

# Worth of Souls

A Deep Dive into Living the  
Gospel of Jesus Christ





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## Lesson 6

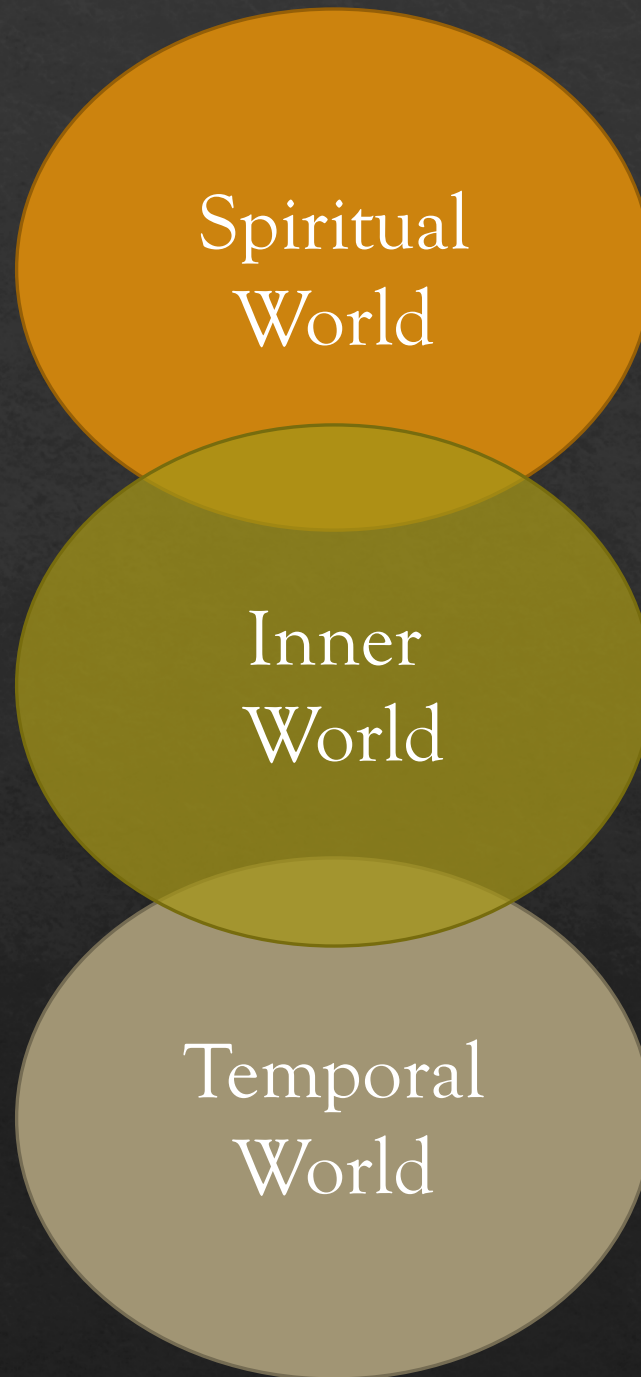


## Thought Habit #4

Viewing Everything  
in this World as a  
Stewardship

# Review Enjoy the Day pt. 1: The Three Worlds

- Two Faculties – MIND & HEART (D&C 8)
- Temple President of Your Temple (1 Cor. 3)
- This is where you make the choice to be Spiritually Focused or Temporally Focused



- Heavenly Father/Mother, Christ
    - Holy Ghost/Angels
  - Power of the Priesthood, High Feelings of Self-Worth, Peace, Joy
  - Solutions to ALL Problems
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- Eat, Sleep, Exercise, Watch TV
    - Work, Pay Bills, School
  - Physical Pain, Emotional Triggers
  - ALL Problems Originate Here



