

THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH – PART V
“The Stewardship of Hillcrest Church”
Ephesians 5:15-18

A vital part of the Christian experience is stewardship. The Bible informs us that all that we have is entrusted to us by God. We need to be good stewards of everything we have, which takes wisdom to make good decisions regarding what we do with our resources, opportunities, talents, and so forth. One area of stewardship all believers must exercise is with their church. We are stewards of our fellowship, and our facility. This morning we will look at the stewardship of Hillcrest and discern the big picture of where we are in our rebuilding process.

#1. WHAT IS A STEWARD? 1 Cor 4:1-2

- A. Steward – *oikonomos*: House law
- B. Definition is: one entrusted with responsibilities by God and must be faithful in discharging his/her duties. Every steward must give an account of his/her stewardship at the Judgment Seat of Christ (2 Cor 5:10)

#2. WHAT ARE WE STEWARDS OF?

- A. Our Biblical knowledge, 1 Cor 4:1-2
- B. Our spiritual gifts, 1 Pet 4:10
- C. Our service in church, Eph 4:15-16
- D. Our jobs, Col 3:23
- E. Our possessions, Ps 24:1
- F. Our money, 1 Cor 16:1-2
- G. Our relationships, Eph 5:22-6:9
- H. Our opportunities – Kairos moments

#3. WHAT IS A KAIROS MOMENT?, Ephesians 5:15-18

- A. Words for time: *chronos*: chronological time
- B. Words for time: *Kairos*: season, opportunity, time
- C. Definition of Kairos: a God-given opportunity, or season of life
- D. We need wisdom to recognize Kairos moments
- E. We need to steward Kairos moments

#4. WHAT IS THE KAIROS MOMENT FOR HILLCREST CHURCH?

- A. An example: the men if Issachar, 1 Chron 12:32
 - B. Rebuilding our core
 - C. Recruiting leaders
 - D. Revisioning for the future
 - E. Renovating our facility
 - F. Renewing our passion for ministry
 - G. Relaunching at the right time
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

#1. Discuss the Biblical definition of stewardship?

#2. What is the difference between the way a believer and nonbeliever would view stewardship?

#3. Read 2 Corinthians 5:10 and discuss the implications this has for every believer.

#4. Point #2 on the outline lists several areas of the believer’s stewardship. Discuss the implications of each one for our lives.

#5. What is the definition of the Greek word *Kairos*?

#6. How is this different from the Greek word *chronos*?

#7. In Ephesians 5:15-18, what is the daily opportunity for every believer?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS CONTINUED

#8. In what way(s) did the men of Issachar recognize the *Kairos* moment they were living in?

#9. Discuss the Kairos moment for Hillcrest Church

#10. What is your takeaway from this teaching?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLICK THE ONLINE MEETING ROOM

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JOIN US ONLINE FOR

Tuesday Bible study at 6:30, Wednesday study & Prayer at 6:30.
Click the zoom link on the home page of the website
Hillcrestroseville.com

May 15th Next Saturday church work day at 9:00am. Bring rakes, wheel barrels, pickup trucks, vacuum cleaners, etc. Casa de Dios has been invited to participate.

June 6th service at Garbolino Park followed by a potluck.

Welcome *to* ***Hillcrest Church!***

GIVING GOD OUR BEST – 2021!

Wishing all the Mothers
A Special Blessing
Happy Mother’s Day!

May 9, 2021
Pastor Bruce Guckelberg