

THE STEWARD

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Wisdom for Faithful Living in West Georgia

"The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance,
but everyone who is hasty comes only to poverty."

PROVERBS 21:5

A LETTER FROM THE STEWARD

The Quiet Work of Preparation

Every season quietly asks something of us. Spring asks us to plant. Summer asks us to tend. Autumn asks us to prepare. Winter reveals whether we did.

The same is true of life. Most of us spend our days responding to whatever demands our attention—a ringing phone, a leaking faucet, an unexpected expense, a deadline that can't wait. Before long, life begins to feel like one long series of reactions.

But wisdom has always invited us to live differently. The wise prepare before they must. They strengthen what has been entrusted to them while the skies are still clear.

A roof is repaired before it leaks. A friendship is nurtured before it drifts. A budget is made before money becomes tight. A conversation is had before resentment quietly takes root.

These things rarely feel urgent. Yet they often matter most.

The life you hope to have tomorrow is usually built by the faithfulness you practice today.

That truth lies at the heart of stewardship. Faithful stewardship is not measured by the size of what we own. It is measured by the care we give to whatever God has placed in our hands.

For one person, that may be a home.
For another, a business.
For another, aging parents.
Young children. A marriage. A reputation.
Or simply the opportunities found in today.

Each month, *The Steward* will explore one timeless truth from Scripture and one practical way to live it with greater wisdom.
Not because another article will change your life, but because small acts of faithfulness, repeated over time, often do.
My hope is that these pages help you slow down. Notice what matters.
Care for it well. And, by God's mercy and grace, become a little more faithful with each passing season.
Welcome to The Steward.

— The Steward

THE STEWARD'S WALK

Before this week is over, set aside thirty uninterrupted minutes. Leave your phone behind. Walk slowly through whatever has been entrusted to your care.

Your home.
Your property.
Your business.
Your family.
Your daily responsibilities.

As you walk, ask yourself:

- What is healthy that deserves gratitude?
- What have I been overlooking?
- What one small act of faithfulness would make this better a month from now?

Don't make a long list. Choose one thing. Do it well.

A QUESTION TO CARRY

What can I strengthen today that will bless someone tomorrow?

Carry that question with you this month.
Discuss it around your table.
Pray over it with your morning coffee.
Then take the next faithful step.

Until next month…

May your hands be faithful, your judgment wise, and your stewardship fruitful.

— The Steward