# Power of Praise and Prayer

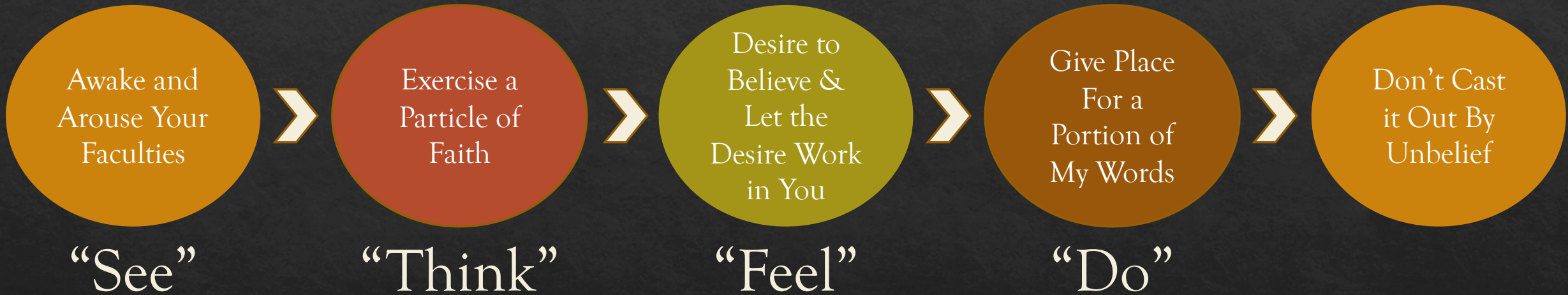


When you stay spiritually centered in the midst of an adversity, you release the power of Christ and miracles occur.

21 .... after I had prayed the winds did cease, and the storm did cease, and there was a great calm.



# Alma's Process for Change Alma 32: 27-43





# Alma's Process for Change Alma 32: 27-34

## Evolution of Confirmations

Enlarging My Soul



Enlightening My  
Understanding



Begins to Be Delicious  
to Me





## Review Thought Habit #1: Holy Ghost Confirming Daily I Am On The Path



# Easiest Kingdom

## How to Live to Be Comfortable in the Celestial Kingdom

- Daily Repentance
- Living Testimony that Jesus is the Christ
- Daily Commitment to Receive the Companionship of the Holy Ghost
- Actively Seeking to Become Like Christ
- Know Joseph Smith is a Prophet and the Book of Mormon is True
- Listen to/Obey the Council of the Living Prophets
- Doing Your Best to be on the Covenant Path

“... do not let us be slothful because of the easiness of the way... “ – Alma 37:46



## Review Thought Habit #1: By the Spirit Ye are Justified



“...in our efforts to live, learn, and teach the gospel, we should first and foremost seek the companionship of the Spirit. This goal should govern our choices and guide our thoughts and actions. We should seek after whatever invites the influence of the Spirit and reject whatever drives that influence away—for we know that *if we can be worthy of the presence of the Holy Ghost, we can also be worthy to live in the presence of Heavenly Father and His Son, Jesus Christ.*”

– Come Follow Me Manual 2019

D&C 50:34 - He that receiveth of God, let him account it of God; and let him rejoice that he is accounted of God, worthy to receive.



# Review Thought Habit #2: Separating Worth From Performance

Spiritual  
World

... he will consecrate thy performance unto thee, that thy performance may be for the welfare of thy soul – 2Ne 32:9

Inner  
World  
(Mind &  
Heart)

Temporal  
World

- Gain Weight
- Lose Job
- Divorce Spouse
- Child's Defiant/Negative Behavior
- Can't Pay Bills/Lose Home/Cars/Bankruptcy
- Struggling with Addiction
- Never Get Leadership Callings
- Using Comparisons to Put Yourself Down
- Not Receiving Honors of Men
- Faith Crisis/Unsure of Testimony
- Lose Weight
- Get a Better/New Job
- Good/Perfect Marriage
- Child's Good Behavior/Successes
- Always Enough Money/New Home/New Cars/Best Cloths
- Conquer Addiction
- Always in Leadership Callings
- Using Comparisons to Elevate Your Self-Worth
- Recognized For Education/Job/Position
- Full Church Activity/Completed Checklist



# Performance Cycle

## Using Daily Performance for Spiritual Growth



**We Perform To:**

- ~ Glorify God
- ~ Become Like Christ
- ~ Qualify For Grace
- ~ Qualify For the Riches of Eternity



