

Stewardship Game: Letting What You Love Serve What God Loves

Head-to-heart stewardship for high-performing Christian leaders

Gospel-Centered Identity

In Christ, you are not your own. You were bought with a price, adopted as a beloved son or daughter, and entrusted with a body, relationships, work, and resources that already belong to God. You do not steward these things to earn His favor; you steward them because you *have* His favor in Jesus.

Big Idea

God’s love doesn’t erase your natural loves—progress, investing, learning, enjoyment—it redeems them and aims them at what He cares about. Instead of trying to become a different person, you can design a simple daily “game” where something you already enjoy is linked to better stewardship of an area God is highlighting (your body, relationships, work, or money). This turns vague intentions into small, consistent acts of faithfulness for someone who is already secure in Christ.

Step 1 – Pick the Area of Stewardship

What is one area God is putting His finger on right now?

- My body (sleep, movement, food)
 - My marriage or key relationship
 - My kids or spiritual parenting
 - My leadership presence under pressure
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- My finances or generosity
- Other: _____

Prayer:

“Father, as someone You’ve already adopted and bought with a price, today I will steward **[area]** more intentionally with You.”

Step 2 – Name a Daily Love

What is something you genuinely enjoy *almost every day*?

- DCA investing/checking markets
- Coffee or a favorite drink
- A podcast, book, or show
- Social media or a favorite app
- A small daily purchase (e.g., snack, hobby item)
- Other: _____

Prayer:

“Father, one of the small things I genuinely enjoy is **[daily love]**. Thank You for giving good things to enjoy; please teach me to use this love in a way that honors You.”

(If your “love” is DCA: dollar-cost averaging simply means investing a set amount on a regular schedule and letting small, consistent deposits compound over time.)

Step 3 – Create a Simple Rule

Link the love to the area of stewardship with one clear rule:

“On days when I do **[specific act of stewardship]**, I get to enjoy **[daily love]**.

On days when I don’t, I skip it.”

Examples:

- “If I move my body for 20 minutes and eat according to my plan, I press ‘go’ on today’s DCA investment.”
- “If I initiate 10 minutes of undistracted conversation with my spouse, I listen to my favorite podcast.”
- “If I pray for my team and send one encouraging message, I check my market app.”

Prayer:

“Father, because I belong to You, here is the rule I want to practice with You:

If I _____, then I

_____.

Please use this to turn my loves toward what You love.”

Step 4 – Keep It in Front of You (30 Days)

- Put this rule where you’ll see it: phone lock screen, desk, bathroom mirror.
- For 30 days, track only **one thing**: “Did I live my rule today—yes or no?”
- When you miss a day, don’t spiral; simply say, “Father, thank You that in Christ I am still Yours. Help me receive Your love and practice my rule again tomorrow.”

Prayer:

“Father, thank You that I belong to You in Christ. Redeem my loves and aim them at what matters to You. Give me the gift of repentance where I have neglected this area, and help me enjoy this little game as a way of honoring You with my body, my relationships, my work, and my resources. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

If it helps, you can see a filled-in example of this Stewardship Game on the next page, using DCA investing to support caring for the body as God’s temple.

Example: DCA with Temple-Building

Step 1: Rehabbing the temple God gave me

The area of stewardship God has been impressing on me is my body—one of His temples—that He calls me to treat in ways that help it thrive (sleep, water, movement, clean food, etc.).

Prayer:

“Father, as someone You’ve already bought with a price, today I will steward my body, Your temple, more intentionally with You.”

Step 2: My daily love is DCA investing

Prayer:

“Father, one of the small things I genuinely enjoy is DCA’ing into investments. Thank You for letting me participate in wise, long-term investing. Please teach me to use this love in a way that honors You and serves my health.”

Step 3: Create a simple rule

Prayer:

“Father, because I belong to You, here is the rule I want to practice with You:

On the days that I work out, eat properly, drink at least 72 ounces of water, and give myself adequate time to get real sleep, I get to DCA into my investments.

On the days I do not steward my body this way, I will pause the recurring daily investments I’ve set up in my account.

Please use this rule to turn my love of investing toward caring for the temple You’ve given me, and may it play a part in leading to full repentance.”

Step 4: Where I will keep this rule

“I will place this rule on my bathroom mirror, on my car dashboard, and on the wall behind my desk so I see it throughout the day.”

Prayer:

“Father, please help me remember this rule and be consistent. When I forget, remind me that I am still Your child in Christ and invite me back into repentance and practice, not shame.”

Closing Prayer

“Father, thank You that areas I have neglected can be repented of in such a simple, even fun way. Thank You that You are the God of joy as well as holiness and wisdom. Please give me the gift of repentance and help me enjoy this little game as a way of honoring You with my body and my resources. I ask this in Jesus’ name, amen.”