

Stewardship:

A Way of Life

Personal Conversion

- 1st. Assignment
- Wichita Program
- Every Pastor' Dream
- Genesis “let them have dominion...”

Good Managers

- Put in charge of another's affairs
- Accountable to another
- Good people skills
- Value Time
- Makes good decisions
- Understands others depend on him
- Obligated to make it grow

Stewardship is about two things:

- Choice
- Evangelization

Following Christ in a Consumer Society
John Kavanaugh

- **Society says:**
 - Sex is mechanics
 - Body is a machine
 - Be Afraid
 - Don't commit
 - Protect Yourself
 - Externals important
 - Everyone expendable
 - Be cool
- **Gospel says:**
 - A gift from God
 - Temple of Holy Spirit
 - Fear Not
 - Happiness = Commitment
 - Give of Yourself
 - Invisible important
 - Everyone Unique
 - Be Tender

- Accumulate
- Invulnerability
- Exchange
- Hedonism
- Skepticism
- Doubt
- Isolation
- Death

- Detachment
- Vulnerability
- Prodigal Love
- Generosity
- Faith & Fidelity
- Hope & Trust
- Love
- Life

- Stewardship is Faith Raising
- Not Fund Raising

Time: 10,800 a Week

- 3,115 Sleeping
- 1,288 Working
- 1,078 Watching TV
- 462 House Chores
- 371 Eating
- 357 Commuting
- 343 Grooming
- 238 Preparing Meals

- 175 Child Pet/ Care
- 126 Hobbies
- 112 Grocery Shopping
- 110 Exercising
- 105 Prayer/worship

Two Types of Time

- Chronos
- Kairos

How much do I have left?

Present Age	Male	Female
40	34	40
44	31	36
48	27	33
50	26	31
54	22	27
58	19	24
60	18	22
66	14	18
68	12	16
70	11	15
76	8	11
80	6	9

Talent:

- 1 Corinthians 12: 14 ff.
- Matthew 5: 15
- Better telling Can't than Can

Effective Recruiting Requires

- A team effort
- Give to people not organizations
- Mission first
- Keep volunteers involved
- **TRESURE FOLLOWS TIME & TALENT**
- Credit does not matter

Treasure: Cost of Lifestyle

<u>Item</u>	<u>% of Income</u>	<u>Hours Cost</u>
Food	13.2	10.5
Housing	32.7	13
Apparel & Services	4.3	1.7
Transportation	19.1	7.6
Health Care	5.8	2.3
Entertainment	5.1	2
Insurance/ IRAs	9.6	3.8
Others*	10.3	4.1

Other Includes:

- Alcohol
- Personal care products & Services
- Reading
- Tobacco products & Supplies
- Cash contributions
- Other miscellaneous

Bottom Line

- 1.5% or 40 Minutes
- Steward = 10/90 rule
- World Standard = 98/2

Treasure's Big Decision

- What do I want?
- What do I need?

Glimpse of a 21 year old

- 4.1 Million this year
- 41% live at home
- 60% plan to move home after college
- 70% full or part time jobs
- 3.1 hours per day: webbing, texting e-mailing
- Received 23 million ad impressions by now

More

- Will spend \$2.25 million in next 56 years
- \$200,000+ on cars
- 93% have credit cards average \$3,000 & 10% - \$7,000+
- Vote in 14 Presidential elections
- 43% of women – abortion by 45
- Will have 2 Children & 4 Grandchildren

More

- 78% single
- 19% married
- 3% separated, divorced, widowed
- 61% believe in gay marriages
- Men- 1st marriage by 27, divorce by 31
- Women- 1st marriage by 25, divorce by 29
- 1st home by 31, vacation home by 43 will spend \$735,854 by death
- 43% have tattoo or body piercing

Lifelong Process

- Not quick fix for finances
- Demand conversion & commitment
- Baltimore Catechism
- Matthew 25: 35 ff