# 12 Thought Habits Of Christ

1. Holy Ghost  
Confirming Daily I  
Am On The Path

2. Separating My  
Worth from My  
Performance

3. Using Daily  
Performance For  
Spiritual Growth

4. Viewing  
Everything in this  
World as a  
Stewardship

5. Using  
Enticements For  
Spiritual Growth

6. Being Truly  
Grateful During  
Adversity

7. I Have Power  
Over What I Think,  
Feel, & Do

8. I Have No Power  
Over What Others  
Think, Feel, & Do

9. Daily  
Repentance: Turn  
Back To God &  
Live

10. Choosing Godly  
Sorrow Keeps Me  
Spiritually Focused

11. Love God With  
All My Heart, Mind  
& Soul

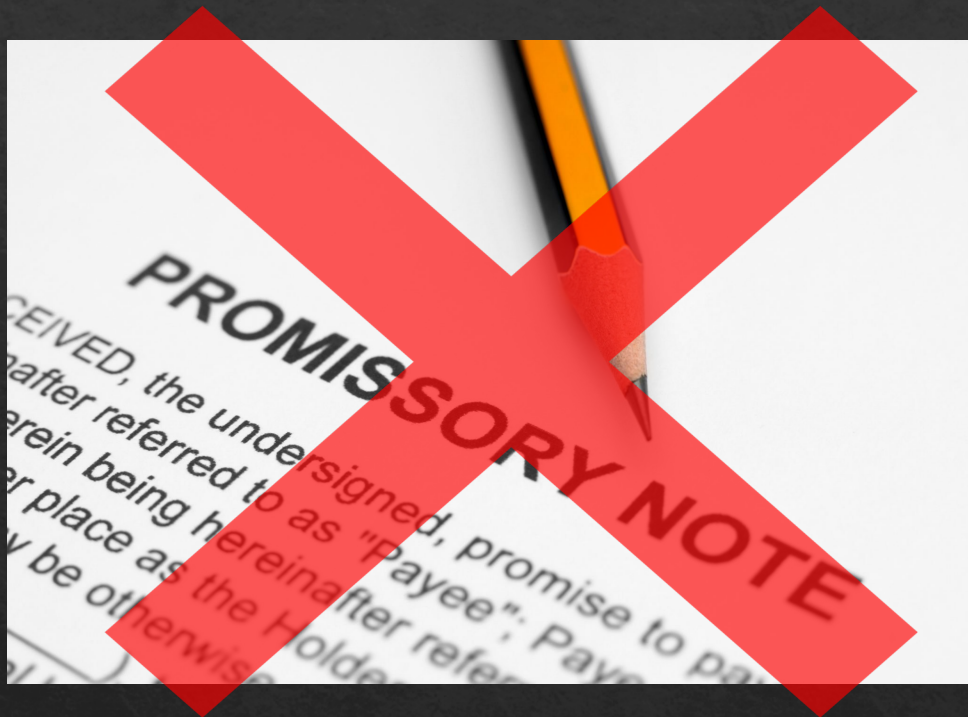
12. Forgiving &  
Judging Righteously  
Help Me Progress



## Be Prepared To Meet Him!



# Law of Consecration



“If He hasn’t asked for it yet, it still belongs to me.”

## D&C 42:30-42

### Consecrate Time, Talents, & Possessions

“We tend to think of consecration only as yielding up, when divinely directed, our material possessions. But ultimate consecration is the yielding up of oneself to God. *Heart, soul, and mind* were the encompassing words of Christ in describing the first commandment, which is constantly, not periodically, operative... We may, for instance, have a specific set of skills which we mistakenly come to think we somehow own. If we continue to cling to those more than to God, we are flinching in the face of the consecrating first commandment.” - “*Consecrate Thy Performance*” Neal A. Maxwell





# Everything In This Life Is A Stewardship

## Everything means EVERYTHING

- Assets (house, cars, furniture, investments, retirement, savings, etc.)
- Bills (medical, bankruptcy, house payment, car payment, IRS, etc.)
- Relationships (spouse, children, parents, siblings, grandchildren, etc.)
- Body (eating, exercising, cleaning, sleeping, hobbies, etc.)
- Callings (leadership, primary, presidencies, ministering, cleaning the church, etc.)
- Job/Civic/Community (political views, relationships with co-workers, volunteer work, commute, WFH, etc.)
- OUR TIME



“In the Church, stewardship is *not* limited to a *temporal* trust or responsibility. President Spencer W. Kimball taught: “We are stewards over our bodies, minds, families, and properties. A faithful steward is one who exercises righteous dominion, cares for his own, and looks to the poor and needy.” - Cook, Oct 2009

