

**I Say “YES, LORD!”**  
**(Yes, to the MIND of Christ)**  
Philippians 2:5-18

MBC:AM; 10-23-11; YES-4

**Introduction: (It’s all about right thinking: stepping down to glory)**

**Propositional Scriptural Foundation for the Stewardship Series: I Chronicles 28:11-14** Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, The power and the glory, The victory and the majesty; For all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours; Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, And You are exalted as head over all. Both riches and honor come from You, And You reign over all. In Your hand is power and might; In Your hand it is to make great And to give strength to all. "Now therefore, our God, We thank You And praise Your glorious name. But who am I, and who are my people, That we should be able to offer so willingly as this? **For all things come from You, And of Your own we have given You.**

**II Corinthians 1:18-22** But as God is faithful, our word to you was not Yes and No. For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you by us--by me, Silvanus, and Timothy--was not Yes and No, but in Him was Yes. For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us. Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

- 1. YES to the Mind and Essence of Christ. Philippians 2:5,6**
  
- 2. YES to the Attitude and Character of Christ. Philippians 2:6b**
  
- 3. YES to the Humility and Obedience of Christ. Philippians 2:7,8**
  
- 4. YES to the Mission and Humiliation of Christ. Philippians 2:8b**
  
- 5. YES to the Worship and Glory of Christ. Philippians 2:9-11**
  
- 6. YES to the Obedience and Fear for Christ. Philippians 2:12,13**
  
- 7. YES to the Joy and Reward in Christ. Philippians 2:14-18**

**Moment of Decision:**

**Practical Applications:**

- 1. After looking at the stewardship example of our Lord Jesus Christ and His attitude towards giving what principles have you gleaned to adopt for yourself in your response towards God and others in a life of service?**
- 2. Place a numerical score next to each of the seven points from 1-10. (1) Being in desperate need of improvement; (10) being excellence in heart and actions. Now determine where to begin in becoming a better steward with the help and direction of Jesus Christ through His Spirit.**
- 4. Don’t wait another minute, become accountable to another believer in this area of the stewardship of your time, talents and resources.**
- 3. Say YES by giving yourself away in a spirit of humility and selflessness this coming week. Consider volunteering in an area of interest for the purpose of giving yourself away this week.**