

ChristChurch London Life Group Discussion Outline – 20/04/08
“Good Stewardship” – Steve Tibbert

Here are Steve’s 10 Stewardship Commandments:

5 Thou Shalts...

1. Thou Shalt work hard (Prov 20:4 / Col 3:33)
2. Thou Shalt establish a plan (Prov 20:18)
3. Thou Shalt avoid debt like the plague (Prov 22:7)
4. Thou Shalt distinguish between “wants” and “needs” (Prov 23:4)
5. Thou Shalt determine when enough is enough (Luke 12)

5 Thou Shalt Nots...

1. Thou Shalt not get involved with “get rich quick” schemes (Prov 28:22)
2. Thou Shalt not compete with the neighbours (Exodus 20:17)
3. Thou Shalt not make a major financial decision without good advice (Prov 20:14)
4. Thou Shalt not corrupt your kids with money (Prov 13:22)
5. Thou Shalt not shape your whole life around money (Luke 16:13)

Questions:

1. Why is the love of money such a powerful force? In what ways can it & does it influence us?
2. Which of the “10 stewardship commands” most applies to you & why?
3. What are some of the things that we think we need, that we don’t really need?
4. What do we think is a godly attitude to debt?
5. In what ways can we practice generosity (even if we don’t earn much money)?