

What is a Steward to Do?



Exactly what is a "steward" supposed to do? You may be familiar with a wine steward in restaurants. His job is to store, maintain, and to pour wine.

How does this relate to our Christian life and what does it mean to be a steward of time and talent? Like the wine steward we are responsible to store, maintain, and "pour out" the talents and time that God has provided for us.

We refer to spending "OUR" time. But is it really "OURS"? Place your hands over your heart. Can you feel it beating? Do you realize that your heart beat almost five thousand times in the past hour? Do you have ANY control over that heartbeat? How then, can we proudly refer to "OUR" time when only God has absolute control over it?

As stewards of God's time and the talents He has provided we are responsible to use the unique gifts He has given us. And make no mistake, each of us has a carefully crafted collection of special talents. And nobody can provide exactly what you provide.

God will not force you to use your talents on His behalf. You were not created to be a robot without freedom of choice. It is up to you to decide whether you will use the talents you were graciously given.

We all bring our unique mixture of talents into God's ballgame. We can elect to stay and play or we can take our ball and go home. If we leave, God will raise someone else to take our place. Perhaps that person's throw wouldn't be perfect, but the game would go on. But you simply wouldn't play. And even worse, you might miss the post-game celebration. And it promises to be quite a party!



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