all it contains, the world, and those who dwell in it.
	 <u>Acts 17:24-28a</u> 24. "The God who made the world and all things in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands; 25. nor is He served by human hands, as though He needed anything, since He Himself gives to all <i>people</i> life and breath and all things; 26. and He made from one <i>man</i> every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined <i>their</i> appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation, 27. that they would seek God, if perhaps they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us; 28. for in Him we live and move and exist
	 <u>Colossians 1:13-16</u> 13. For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, 14. in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. 15. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. 16. For by Him all things were created, <i>both</i> in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him.
3	 <u>1 Peter 1:18-19</u> 20. knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, 21. but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, <i>the blood</i> of Christ. <u>Ephesians 1:20-23</u> 20. which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly <i>places</i>, 21. far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. 22. And He put all things in subjection under His fast, and gave Him as head over all things to the
	 22. And He put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him as head over all things to the church, 23. which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. <u>Acts 10:36</u> "The word which He sent to the sons of Israel, preaching peace through Jesus Christ (He is Lord of all)— <u>Romans 10:12</u> For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same <i>Lord</i> is Lord of all, abounding in riches

6	<u>1 Corinthians 4:2</u> In this case, moreover, it is required of stewards that one be found trustworthy.
7	 <u>1 Corinthians 4:1</u> Let a man regard us in this manner, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. <u>1 Corinthians 9:16-17</u> 16. For if I preach the gospel, I have nothing to boast of, for I am under compulsion; for woe is me if I do not preach the gospel. 17. For if I do this voluntarily, I have a reward; but if against my will, I have a stewardship entrusted to me. <u>Ephesians 3:2</u> if indeed you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace which was given to me for you; <u>Colossians 1:25</u>
8	 Of <i>this church</i> I was made a minister according to the stewardship from God bestowed on me for your benefit, so that I might fully carry out the <i>preaching of</i> the word of God, <u>Ephesians 5:15-17</u> 15. Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, 16. making the most of your time, because the days are evil. 17. So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <u>Colossians 4:5-6</u> 5. Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity. 6. Let your speech always be with grace, <i>as though</i> seasoned with salt, so that you will know how you should respond to each person.
9	 <u>1 Peter 4:10-11</u> 10. As each one has received a <i>special</i> gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. 11. Whoever speaks, <i>is to do so</i> as one who is speaking the utterances of God; whoever serves <i>is to do so</i> as one who is serving by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.