## **Christian Stewardship**

## **Enemies of Stewardship**

Selected Scriptures

- 1. How Gifts Become Idols
- 2. Idols Are Worse Than We Think
- 3. How Can I Find Idolatry in My Heart?
- 4. Some questions to ask:
  - A. Am I content when things do not turn out as I hope? (1 Tim. 6:6-11)
  - B. Am I clinging on to anxiety or casting my anxiety upon God? (1 Pet. 5:6-7)
  - C. Am I a faithful steward of today (Sunday)? (1 Sam. 15:22-23; cf. Mt. 9:13)
  - D. Do I feel I'm better than others because of my stewardship? (1 Cor. 4:7)
  - E. Do I feel God's cheated me out of what was rightfully mine? (cf. Dan. 4:35)
  - F. What are my most unyielding emotions?
  - G. Where do I most need to be a better steward?
- 5. Fighting Idolatry (James 4:1-10)
  - A. React in Repentance
  - B. Recognize Desire & Disappointment
  - C. Recognize Disobedience
  - D. Recognize Adultery
  - E. Act
  - F. Submit.
  - G. Confess.
  - H. Result
  - I. Exaltation.