

Stewardship is about responsibility and accountability.

Examples of Good Stewards (All scriptures citations are NKJV)

Steward	Assets Entrusted to Steward	Scripture	God's Return on His Investment
Noah	<p>The animals on the earth and the birds in the air.</p> <p>His family</p>	<p>Genesis 5:32 Genesis 6:1-22 Genesis 7:1-6 Genesis 8:15-19</p>	<p>The earth was repopulated with wildlife.</p> <p>The few righteous people on earth (Noah's family) were saved from the flood and were available to repopulate the earth.</p>
Joseph, son of Jacob (Israel)	<p>His relationship with God.</p> <p>The ability to manage resources wisely.</p> <p>The wellbeing of his entire family, who were the tribe of Israel; all of whom were the chosen people, the seed of Abraham.</p> <p>The ability to interpret dreams.</p>	<p>Genesis 37:1-36 The pit to Potiphar's house</p> <p>Genesis 39:1-23 Potiphar's house to prison.</p> <p>Genesis 40:1-23 Joseph interprets dreams in prison.</p> <p>Genesis 41:1-57 From prison to palace as prime minister.</p> <p>Genesis 42:1-38 Joseph's brothers go to Egypt to get grain.</p> <p>Genesis 43:1-34 Joseph's brothers return with Benjamin.</p> <p>Genesis 45:1-28 Joseph is revealed to his brothers.</p>	<p>Despite being thrown into a pit, sold into slavery to work in Potiphar's house and being falsely accused and subsequently imprisoned, Joseph maintained his integrity.</p> <p>The tribe of Israel survived famine to become the nation of Israel.</p>

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		<p>Genesis 46:1-34 Jacob and the 11 tribes arrive in Egypt</p> <p>Genesis 47:1-31 Joseph tells Pharaoh that his family has arrived.</p>	
Moses	<p>An opportunity to develop the skill of a shepherd</p> <p>The nation of Israel</p> <p>Intimate access to God</p> <p>Joshua as his assistant</p> <p>Resources to build the tabernacle</p>	The entire book of Exodus	<p>Moses led the nation of Israel out of Egyptian slavery.</p> <p>Then Moses shepherded the nation of Israel through the wilderness until Egyptian slavery was no longer in them. Those who trusted God had the opportunity to enter the Promised Land.</p> <p>The nation of Israel fully instructed in how to worship and honor God.</p> <p>Joshua was prepared to step into the leadership role that Moses held.</p> <p>The Tabernacle: A place for His glorious presence to dwell.</p> <p>The Levitical Priesthood</p>
Joshua	<p>Intimate access to God</p> <p>The heart of a warrior</p> <p>Leadership of the nation of Israel</p>	The Book of Joshua	Those who did not rebel entered the Promised Land and learned to take what was theirs.

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Nehemiah	Resources to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.	The Book of Nehemiah	The walls of Jerusalem were rebuilt despite the naysayers. Nehemiah's construction crew had to work with a tool in one hand and a weapon in the other.
Daniel	His relationship with God	Daniel 1:1-16 Daniel 6:6-28	Remained steadfast in his faith and relationship with God. Demonstrated the power of faith in the One True God.
Shadrach Meshach Abed-Nego	Their relationship with God	Daniel 1: 1-16 Daniel 3: 8-29	Remained steadfast in their faith and relationship with God. Demonstrated the power of faith in the One True God.
Hannah	She was entrusted to carry, birth and wean a son.	1 Samuel 1:1-28 1 Samuel 2:18-21	The prophet Samuel An advisor for king Saul. The person chosen to identify and anoint Saul's successor, David.
Elizabeth, Mary's cousin	She was entrusted to carry, birth and raise John the Baptizer.	Luke 1:5-23; 57-80	Someone to prepare the way for the ministry of Jesus.
Mary	She was entrusted to carry, birth and raise Jesus.	Luke 1:26-56 Luke 2: 1-52	Jesus grew up to fulfill His role as the Messiah, the perfect Lamb of God, making salvation available to all mankind by sacrificing Himself.
Joseph, husband of Mary	He was entrusted to protect Mary and raise Jesus.	Matthew 1:18-25 Matthew 2:1-23	Mary was not disgraced and stoned to death. Jesus escaped being slaughtered by Herod.

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John the Baptizer	He was entrusted with time to prepare the way for the Messiah.	Matthew 3:1-17 Mark 1:1-11 Luke 3:1-22 John 1:6-34	People received the baptism of repentance; they repented of their sins and prepared their hearts for the salvation provided by the Messiah.
Jesus	He was entrusted with all of mankind.	Matthew 27 & 28 Mark 15 & 16 Luke 23 & 24 John 19-21	The opportunity for mankind to be reconciled back to God and to have eternal life rather than eternal death.