

Slides  
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Acts 4:29-35

Slide 1: "Stewardship"

Slide 2: Perspective...

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- Slide 4: No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own,  
Slide 4a: but they shared everything they had. Acts 4:32  
Slide 4b: There were no needy persons among them.  
Slide 4c: Those who owned lands or houses sold them,  
Slide 4d: They brought the money from the sales and put it at the apostles' feet,  
Slide 4e: and it was distributed to anyone as he had need. Acts 4:34-35
- Slide 5: Repeat these basic essentials over and over to God's people. Warn them before God against pious nitpicking, which chips away at the faith. It just wears everyone out. 2 Timothy 2:14 (MSG)
- Slide 6: 1. We must choose to live by the priorities of God's Kingdom  
"You Cannot Serve God And Money!" Mat. 6:24
- Slide 7: You shall have no other gods before me. Exodus 20:3
- Slide 8: No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money. Mat. 6:24
- Slide 9: 2. Giving begins with the Tithe  
"Then Abram gave a tenth of everything!" Genesis 14:20

- Slide 10: 3. God invites us to tithe for our blessing  
(not necessarily a financial blessing - but a blessing!)  
"Test Me in this, Says the Lord!" Malachi 3:10
- Slide 11: 4. God doesn't need us - but He desires our participation!  
*"He is not served by Human Hands!"* Acts 17:24-25
- Slide 12: 5. God will meet our needs!  
*"And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus."* Phil. 4:19
- Slide 13: 6. The attitude of our heart is critical!  
*"...for God loves a cheerful giver."* II Cor. 9:7
- Slide 14: Fear                      Hope  
Worry                          Trust  
Anxiety                        Faith  
Despair                         Love
- Slide 15: 7. Our giving is to be regular  
*"On the first day of every week ... set aside a sum of money."* I Cor. 16:2