



# Biblical Stewardship



# Bible Study Series

## *Stewardship Lessons Introduction*

### **Stewardship—It Isn't Your Grandfather's Boat**

And it isn't a word you're likely to hear on Fox News or Howard Stern's new program on Sirius radio. It isn't even a word you'll find in many modern versions of the Bible. "Stewardship" is a big word that wraps itself around one of the most important ideas in the Bible. And it's one we need to talk about as growing Christians today.

Stewardship. It's all about seeing ourselves as people who have been given valuable gifts from God. Gifts of time, health, opportunity, and possessions. And it's all about understanding that we are accountable for the way we use those gifts, because someday the God who gave us those gifts will ask us to give an account of what we did with them.

Jesus talked a lot about stewardship. Interestingly, however, He never bothered to define it; He just painted word pictures of it using parables. Paul talked about it as well, and so did Moses. Over the next four weeks we will be looking at what it means for a follower of Jesus to practice good stewardship. We will talk about what it means to receive generous gifts from God and then to use them for His glory in ways that help other people. The lessons are straightforward and uncomplicated, but they deal with some of the most important truths that any of us could ever learn and live out. Let's explore God's Word together as we take a journey into Biblical stewardship.