

Set Apart as Holy: Stewardship

Aleta Chambers · Workshop Notes & Reflection Guide

2 TIMOTHY 1:14 · ESV

“By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.”

PILLAR 1 · Gifts

1 Peter 4:10 · ESV

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace.”

REFLECTION

1. What do you find yourself doing in the church body that doesn’t feel like work?
2. What do others keep asking you to do — or thanking you for?
3. Where do you see results that feel bigger than what you actually did?

PILLAR 2 · Time

Ephesians 5:15–16 · ESV

“Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.”

REFLECTION

1. Where does your time go first each day — and is that where you want it to go?
2. What would “firstfruits of time” look like in your current season?
3. What ordinary moments might God be asking you to offer back to Him?

PILLAR 3 · Relationships

Galatians 6:10 · ESV

“As we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.”

REFLECTION

1. Who has God placed in your inner circle? Are you intentionally investing in them?
2. Is there someone in your outer circle you’ve been prompted to reach toward?
3. Have you pulled back from relationships in a hard season? What would returning look like?

PILLAR 4 · Callings

Ephesians 2:10 · ESV

“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.”

REFLECTION

1. If you know your calling — are you walking in it faithfully right now?
2. If you’re not sure — what faithful thing is right in front of you today?
3. Is there something you’ve set down that may be time to pick back up?

Spiritual Gifts · Romans 12:6–8

Circle any gifts you recognize in yourself. Take the assessment on page 2 for a fuller picture.

Teaching	Serving	Encouragement	Giving	Leadership
Mercy	Faith	Evangelism	Helps	Hospitality

Most people have a primary gift and one or two secondary ones. Gifts can be dormant — 2 Tim. 1:6: “Fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you.”

Four free assessments — including printable options — are listed on page 2.

What’s still on your shelf?

The servant in Matthew 25 who heard “Well done” didn’t do anything spectacular. He just put what he was given to work. *Faithful over a little.* That’s it.

One thing I’m taking home today:

One thing I want to do differently this week:

Spiritual Gifts Assessments · Four Free Options

Church Growth Institute

gifts.churchgrowth.org/spiritual-gifts-survey

Free · online · printable results · widely used in churches

MinTools — Romans 12 Focus

mintools.com/spiritual-gifts-test.htm

Free · 80 questions · specifically tied to Romans 12 gifts

Spiritual Gifts Test (.com)

spiritualgiftstest.com/free-test-download

Free · downloadable PDF · complete at your own pace

GiftsTest.com

giftstest.com

Free · concise · good for a quick first look

Pillar 1 · Gifts — Going Deeper

Experiencing God book · study

Henry Blackaby — Knowing and doing the will of God through seven spiritual realities. Widely used in Baptist churches; available as a book or full LifeWay group study.

lifeway.com

S.H.A.P.E. workbook

Erik Rees — Practical guide for discovering how your Spiritual gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, and Experiences point to your purpose.

LifeWay Spiritual Gifts Studies online

Search “spiritual gifts” — multiple Bible study options for individuals and groups.

lifeway.com

Pillar 2 · Time — Going Deeper

Margin book

Richard Swenson — Diagnoses why modern life feels overloaded and gives practical strategies for reclaiming time, energy, and emotional reserves.

A Praying Life book

Paul Miller — Practical and honest guide to weaving real prayer into a real life. Challenges the idea that busyness is the enemy of prayer, and shows how to build it into your daily rhythms.

The Common Rule book

Justin Whitmel Earley — Eight daily and weekly habits for living with purpose in an age of distraction. Very practical and accessible.

Pillar 3 · Relationships — Going Deeper

Life Together book

Dietrich Bonhoeffer — A short classic on what authentic Christian community looks like and what threatens it. Essential reading for church life.

The Friendships of Women book

Dee Brestin — Examines the unique depth and potential of women’s friendships through a biblical lens. Encouraging and honest.

Precept Ministries “One Another” Studies online

Inductive Bible studies on the “one another” commands — a great companion to this workshop’s relationships pillar.

precept.org

Pillar 4 · Callings — Going Deeper

The Call book

Os Guinness — The most comprehensive treatment of vocation and calling available. Addresses what a calling is, who calls us, and how we live it out.

Let Your Life Speak book

Parker Palmer — Explores vocation not as something imposed from outside but as something that emerges from who God made you to be. Reflective and honest about the seasons of calling — including the ones where the path isn’t clear.

Finances — Going Deeper

Crown Financial Ministries online · small group

Biblical money management courses, budgeting tools, small group studies, and one-on-one coaching. Deeply rooted in Scripture; widely used in churches.

crown.org

Managing God’s Money book

Randy Alcorn — A concise biblical overview of money, giving, and stewardship. Covers what the Bible actually says about our finances and possessions.

Financial Peace University online · small group

Dave Ramsey’s 9-lesson course on budgeting, eliminating debt, saving, and giving. Many churches host group studies; also available online.

ramseysolutions.com/financial-peace

FaithFi App app · podcast

Formerly Crown Financial — daily radio program and app combining budgeting tools with biblical financial devotionals. Free to download.

faithfi.com