

Effective Stewardship Program
Bible Study
June 24, 2012

This month, we are seeking to explore and apply the truth of Psalm 24:1-2, “The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters.”

God created all things. God is the owner of all things. God lovingly and caringly rules over His creation. All that we have is given as a blessing from God. He gives these blessings for our needs, for our use, for our enjoyment and to do good to others.

Christ’s suffering and death has redeemed us and set us free from the bondage of the law. On account of Christ and through the work of the Holy Spirit, we have been freed to be God’s sons and daughters. As God’s sons and daughters, we lead a God-pleasing life. This includes the use of the blessings God has given us. We place the proper priorities on the use of the possessions, wealth and money God has given.

Read these verses to your students or have them look up these verses in their Bibles. Discuss with them how they, as God’s sons and daughters, view the possessions and money God has given them.

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You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing (Psalm 145:16).

The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it (1 Cor. 10:26).

But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons (Gal. 4:4-5).

Ask your students the following questions:

Lower Grades and Youth:

1. As a child of God, how do you use the blessings God has given you, including your allowance or the money you earn from your part-time job?

Upper Grades and Bible Classes:

1. Who is the owner and giver of all things?
2. What blessings has God given you? What was His greatest gift?