



## **In God We Trust: Pt. 2; Trading Places**

There is one word that, if properly implemented in a Christian's life, can be a game changer. When we realize that everything we possess was created and therefore belongs to God our mindset changes. When we embrace our identity as followers of Jesus, prioritize kingdom values, and realize that we are accountable for how we **steward** the resources entrusted to us by God, our entire spiritual health is forever changed. Believers that trust in God's provision become valuable members of His kingdom.

**Bottom Line:** God is the owner and I am his accountable **steward**.

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. Describe a time when you were entrusted with something very important. How did you feel about taking on that responsibility? What was the outcome?
2. Each of us has been given specific gifts by God. Describe the gift(s) you have and how you are currently using them.
3. Read this statement aloud, "God is the source and owner of all things." Do you believe this statement is true? Why or why not?
4. **Read the following passages - Nehemiah 9:6, 1 Chronicles 29:12, Revelation 4:11, Colossians 1:16, John 1:3, Psalm 139:13-14.** Discuss what the common theme of these verses is. How do these verses support the concept of God's ownership and our stewardship?
5. Most Christians find it difficult to trust God with every facet of their life. Why do you think that is? How does trusting in God's provision help alleviate our fears of not having enough?
6. God has said that we are to be stewards of the things he's entrusted us with. What does this mean in your own life? Do you find this difficult or easy? Why?
7. What has been the most helpful thought/idea from the message this week? How has that thought/idea helped you?
8. How can the group encourage you this week?

\*If time doesn't allow for you to discuss all of these questions, use only the ones you feel would be most helpful for your group.