



# BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP

How Do We Manage What the Lord Has Provided?

Psalm 24:1

The earth is the LORD'S, and all it contains, The world, and those who dwell in it.

# Theology of Money and Wealth



God's House



My Own House



My Neighbor's House



My Heavenly House





# Foundations



It is ALL God's



It is About Others



God's Chief Rival



Sowing and Reaping

# What is Biblical Stewardship?

- Biblical stewardship provides a path to view and use the money and possessions God entrusts us with appropriately. It enables our thoughts and priorities to be refocused on Him, while providing a tool to meet our needs and bring Him glory. When done properly it keeps our priorities straight and brings balance in our lives.
- The dictionary definition of stewardship is “the job or supervising or taking care of something, such as an organization or property.” In other words, a steward manages something for the benefit of someone else. With Biblical stewardship, we are tasked with managing the money, possessions, time and talents the Lord entrusts us with for His glory.  
Remember—It is ALL the Lord’s!



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# Practice Stewardship





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Stewardship of our  
Wealth  
Col 3:23

Stewardship of Our  
Time  
Col 4:5

Stewardship of Our  
Gifts  
1 Pet 4:10



# Five Principles of Stewardship

- The Principle of ENOUGH—[Heb 13:5](#)  
Make sure that your character is free from the love of money, being content with what you have; for He Himself has said, “I will never desert you, nor will I ever abandon you,
- The Principle of Ownership [Ps 24:1](#)  
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- The Principle of Responsibility [Matt 25:14-30](#) To one he gave five talents, to another, two, and to another, one, each according to his own ability...  
; [Luke 19:11-27](#)
- The Principle of Accountability From everyone who has been given much, much will be required; and to whom they entrusted much, of him they will ask all the more. [Luke 12:48](#).
- The Principle of Reward [Matthew 16:27](#). For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works.



# Practical Financial Helps

- Have a Budget
- Have a Financial Plan
- Understand Your Spending
- Save then Spend
- Will, Power of Attorney, Healthcare POA
- Insurance
- Savings
- Investing
- Financial Rules
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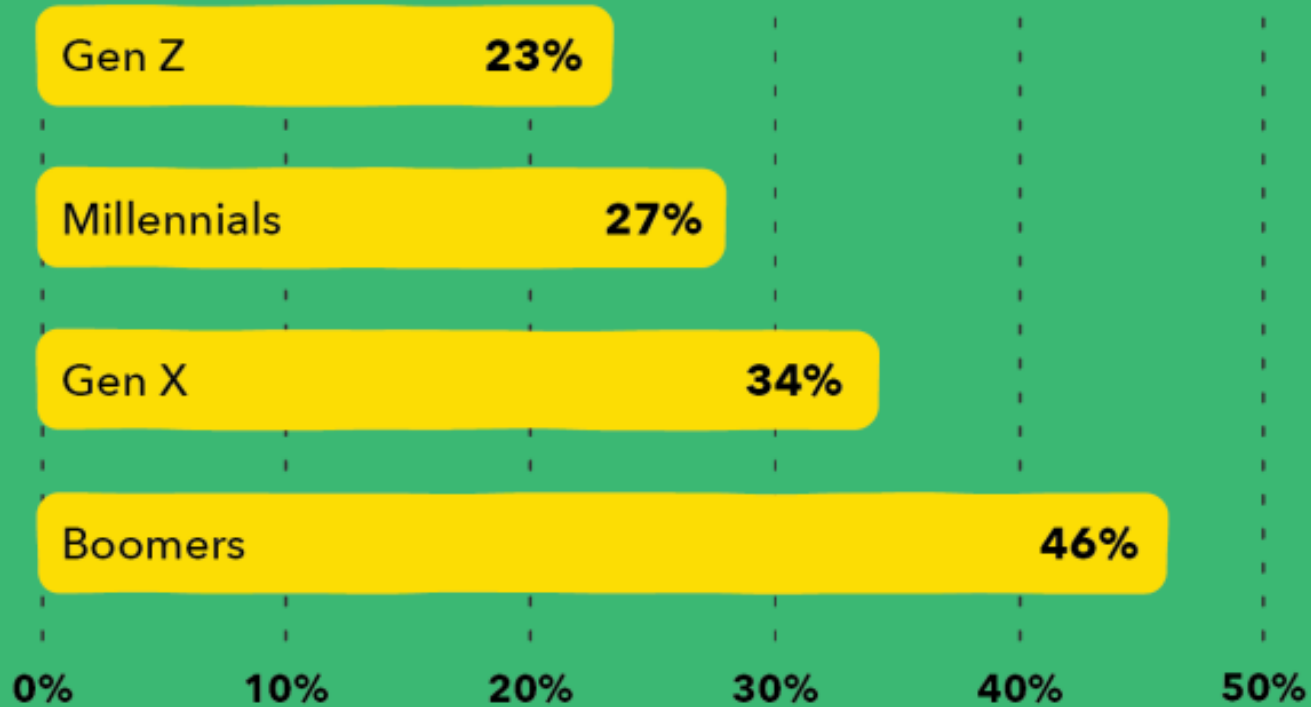
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## Which Generation Is Most Likely to Know How Much They Spend?



Source: Mint

Spending by  
Age Group

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# How Do These Investments Work?

## *Some Considerations:*

- Investing vs. Trading
- Equity vs. Debt
- Stocks
- ETF's: Electronic Trade Funds
- Mutual Funds
- Index Funds
- Commodities—Gold and Silver
- Currencies—The FX Market
- Crypto Currency
- Real Estate
  - *Residential Rental Property*
  - *Commercial Real Estate*
  - *Industrial Real Estate*
  - *Short Term Rental Airbnb*
- Businesses

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# What About Debt?

## *Some Considerations:*

- Servant to the Lender
- All Debt Passages are Negative
- What About a Mortgage?



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