TRANSFORMATIONAL STEWARDSHIP

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HOW IS YOUR WHOLE LIFE STEWARDSHIP?

This whole life stewardship evaluation will help you assess how well you are stewarding the nine key areas of life that God calls us to manage. On a 1-10 basis (1 low/10 high) grade yourself on where you are right now in being a good and faithful steward.

1. How well do I understand the concept of **WHOLE LIFE STEWARDSHIP**?
   - God is the Owner - *the world is Mine, and all it contains* (Psalm 50:12)
   - I am His Steward – *it is required of stewards that one be found trustworthy* (I Corinthians 4:1)
   - His will is the only will that matters – *not as I will, but as You will* (Matthew 26:39)

   What Is My Relationship to My Stuff?

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2. How well am I stewarding the **TIME** God has entrusted me to manage?
   Teach us to number our days, that we may present to You a heart of wisdom. (Psalm 90:12)
   What Is Your Most Valuable Possession?

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3. How well am I stewarding the **TALENTS** God has entrusted me to manage?
   Serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God (I Peter 4:10)
   The One Question That Changes Everything

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4. How well am I stewarding the **WORK** God has entrusted me to manage?
   Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men (Colossians 3:23-24)
   Keeping the Heart of God at the Heart of Living

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5. How well am I stewarding the **BODY** God has entrusted me to manage?
You are not your own…therefore glorify God in your body (I Corinthians 6:19-20)
Housekeeping Matters

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6. How well am I stewarding the **RELATIONSHIPS** God has entrusted me to manage?
You shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:39)
Stewarding Our Relationships

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7. How well am I stewarding the **MIND** God has entrusted me to manage?
Taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ (I Corinthians 10:5)
What's On Your Mind?

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8. How well am I stewarding the **EARTH** God has entrusted to me?
Let them have dominion over every… thing… on the earth (Genesis 1:26-28)
Dominion: Man's First Stewardship Responsibility

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9. How well am I stewarding the **GOSPEL** God has entrusted me to manage?
Approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel (I Thessalonians 2:4)
The Gospel: Our Ultimate Stewardship Responsibility

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10. How well am I stewarding the **POSSESSIONS** God has entrusted me to manage?
Well done, good and faithful slave. You were faithful with a few things (Matthew 25:21)
The Defining Characteristics of a Good and Faithful Steward

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EVALUATION SCORING:

1-25. Stewardship might be a new concept to you. Rejoice that you have discovered the world of Whole Life Stewardship and get ready to have your spiritual life radically transformed as you begin your journey!

Action Step: Ask God which area of stewardship He wants you to begin focusing your efforts to improve in how you are managing that area of your life.

36-50. You are either inconsistent in living out whole life stewardship or you have been neglecting your stewardship in some of these core areas of your life.

Action Step: Ask God which of the areas where you scored the lowest He wants you focus on managing better.

51-75. You are certainly on your way to good and faithful stewardship of what the Lord has entrusted you to manage, but there is still a great opportunity to go even deeper.

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76-100. Congratulations! You are doing a really good job of stewarding all the Lord has entrusted you to manage. But there is still room for you to fine tune the areas where you are the weakest.

Action Step: Ask God which of the areas where He wants you focus on even further enhancing your stewardship of His resources.

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