



Top 5 Things Every Stewardship Team Must Do

So we created a Stewardship Team...now what?!

#1 - Define Roles for Your Team:

Roles may be shared and may change as your team's activities evolve. Play to your strengths and gifts! Here's a suggested list, but you may wish to assign other roles as well.

- **A Devotional/Prayer leader** - to keep the team focused. Every meeting should start with prayer, learning and listening to God's Spirit. *This essential person provides the spiritual nourishment for your team.*
- **An Organizer/Chair** - to remind the team of meeting times, set up online meetings if necessary, gather materials, assign & keep track of actions to be completed. *This person is the engine of the team, keeping things moving forward.*
- **A Council/Diaconate liaison** - to keep church leadership informed about the team's activities and seek support when needed. *This is a good role for an ordained Deacon.*
- **A Communicator** - to inform church leadership about the team's activities, to encourage and invite the congregation to join in stewardship actions. *This person translates the team's work and learnings to the rest of the church.*

Why is this important?

Having defined roles makes your team more efficient, keeps people accountable and makes it more enjoyable for everyone. (We all like to know what's expected of us!)

#2 - Review the Basics of Stewardship:

Make sure you've *all* read the each of the introductory documents for the "Four T's of Stewardship".

Read them together in your first meeting and use the questions at the bottom of each for further discussion.

Why is this important?

So you're all on the same page about what stewardship means. You are going to be the "stewardship experts" for your congregation!



"What Do I Owe?
Managing the Gifts
God Gives You" by
Rolf Bauma

This 5-week study goes beyond money to ALL of the gifts God gives us to manage. Discover how we can use the gift of time, the gift of the creation itself, and the gift of God's grace to say thank you to God.

Available from the CRC digital library.
(Order the books OR read it online for FREE!)

Suggested Sermon Series & Resources

We've compiled some suggested sermon series & resources **HERE**. This page is updated frequently so check back often.

#3 - Complete a Bible Study Together:

Doing a study together will not only help your team become fully grounded in a holistic Biblical view of stewardship, it will also help build rapport among each other.

A study will enable your team to guide the congregation in new learning and also explain to them new initiatives you hope to implement and incorporate into the life of your church.

Why not try this one?

#4 - Communicate Regularly About Stewardship:

Keep stewardship on everyone's minds!

- **Monthly** - Give the congregation an update about the Stewardship Team's goals and activities. Tell them how excited you are about what you're learning! This can be done in your church's bulletin or newsletter, via email, OR create your own Stewardship newsletter!
- **Weekly** - Post a brief quote, bible verse or reflection about Biblical stewardship in your regular communication channels (bulletin, newsletter, Facebook, Instagram, etc.). **Check HERE for ideas!**

#5 - Encourage Your Pastor to Preach About Stewardship:

Stewardship and discipleship go hand-in-hand. Incorporating consistent stewardship 'language' and themes into your worship gatherings will allow your congregation to grow in the grace of giving (2 Cor. 8:5-7). Through this, the congregation will also see its church leadership supporting the work of your stewardship team.

Share this handout with your pastor and worship committee!



Need help getting started?

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