

# STEWARDSHIP 101-12

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## Stewards of the Gospel: Manifesting His Grace in our weakness Our “Spiritual” Resource

### Passages that speak of the “stewardship of the Gospel”:

A number of passages in the NT speak of the “administration” or “dispensation” of the “Gospel” or the “mystery” – the Greek word used there means “stewardship”. Others speak of the Gospel as “entrusted” us..

1 Cor 4:1, 2; 9:17; Eph 3:2, 9-10, Col 1:25; I Thess 2:4;  
1Tim 1:4, 11; Tit 1:3, 7; 1 Pet 4:10

### Some more “extended” passages worth discussing:

1 Corinthians 9:16-17ff	Colossians 1:24-29
2 Corinthians 4:1-19;	1 Thessalonians 2:2-13
2 Corinthians 5:17-6:10	1 Timothy 1:11-17
Ephesians 1:10; 3:2-21	Titus 1:2-3

- **God’s story: the Gospel**
  - The Power of God for Salvation for all men
  - The means of bringing all things together under Christ
  - It has been entrusted to the Church
  - The Revelation of the wisdom of God
  - The Praise of His Glory
- **The many dimensions of the Gospel: Word, Sign and Deed**
- **A holistic vs a narrow view of the Gospel**
- **“Preaching” is an essential part of the task**
- **God’s Strength manifests itself in our weaknesses**

### Various Handouts:

- The Transforming Story – Selections from Walking with the Poor and Discipling Nations
- Making Gospel Presentations
- Gospel as Word, Deed and Sign – from Walking with the Poor
- How to Reach out to Contemporary People
- The “Essential” Gospel - Communication Hints
- What is Jesus’ Master Plan?