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Stewardship Day.

"The Chief End of Man"

Scripture Matt 6: 19-21, 27-33

Text: - Matt 6: 33. "Seek ye first, the Kingdom & his righteousness."

Ink: - Subject: - Its relationship to stewardship. - First step in stewardship is to find a philosophy of relationship to God. Stewardship is - "A consciously accepted philosophy of relationship between God and man. - Which makes for activity for God on the basis of obligation."

F. Philosophy of obligation to God.

1. Stewardship is an inner experience. - first, your inner relationship with God.
2. Expressed in verse of Song -
"Jesus paid it all
All to him I owe."
3. Thus stewardship is a problem of the heart. - a spiritual problem.
4. Not bargaining with God in economic things.

II. makes for Activity for God.

1. no one a steward who is not active for God. - Activity for self is often confused with activity for God.

2. Forms of Activity for God to discharge the obligation we feel.

1. Service in spiritual things. - Teacher, suph. etc. - many positions in Church, we may do - Refuse to do. (Refuse for selfish reasons)

2. Economic expression - Express itself in relation to property. - with a sense of privilege - "The managing of life and its resources for God and good of all."

2. Stewardship is concerned not only how one spends money, but in way every cent is made. Richard Baxter once said - If God showed you a way in which you

may lawfully get more than in
any other way, (without wrong to
your soul or to any other) if you
refuse this and choose the less
gainful way, you refuse to be
God's steward!

3. Stewards of mysteries of God.

1. Gospel. -

Concl: - 1. God was in Christ

2. God so loved that he gave

3. "Gods whose I am and whom
I serve".