

# THE *Spirit of Life*

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## **Good Stewards**

Don't lay up treasure upon earth where moth and rust destroys, and thieves break in and steal. But lay up for yourselves treasure in heaven, for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

As spiritual men, we understand that we are servants, carrying out God's will on earth. God provides us with money to see how we will use it. Whether we will serve God or the money, and whether we can be trusted with it. He that is trustworthy with someone else's money will be given true riches. We are stewards of God's money and we must give an account someday.

To be a good steward with God's money we must be willing to be wise in our purchases. We must learn to be content with less instead of amassing more. We must learn that it is better to give than to receive. We must learn to live within the means of our daily bread and not try to get more daily bread from creditors. We must learn equality so that he that gathers much has none left over and he that gathers little has no lack. We must resist the temptation of desiring the things of this world. We must be faithful to work hard and earn our money honestly. We must never tell small lies in order to save money. Remember, what is highly valued among men is detestable in God's sight. He that has learned contentment is truly rich. Be willing to be poor in order to enrich the lives of others.

Who is the faithful and wise servant whom his lord has made ruler over his household to give them meat in due season? Blessed is that servant who is busy doing it.