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# Story of Stewardship

(Matthew 25:14-30)

What does it mean to be a steward?  
As a planter/pastor/church leader what  
are you a steward of?

We need to **make disciples** “If you make  
disciples, you will have **givers.**”

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## Primary components of stewardship: time and money

- Every material thing I think I own actually belongs to God.
- A biblical world view of stewardship helps me understand that my time also belongs to God.
- How we spend our time and money accurately tells us to whom we belong.

Consider this in the context:

- of you personally
- of the church (*Lessons from the parish and the early church*)



# Conclusions

- Disciples will be good stewards and thus will give. It is important to remember to cast vision and “make the ask”.
- Leaders and members (core people/ launch team) must live out these values and teach others the same or the result will be “failure to launch.”

Write a simple but effective definition for worship.

Words Convey Meaning: Words reveal our reality. Be intentional about your language in several areas:

Church vs. Building

Worship vs. Music

# Questions that need answers:

1. Are you required to have a worship service?
2. Do you have to have singing to have a worship service?
3. Can we worship and never sing?
4. What will worship look like for you and your people if the correct missiological response is no music??





# Conclusions

Disciples desire worship and will naturally worship with their lives and help sculpt a worship service as a result rather than a “first cause”.

1 Chronicles 16:29

2 Chronicles 32:12



# Worship

Fighting over worship styles and disputes regarding how money should be spent usually happen as the result of a loss of (or lack of) **focus**.

See Matthew 6:33

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