

**Royal Redeemer
Going Deeper Guide**

Based on the sermon for Nov 6, 2022
THROUGH YOU: Designed for Stewardship



“How are you using and sharing all that God has given you?”

**For personal reflection or for use as a devotion with CGS
Community or family**

• **CONNECT** *with each other*

How would you define stewardship? And how are you doing with it?

• **GROW** *in Christ*

Genesis 1: 26-30

²⁶ Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.” ²⁷ So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God He created them; male and female He created them. ²⁸ God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.” ²⁹ Then God said, “I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. ³⁰ And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground— everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food.” And it was so.

1. What strikes you about this passage? What questions do you have?
2. Who do you think the “us” is in verse 26?
3. What do you think it means for God to make mankind in His image?
4. Genesis 1 and 2 both describe God’s creation of man and woman. What do you see as the difference in these two accounts?
5. From the very beginning, God entrusted people with the responsibility of taking care of His world and all He had made. What impact did the “fall” into sin have on people’s ability to do that?
6. Read Ephesians 2: 8-10. What does verse 10 tell us about good works and Who prepared them in advance for us to do?
7. Stewardship is not just limited to how we use our money. What are some other ways that we can show good stewardship with everything that God has given us?
8. What does the parable in Matthew 25: 14-18 tell us about Jesus’ position on stewardship?
9. How does the fable of the Animal school relate to what we types of service we should be doing?
10. What does Ephesians 3: 20-21 tell us about God’s power working in us?

• **SERVE** *others*

- What are a couple of volunteer opportunities on the list that Pastor Ben sent out with his Friday email that you sense God drawing you to? Why not take steps to get involved and do them?

• **End with Prayer, the Lord's Prayer, or a short blessing.**