



This Is A Word For Your Day!

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There is
Power!
In the Blood Of
Jesus

Faithful Stewards

1 Corinthians 4:2 Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.

The word steward is found 13 times in the entire Bible, and 8 times in our New Testament — It means: *a house distributor (that is, manager), or overseer, that is, an employee in that capacity; by extension a fiscal agent (treasurer); figuratively a preacher (of the Gospel): - chamberlain, governor, steward.*

The word faithful is found 82 times in the entire Bible, and 54 times in our New Testament — It means: *objectively trustworthy; subjectively trustful: - believe (-ing, -r), faithful (-ly), sure, true.*



♦ Our text could be read: — Moreover it is required in managers, that a man be found trustworthy.

One day Jesus may say to you and me:

Matthew 25:23 His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.



If we are stewards or managers, what is it that we are found stewards and managers of? It could be as simple as, “We are stewards and managers of what God has trusted us each with.” If we have been trusted with a little, then we are responsible for that little amount. If God has trusted us with a lot, then we are responsible for a lot. What has God Placed into your hands?

Luke 12:48 But he that knew not, and did commit things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few stripes. For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more.

Mark 12:41-44 And Jesus sat over against the treasury, and beheld how the people cast money into the treasury: and many that were rich cast in much. (42) And there came a certain poor widow, and she threw in two mites, which make a farthing. (43) And he called unto him his disciples, and saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, That this poor widow hath cast more in, than all they which have cast into the treasury: (44) For all they did cast in of their abundance; but she of her want did cast in all that she had, even all her living.



If we are stewards, and if you are a Christian, then you are made a steward over something, even if it is a small something. Then as stewards, we are surely required to be faithful.

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There are lots of different kinds and sizes of stewardships. There are Kings and Presidents. There are governors and representatives. There are Pastors, deacons and Sunday School Teachers. There are business men and workers. There are Fathers, Mothers and children, yes, even children have responsibilities. There are far too many kinds of stewards to list here. But, there is one thing that each of these stewardships have in common.

— We all are required to be found **Faithful** to what has been placed into our hands —

Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it. — 1 Thessalonians 5:24