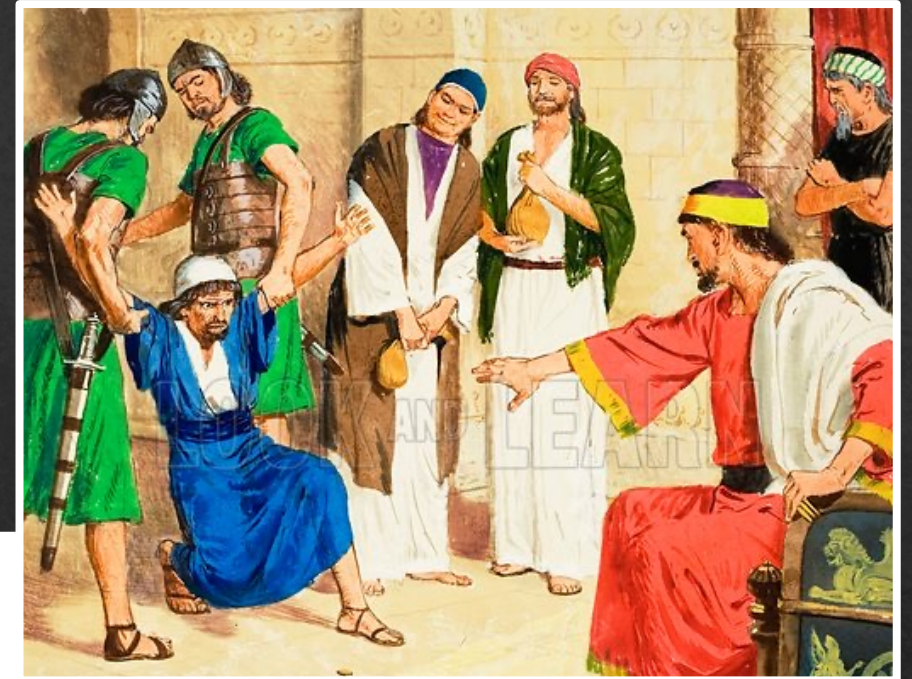




# The Master Of The Vineyard

## Parable of the Talents

*Matt. 25:15-30*

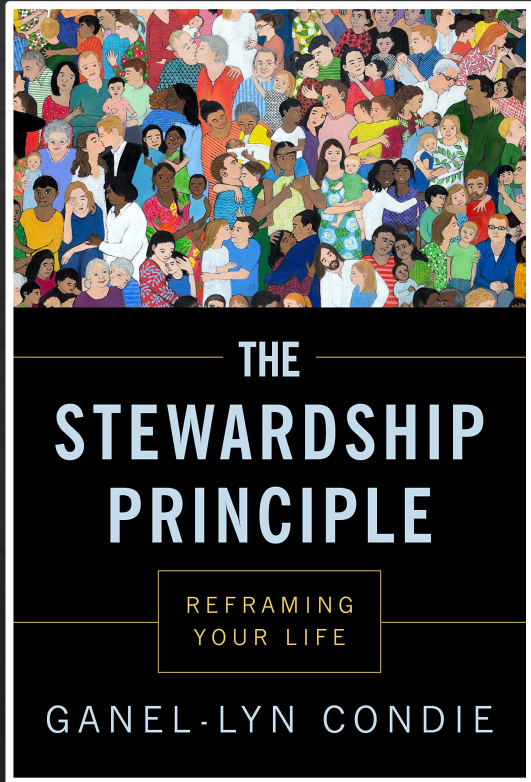




# Parable of the Talents

“But what of the 3<sup>rd</sup> servant? Maybe it was fear or shame that led to his choices. Was he stuck in the trap of comparisons, wondering why the master had given others more and he was assigned only one? Did he doubt strength, intelligence, or abilities? Whatever the reason, this servant decided to bury his talent... A modern day translation of this scripture would say something like, ‘I trusted you to consecrate what I gave you. I trusted you to share it, for in sharing you would have received more. But hiding what you have been given has caused you to lose it.’” *(The Stewardship Principle: Reframing Your Life, pg.11)*

