



## Stewardship Reflections

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### Stewardship of Family

One of God's most precious gifts to us is our family, biological, extended, and spiritual. The people God has placed in our lives are our most precious gift. This gift is varied and different for everyone. As Christian stewards, God has entrusted us to be the caretaker of this most precious gift. Take a moment to look around you at the people who make up your family; then give thanks to God for this most precious gift by giving of yourself to them. Clear away all the distractions in your life and focus on this most cherished gift of family. Take time to let them know you love them. All children are a blessing from God. Invest in them not only of your money but of your time and of yourself. The more you invest of yourself in them the greater the reward. Let them know every day that you love them by your actions. Play a game with them, read a book with them, go to their play or event. Stop and truly listen to them. Take a walk, ride a bike or take them to the playground. What you sow of yourself in their young lives, you will reap when you are old, as will they.

*"And whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me."* (Matthew 18:5 NAB)