

Seven Areas of Stewardship V

“Temple”

A steward is one who actively manages and faithfully oversees the affairs, enterprise, and business of another.

Stewards are held accountable for their actions, failures, progress and success.

A temple is a place dedicated to worship.

A temple is a building set aside for sacred practices.

I

The original fallen man fled from the presence of God.

KJV Genesis 3:8 And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid **themselves from the presence of the LORD** God among the trees of the garden.

Cain, after the murder of his brother, went out from the presence of God.

KJV Genesis 4:16 Then Cain **went out from the presence of the LORD** and dwelt in the land of Nod on the east of Eden.

Fallenness produces estrangement from God.

God has always desired to dwell with man.

KJV Exodus 25:8 And let them make Me a sanctuary, that **I may dwell among them**.

The dwelling of God is with Men

1. Eden
2. Noah's Ark
3. Altars
4. Moses' Tabernacle
5. David's Tabernacle

6. Solomon's Temple
7. Haggai's Temple or 2nd
8. Jesus
9. The Church
10. Your Body
11. The New Jerusalem

- *KJV Revelation 21:3* And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, **the tabernacle of God** is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God

II

Your **body** is His **temple**.

KJV 1 Corinthians 6:19 What? know ye not that **your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost** which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? 20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in **your body**, and in your spirit, which are God's.

Body stewardship includes proper...,

Diet

Rest

Hygiene

Exercise

Maintenance

- Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, and Deuteronomy give us many guidelines to temple maintenance.

III

Your body is a holy **temple**.

KJV Romans 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, **that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice**, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

The body is the sacrifice we present to Him as our reasonable **worship**.

Our daily worship is through our bodies and our lifestyles.

^{KJV} 1 Corinthians 6:20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in **your body**, and in **your spirit**, which are God's.

Be God-glorifying in your walk.

Be God-glorifying in your talk.

Be God-glorifying in your a ttitude.

Be God-glorifying in your a ppetites.

Be God-glorifying in your a ppearance.