Stewardship Also Includes  
Our Weaknesses and Our  
“Negative” Experiences

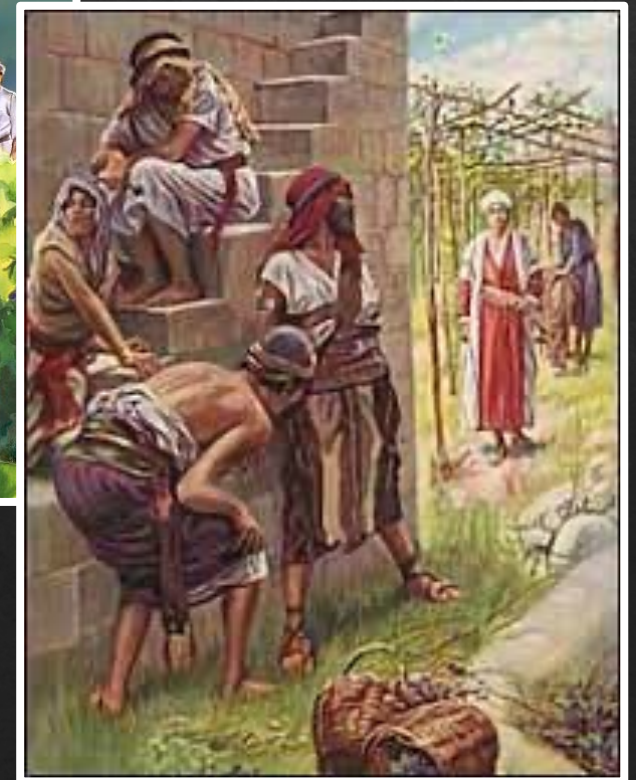




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## Parable of the Laborers

*Matt 20:1-16*





# An Application of Stewardship





# Remove All Attachments





	<b>Ownership Feelings</b> (Temporal World)	<b>Stewardship Feelings</b> (Spiritual World)
<b>Spouse Not Paying Attention to Me</b>	Critical of Them, Blaming, I Deserve Better, Comparing, Self-Condernation/Co-dependent	Remove Negative Feelings, See Them as Christ Does, Serve Them, Praise God for Them
<b>Child Struggling with Sexual Identity</b>	I'm a Bad Parent, Blame Them For Hurting You, Ashamed, Angry, Lecturing Them, Feeling Afraid	Remember This is God's son/daughter, Help Them Learn, Love Them Consistently, It's Not Personal
<b>Promoted At Work</b>	Pride, Looking Down on Others, Focus on the Praise of Men, Vindicated, Finally Buy Boat	Praise God, Opportunity to Glorify God, Uplift Others, New Financial Stewardship Opportunity
<b>Neighbor Finds Fault With Landscaping</b>	Anger, Embarrassment, Ashamed, Financial Stress, "If they only knew..."	Asking What God Wants You To Do, Praying For Soft Heart, Praise God For Stewardship

**In All Your Stewardships, Practice Being Steadfast in Christ**



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<b>Crash Car</b>	Frustration (self or others), Financial Stress, Time Stress, Anger, Ashamed of Mistake	Did God Know You Would Crash His Car? Chance to Grow Spiritually
<b>Compliments About Your Weight Loss</b>	Pride, Using Good Feelings to Determine Your Worth, Irritated Others Not Joining You	Grateful For a Healthy Body, Weight Loss Not Motivation for Body Upkeep, Body is a Temple
<b>“Demoted” in Church Calling</b>	How Could You Do This To Me? Offended, Pride, Embarrassed, Not Magnify New Calling	Praise God For Every Opportunity to Serve, Magnify Every Calling,
<b>Behind On All Your Bills</b>	Feel Worthless, Not Honest w/ Fellow Men, Stress, Depression, Ashamed, Anxiety	All Things Belong to God, Praise God, Give Thanks for Stewardship

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“Just before the actual celebration, President Richins’s stake was reorganized, and he was released as president. On a subsequent Sunday, he was attending his ward priesthood meeting when the leaders asked for volunteers to help with the celebration. President Richins, along with others, raised his hand and was given instructions to dress in work clothes and to bring his truck and a shovel. Finally, the morning of the big event

came, and President Richins reported to volunteer duty. Only a few weeks before, he had been an influential contributor to the planning and supervision of this major event. On that day, however, his job was to follow the horses in the parade and clean up after them. President Richins did so gladly and joyfully. He understood that one kind of service is not above another. He knew and put into practice the words of the Savior: “He that is greatest among you shall be your servant.” - Uchtdorf, Apr. 2017





