

RESPONSIBLE FOR GOD'S RESOURCES

PART 4: TRUE FAITH

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"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it; the world, and all who live in it."

Psalm 24:1 (NIV)

STEWARDSHIP

_____ the property, resources or
affairs of _____.

TRUE FAITH IS DEMONSTRATED BY ...

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God – this is your spiritual act of worship."

Romans 12:1 (NIV)

"... The righteous will live by faith."

Romans 1:17 (NIV)

"... without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him."

Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)

"You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that - and shudder ... faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead."

James 2:19, 17 (NIV)

"Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them ..."

Acts 16:6-10 (NIV)

1. MY WILLINGNESS TO _____ GOD'S DIRECTION.

"While they were worshipping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set aside for Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off."

Acts 13:2-3 (NIV)

- **God's** _____

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2. MY WILLINGNESS TO _____ GOD'S DIRECTION

"The two of them, sent on their way by the Holy Spirit, went down to Seleucia and sailed from there to Cyprus." Act 13:4 (NIV)

"If you love Me, you will obey what I command." John 14:15 (NIV)

"Keeping God's commands is what counts." I Corinthians 7:19 (NIV)

3. MY WILLINGNESS TO FOLLOW GOD'S DIRECTION EVEN WHEN IT _____.

"Five different times the Jewish leaders gave me thirty-nine lashes. Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I was stoned. Three times I was shipwrecked. Once I spent a whole night and a day adrift at sea. I have traveled on many journeys. I have faced danger from rivers and from robbers. I have faced danger from my own people, the Jews, as well as from the Gentiles. I have faced danger in the cities, in the deserts, and on the seas. And I have faced danger from men who claim to be believers but are not. I have worked hard and long, enduring many sleepless nights. I have been hungry and thirsty and have often gone without food. I have shivered in the cold, without enough clothing to keep me warm. Then, besides all this, I have the daily burden of my concern for all the churches." II Corinthians 11:24-28 (NLT)

- **If I give God my _____, He will give me the _____ to _____.**

4. MY WILLINGNESS TO BE _____ - _____.

"I sought the Lord, and He answered me ..." Psalm 34:4 (NIV)

- **Sometimes, I Won't _____ Until I _____.**