

The Heart & Soul of Stewardship

Introduction

Scripture tells us in Genesis 1:27 that we are created in God's image: "God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them."

Each of us is unique, possessing different attributes, gifts, skills, personality:

"Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are varieties of ministries, and the same Lord. There are varieties of effects, but the same God who works all things in all persons."

1 Corinthians 12:4-6

This study focuses on the why of financial stewardship; our feelings, drives and motivations, rather than methods and tools (the hows) used to manage finances. Are there good and bad personality traits when it comes to money? What did we learn about money from our parents? How does our life situation affect us?

Taking the Temperament Assessment will help you understand your emotional strengths and weaknesses that affect why you manage money. Knowing your emotional strengths and weaknesses will help you maximize your strengths and minimize your weaknesses. Married couples can help each other as well.

Then think about how your living situation affects your finances. Do you rent or own your dwelling? How far away is work, does that affect your transportation? What activities/hobbies do you participate in? What activities do your family and friends like?

6 Habits for financial success are habits and attitudes that help people succeed in managing their finances.

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