

Stewardship: Motives of the Heart
Lesson #4 Escape From the World's Ways

Memory Verse **Get Scriptures to read**

Proverbs 11:4, 28, (NKJV) *“Riches do not profit in the day of wrath, but righteousness delivers from death. . . . He who trusts in his riches will fall, but the righteous will flourish like foliage”*

Psalm 34:10 (NKJV) *The young lions lack and suffer hunger; But those who seek the Lord shall not lack any good thing.*
Psalm 37:25 (NKJV) *I have been young, and now am old; Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, Nor his descendants begging bread.*

A Relationship with Christ

Colossians 3:2 (NKJV) *Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.*

Hebrews 11:24–26 (NKJV) *By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, ²⁵ choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, ²⁶ esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward.*

Matthew 6:19–21 (NKJV) *“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; ²⁰ but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

Psalm 119:11 (NKJV) *Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You.*

Ephesians 6:18 (NKJV) *praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—*

Philippians 4:8 (NKJV) *Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.*

In The Word

Hebrews 4:12 (NKJV) *For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.*

John 5:39 (NKJV) *You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me.*

John 14:6 (NKJV) *Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”*

John 8:36 (NKJV) *Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.*

The Life of Prayer

John 17:3 *And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.*

Mark 11:24 *Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.*

The Life of Wisdom

Proverbs 3:13–14 (NKJV) *Happy is the man who finds wisdom, And the man who gains understanding; ¹⁴ For her proceeds are better than the profits of silver, And her gain than fine gold.*

1 Kings 3:9 (NKJV) *Therefore give to Your servant an understanding heart to judge Your people, that I may discern between good and evil. For who is able to judge this great people of Yours?”*

1 John 5:3 *For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome.*

1 Peter 4:17 *For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God?*

James 1:5 (NKJV) ⁵ *If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.*

The Holy Spirit

John 6:44. *No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up at the last day.*

1 John 2:16-17 *For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.*

John 16:13 *However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.*

John 14:16 *And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever—*

1 Corinthians 2:5 *that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.*

Ezekiel 36:26-27 *I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them.*