

YES LORD STEWARDSHIP SERIES

**I Say “YES, LORD!”**

**(Yes, to the Body of Christ)**

II Cor. 1:12-24; I Cor. 12:1-31

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**Introduction:**

**Propositional Scriptural Foundation for the Stewardship Series:** I Chronicles 29:11-14 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.**

**1. YES to the testimony of Church History. II Cor. 1:12-24**

- The testimony of Paul’s conscience, simplicity and sincerity.

**2. YES to the testimony of the Holy Spirit. I Cor. 12:1-11**

- The context, importance, source and tests for spiritual gifts.

**3. YES to the testimony of Jesus Christ. I Cor. 12:12-27**

- The variety of ministries, effects and manifestations of spiritual gifts.
- The unity and diversity of the body in the Spirit.
- The believer’s dependence upon interdependence.

**4. YES to the testimony of God the Father. I Cor. 12:24-31**

- God’s providence, design, provision and exhortation.

**Moment of Decision:**

**Practical Applications:**

1. Do you know what your purpose is in this life? Are you willing to say YES to God and His agenda for your life, talents and resources?
2. Have you given yourself, body, soul, mind and spirit to the authority and supremacy of Christ?
3. What is your personal testimony regarding the stewardship of your time, talents and resources for the glory of God?
4. Do you know what your spiritual gifts are? Are you using them in the work God has called you too in the Body of Christ?
5. If you don’t know what your spiritual gifts are please fill out the spiritual gift inventory on the back table and return it to the church office for a personal ministry assessment counseling and placement opportunity.