

## God's Blessing Brings Freedom Provide—Week 2

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Biblical stewardship can be defined as the use of God-given resources for the accomplishment of God-given goals and purposes. It is a lifelong process of discovery and growth it builds spiritual maturity and character and implies that every spending decision is a spiritual decision.

John 1:16 – Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given. (NIV)

I. Freedom comes through the blessing of **Christ**.

Ephesians 1:3 – Blessed is the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavens in Christ. (CSB)

Romans 9:16 – So then, it does not depend on human will or effort but on God who shows mercy. (CSB)

II. Freedom comes when we show **gratitude**.

Romans 5:1-2 – Therefore, since we have been declared righteous by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 We have also obtained access through him by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.  
(CSB)

III. Freedom comes through **trust**.

Jeremiah 17:7 – The person who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence indeed is the Lord, is blessed. (CSB)

IV. Freedom comes when we **extend** our blessing to others.

2 Corinthians 9:8 – And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others. (NLT)

Thought For The Week:

Freedom comes through **giving away** your blessing.

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