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The webinar will begin soon...
Barnabas Foundation presents
Seven Marks of a Steward Leader
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Definition



A steward leader is a faithful steward called to lead

We are first called to be faithful stewards in all four spheres of our created reality

- **Relationship with God**
- **Relationship with Self**
- **Relationship with our Neighbor**
- **Relationship with Creation**



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Two-Kingdom Challenge



Created to be citizens of one-kingdom

- The kingdom of God where God is the Lord
- Full surrender, live as stewards

Enemy tempts us to be two-kingdom people

- Second kingdom is the one we create
- We play the Lord, control
- Compromise, live as owners



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All About Lordship



As leaders we face this battle every day

- **Steward or Owner**
- **Surrender or Control**
- **Trust or Self Reliance**
- **Freedom or Bondage**

It's all about Lordship!





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Becoming a Steward Leader

We are all on the journey of becoming more faithful stewards

- Where are you on that journey?
- Where is God leading you to trust Him more?
- Do you live less as an owner and more as a steward each day?
- Have you surrendered everything to God in all four spheres of your life?



What happens when a faithful steward is called into a position of leadership?

Reflecting on the Steward Leader – Seven Marks

1. Steward leaders ***understand that their lives are not their own.*** They are stewards of every area of life and resist the temptations to play the role of master. They daily take a posture of listening for God's leading and responding with joyful obedience. Dirt to dirt.



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2. Steward leaders ***seek intimacy with God as their highest calling.*** They prioritize activities that nurture this intimacy and reject the temptation to allow urgent matters to rob them of it. They follow God's leading wherever it may take them and the ministry.

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3. Steward leaders are **secure in their identities in Jesus Christ**. They stand firm on that certainty and reject the temptation to desire affirmation or applause from any other source. This positions them to absorb criticism and deflect praise.




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4. Steward leaders **see those with whom they lead and serve as fellow pilgrims**. They shun the temptation to use others to further their own agendas. Consequently, they encourage the personal and spiritual growth of those they lead and with whom they serve.




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5. Steward leaders **regard all resources as gifts from God**. They resist the temptation to hoard or waste them. Instead, they put them to work consistent with instructions in God's Word and the leading of the Holy Spirit, and they do this for God's glory.



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6. Steward leaders **recognize the spiritual battle they are in as they strive to lead as faithful stewards in a world of people playing the role of master.** They speak the truth, which sets people free from bondage so they may experience abundant life.

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7. Steward leaders **have learned that victory starts with surrender.** They set aside the temptation of self-reliance and take on the mantle of a leader of no reputation. Only after surrendering can a steward lead effectively.

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The Steward Leader – Seven Marks

Summary



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Questions and Answers




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