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## **2024 Stewardship One-Liners and Quotes**

Take my silver and my gold;  
not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise!

“Take My Life and Let It Be” by **Frances R. Havergal**

Stewardship is investing in people just as God invests in us. **Joel Mikell**

God sees our faith and our finances as inseparable. **Randy Alcorn**

Stewardship may be the most pressing issue of our age. Are we defined by our possessions or are we defined by our relationship to God? **Doug Turner**

God is at work in the world right now with all of what we have and despite all of what we perceive to be missing. **Mark Elsdon**

The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members. **Coretta Scott King**

O God, I will meet all kinds of people today; help me to help them all.  
**William Barclay**

Preach the gospel at all times. If necessary, use words.  
attributed to **St. Francis of Assisi**

There is no better exercise for your heart than reaching down and helping to lift someone up. **Bernard Meltzer**

If God gets everything God wants, and if what God wants is you, can anything stand in God's way? **Katie Hays**

Be thankful for all God provides. Be content with what God provides. Be faithful in using what God provides. Be available to respond when God puts a need in your path. **Andy Stanley**

To thrive, not just survive, give yourselves away. **Phil Maynard**



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**From Mother Teresa:**

- God has created us so we do small things with great love.
- The point is to do something, however small, and show you care through your actions.
- We know only too well that what we are doing is nothing more than a drop in the ocean. But if the drop were not there, the ocean would be missing something.
- Charity isn't about pity; it's about love. Charity and love are the same. With charity you give love, so don't just give money but reach out your hand instead.
- If you can't feed 100 people, then just feed one.

**From Robert Schnase, author of *Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations*:**

- What we save belongs to God, and we should invest in ways that strengthen society. What we give belongs to God, and we need to give generously, extravagantly, and conscientiously in ways that strengthen the Body of Christ.
- Acquisitiveness does not foster a life rich in God.
- We give to find purpose and to accomplish things for Christ.

Ridiculous generosity is exactly what we receive from God. Are we ridiculous in return? **Dino Rizzo**

I have found that among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver. **Maya Angelou**

Money is not the only commodity that is fun to give. We can give time, we can give our expertise, we can give our love, or simply give a smile. What does that cost? The point is, none of us ever run out of something worthwhile to give. **Steve Goodier**

There could be no definition of a successful life that does not include service to others. **President George H. W. Bush**

Giving frees us from the familiar territory of our own needs by opening our mind to the unexplained worlds occupied by the needs of others. **Barbara Bush**



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Stewardship is not about raising money; it's about raising Christians who willingly trust God. **Unknown**

Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth. **Mohammed Ali**

The next time you want to withhold your help, or your love, or your support for another for whatever the reason, ask yourself a simple question: do the reasons you want to withhold it reflect more on them or on you? And which reasons do you want defining you forevermore? **Dan Pearce**

Think of giving not as a duty, but as a privilege. **John D. Rockefeller Jr.**

As we work to create light for others, we naturally light our own way. **Mary Anne Radmacher**

It really comes down to one question, do you trust God, or have you just been saying you trust God. **Larry Burkett**

One day money will be useless. While it is still useful, use it for eternal good. **Randy Alcorn**

Use what talent you possess. The woods would be very silent if no birds sang except those that sang best. **Henry Van Dyke**

God is the author of all worthy ideas, the thought behind all good aspirations, and the owner of every moment. **Chuck Roost**

Aim at heaven and you will get earth thrown in. Aim at earth and you get neither. **C.S. Lewis**

Stewardship is to be total, not partial. **Wayne Mack**

Christian stewardship is more than the management of things; it is the refusal to let things manage us. **James Lollis**

Sharing what you have is more important than what you have. **Albert Wells, Jr.**

Holiness is the goal. Stewardship is how we get there. **Unknown**



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I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all, but whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess. **Martin Luther**

If your investments are limited to this earth, you are the world's worst investor. **John Hagee**

The world asks, "What does a man own?" Christ asks, "How does he use it?" **Andrew Murray**

True hope is trusting that what we have, where we are, and who we are is more than enough for us as creatures of God. **Thomas Merton**

If you devoted every moment of your whole life exclusively to God's service, you could not give Him anything that was not in a sense His own already. C.S. Lewis

We must strive to be good ancestors. **Ralph Nader**

Theirs is an endless road, a hopeless maze, who seek for goods before they seek for God. **Bernard of Clairvaux**

Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous; teach me to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost. **Ignatius of Loyola**

It is not what I do that matters, but what a sovereign God chooses to do through me. God does not want worldly successes, He wants me. He wants my heart in submission to Him. Life is not just a few years to spend on self indulgence and career advancement. It is a privilege, a responsibility, a stewardship to be lived according to a much higher calling, God's calling. This alone gives true meaning to life. **Elizabeth Dole**

Whatsoever I thankfully receive, as a token of God's love to me, I part with contentedly as a token of my love to Him. **Theophilus Gale**

Give what you have. To someone, it may be better than you dare to think. **Henry Wadsworth Longfellow**



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The earth will not continue to offer its harvest, except with faithful stewardship. We cannot say we love the land and then take steps to destroy it for use by future generations. **Pope John Paul II**

You often say, 'I would give, but only to the deserving.' The trees in your orchard say not so, nor the flocks in your pasture. They give that they may live, for to withhold is to perish. **Khalil Gibran**

Generosity could be as contagious as the zombie plague as long as enough people were willing to be carriers. **Jonathan Maberry**

We live far happier lives when we are generous in as many ways as possible. **Cathy Burnham Martin**

Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire. **St. Catherine of Siena**