

M4+ Podcast
MADE FOR STEWARDSHIP
Study Guide

BIBLE VERSE

1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.”

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

1. Karine describes stewardship as recognising that what we have is not really ours, but something God has entrusted to us. Think about your time, talents, money, health and opportunities. Which of these is easiest for you to see as a gift from God? Which do you tend to treat as if it belongs entirely to you? What might change if you genuinely saw it as something entrusted to you?
2. Karine says that one of the best things we can offer another person is our time. Think about the way you spend yours. What does your calendar reveal about what matters most to you? Where might God be inviting you to use your time differently?
3. The episode reminds us that generosity doesn't begin when we finally have “enough.” Karine describes learning to share even when she had very little herself. What are you waiting to have more of—money, time, confidence, skills or opportunities—before you become generous with it? What could you offer God and others with what you already have?

AN UNCOMFORTABLE QUESTION

If someone looked at how you spend your time, money and energy, without hearing what you say you believe, what would they conclude matters most to you?

CHALLENGE

This week, make a simple inventory of what God has entrusted to you. Write down five things: your time, your talents, your money, your health and your opportunities.

Next to each one, write one way you could use it to serve God or someone else this week. Then choose one and actually do it.

Keep it simple. Stewardship isn't about waiting until you have more. It's about being faithful with what is already in your hands.

PRAYER

Father,

Thank You for everything You have entrusted to me. Help me remember that my time, talents, resources and opportunities are gifts from You. Teach me to hold them with open hands and use them generously. Show me what is already in my hands and how I can use it to serve others and reflect You. May the way I live show that You come first.

Amen.