

Ownership is the cause of all sorts of disputes; George Harrison was sued over ownership of the song "My Sweet Lord" he supposedly wrote. Britain went to war with Argentina over the Falklands, with China over Hong Kong, and with Spain over Gibraltar. Little children will fight over the ownership of anything - my sister and I fought over who would get the sofa for Saturday morning cartoons.

Ownership is something that impacts us all, and in this **2 part teaching** on Christian stewardship, **Dr. Hohman** will unfold the connection between stewardship and ownership very quickly. The idea of stewardship means responsibility to someone greater than we are. We are each placed in this world in a position of responsibility, for we are all responsible to God. A man who works for someone else is responsible to that employer or company. A child is responsible to his family and is not to disgrace the name, but keep the family name unsullied. Stewardship carries with it the sense of ACCOUNT- ABILITY. (What was given to me on account I must use my ability to take care of it. – my strength, my time, my focus, my talents, my gifting, my possessions, my money)

Revealed in this teaching are four principles which are essential to understand this whole issue of stewardship along with the make up of stewardship which is authority, responsibility, and accountability.

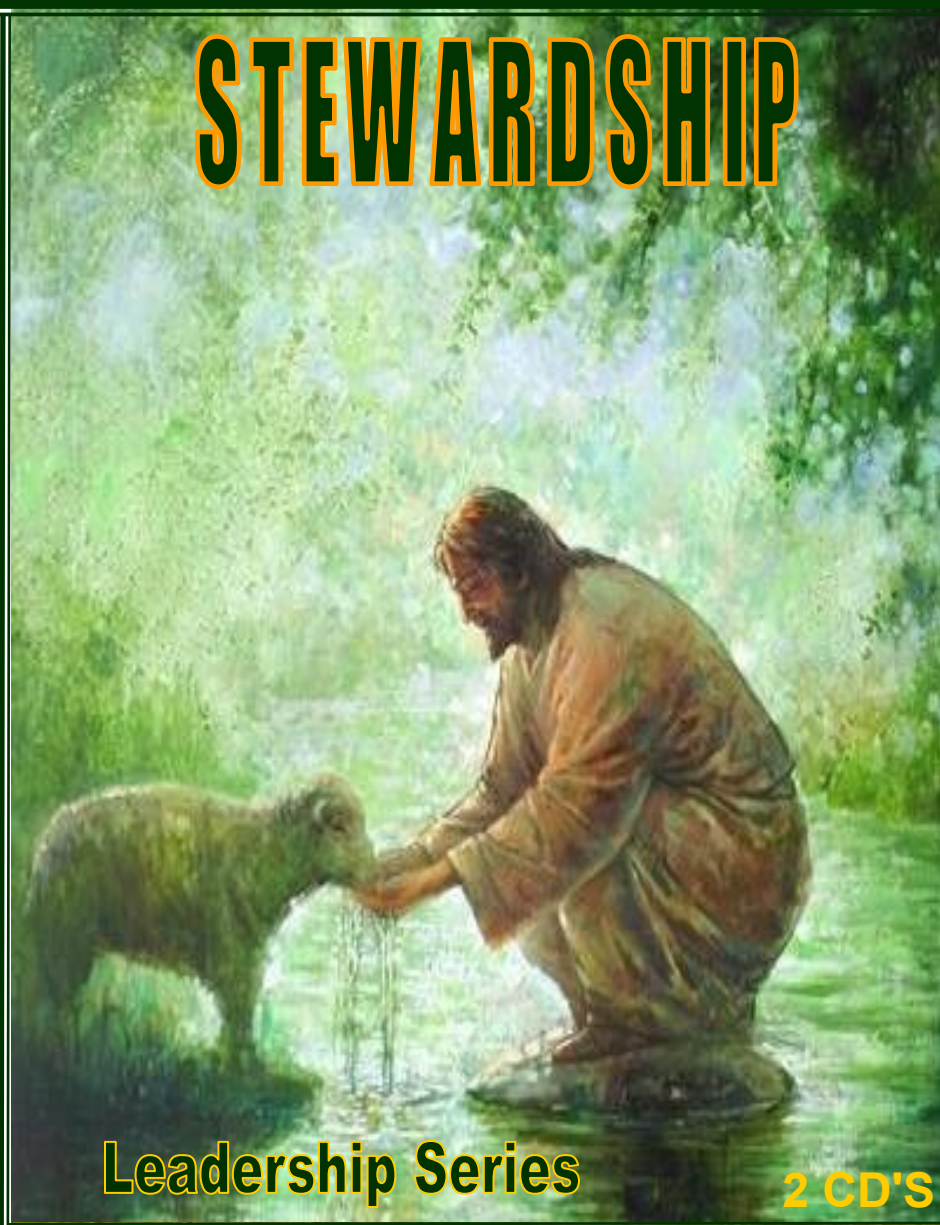
Most people's desire to grow in authority, is directly linked to their desire to shrink in responsibility. But actually, an increase in authority automatically brings more responsibility and The day is coming when we will have to give an account to God for all that He has given us.



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