**Series: Stewardship** 

**<u>Title</u>**: Stewardship is Partnering with God

**Text**: (Matt 11:29-30)

**Everything Belongs to God:** (1 Chron 29:11)

We Belong to God:

By Right of Creation: (Ps 24:1)

By Right of Salvation: (1 Cor 6:19-20)

**We are God's Servant:** (1 Cor 7:23b)(Prov 22:7)

Debt brings bondage: (Rom 13:8)

Partnering with God is Us being a Faithful Steward:

We are to Be Faithful to God: (1 Cor 4:2)

God is Our Only Provider: (Deut 8:18)(1 Tim 6:17)

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Reward of Faithfulness: Bless-able & Prosperous

(Ps 1:1) Bless-Able

(Ps 1:2-3) Prosper

(Pr 8:21) God's Active Goodness fill our Treasure box

(3 Jn 2) We have a successful Journey through life.

Partnering with God means Honoring God by Obedience:

(Prov 3:1-10)

(Vs 1-2) We need to be reminded of these things.

(Vs 3-4) Favor/Good Understanding - God & Man.

(Vs 5-6) Don't understand, but we can Trust the Lord.

(Vs 6) "Ways" = Habits.

(Vs 7-8) Health!!!

(Vs 9-10) Honour ~ Reverence; veneration;

Substance ~ Possessions

First Fruits of all thy Increase~Tithe 10% (1 Sam 8:15)

Is Tithing is Giving 10%, NO!

Tithing is you keeping 90% of God's Money.

Who Owes the Tithe?

Anyone who is the recipient of God's Love.

Honor God with your Increase.

Honor God with your Possessions = Net Worth.

(Lev 27:30-31) Redeem ought of the Tithes.

**Partnering with God Releases God's Active Goodness:** 

Does it matter to God WHEN you give your Tithe?

(1 Cor 16:2) First Day of the Week!

Can God take care of you? YES/NO?

Do you honor Him like you believe that?

**Obedience is Tithes & Offerings.** (Mal 3:7-18)

Tithes=10% of all our Increase. (1 Cor 16:2)

An Offering is Above our Tithe.

It is a symbol of our Love for God.

(2 Cor 9:6-8)

(Lk 16:9-10)

(Mal 3:9-12)

Is this the church you attend or is this YOUR church?

You Are the Church!

(Mal 3:10) and prove me now herewith, (Prov 10:22)

(Mal 3:11) God is Going to Run Interference for you!

(Deut 8:18)

(Mal 3:12) All nations shall call you blessed: