

Stewardship – The Big Picture

Definitions:

- The responsible management of the things entrusted to our care
- All that I do, with all that I have, all of the time
- Everything I say & do after I say “I believe”

We are stewards of:

1. Creation – having ‘dominion’ over it, doesn’t mean we get to wreck it. It is “this fragile earth, our island home”.
2. The Gospel – how we tell the story – liturgy, architecture
 - a. we don't GO to church - we ARE the church
3. Our extended families (whoever that might be)
4. Others beyond our family - "the least of these, my brothers & sisters" --> you cannot be Christian without being a social / political activist - you cannot be uninvolved.
5. Our vocation / business -> whatever your work is (retired, parent, street cleaner, lawyer, etc...), do it to the best of your ability.
6. Property - an outward & visible sign of who we are (cannot be neglected).
7. Ourselves - it begins with baptism