

OWNED

THE OWNER

AM I AN OWNER?

The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, ² for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. Psalms 24:1-2

You are not your own, ²⁰ for you were bought with a price.
I Corinthians 6:19b-20a

NO, I AM A STEWARD.

Stewardship is a practice and a perspective that acknowledge that God is Lord and owner of everything and we are not God. True stewardship gives a life of meaning through...

Obedience

Faith

Lordship

Worship

A STORY ABOUT OWNERSHIP

And he began to tell the people this parable: "A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while.

¹⁰ When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. ¹¹ And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. ¹² And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out."

Luke 20:9-12

IT MAY BE OURS

"Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.' ¹⁴ But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.' ¹⁵ And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? ¹⁶ He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others." When they heard this, they said, "Surely not!" Luke 20:13-16

LOOKING US IN THE EYE

But he looked directly at them and said, "What then is this that is written " 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone'? ¹⁸ Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him." Luke 20:17-18

HAVE YOU THROWN THE SON OUT?

**Any part of your life you claim as yours
is an area in which you have thrown out the Son.**

OWNER OR STEWARD

Everything is for and about me Everything is for and about God
I am in control God is in control
I will solve the problems my way God will solve problems His way
I will protect God will protect
Pride in my accomplishment Humility at my involvement
I am master I am servant
I have rights I am privileged
I am burdened I am honored
Makes me significant Is temporary and not who I am
Stress, anxiety, and problems are overwhelming . . .
. . Stress, anxiety and problems are opportunities to trust the Owner

NEXT STEPS

Dave Ramsey *Financial Peace University* small group
- Starting March 31
Further reading:
Every Good Endeavor by Timothy Keller