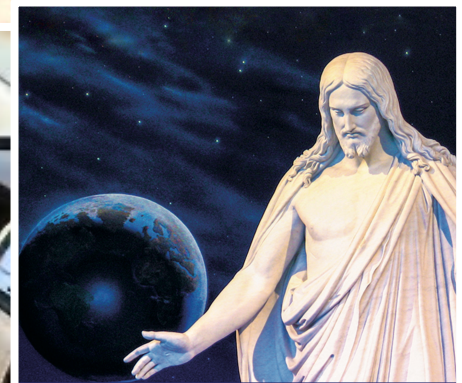
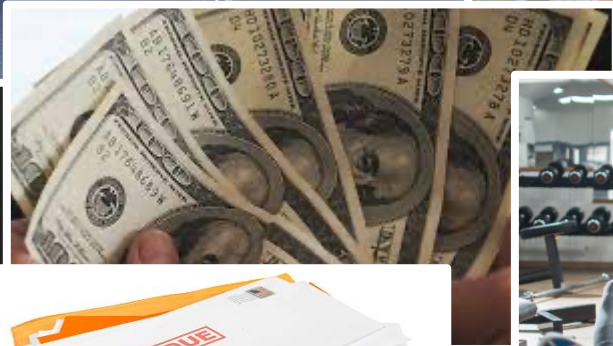
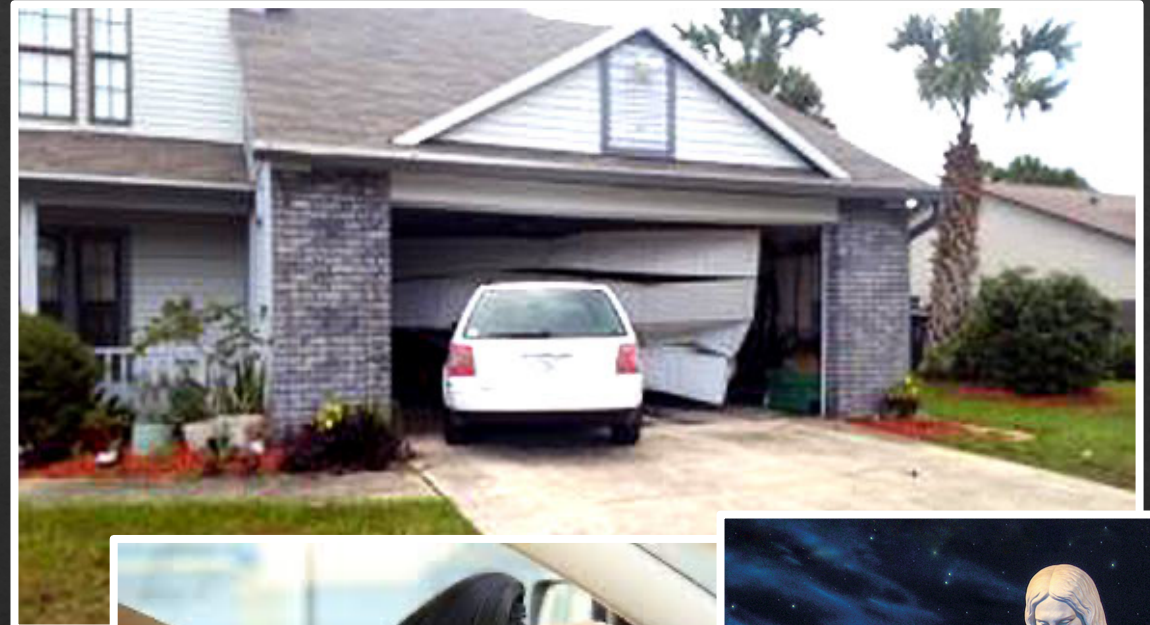
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# Covetousness Leads To Ownership

Everything Is HIS



Becoming  
*Christ Centered*  
Peter G. Samona





# Seed: “God owns everything and I am choosing to see everything as a stewardship from HIM”

Awake and  
Arouse Your  
Faculties

“See”

- D&C 42:30-42 • 4Ne. 1:3
- D&C 51:2-19 • D&C 49:20
- D&C 58:35-36 • D&C 78:4-5
- Exodus 32:29 • D&C 82:17-19
- Acts 2:44-45 • D&C 105:5
- Matt. 25:15-30 • Matt. 20:1-16

- Review in your mind and heart verbiage from the temple about consecration.
  - “Consecrate Thy Performance” – Maxwell
  - “Stewardship-A Sacred Trust” Cook

Exercise a  
Particle of  
Faith

“Think”

- Make a list of all your stewardship assignments.
- Take your list in prayer before the Lord. Consecrate them to HIM.

Desire to  
Believe &  
Let the  
Desire Work  
in You

“Feel”

Receive a witness by the Spirit about your stewardships and the importance of the Law of Consecration

Give Place  
For a  
Portion of  
My Words

“Do”

Search  
~  
Ponder  
~  
Pray

Don't Cast  
it Out By  
Unbelief

Satan had an ownership problem in the pre-existence. You can expect he is going to tempt you to have ownership issues with EVERYTHING.



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