

# STEWARDSHIP

→ God owns it  
I manage it

making the most with what is  
already in your hands

<sup>1</sup> The king of Aram had great admiration for Naaman, the commander of his army, because through him the LORD had given Aram great victories. But though Naaman was a mighty warrior, he suffered from leprosy.

<sup>2</sup> At this time Aramean raiders had invaded the land of Israel, and among their captives was a young girl who had been given to Naaman's wife as a maid. <sup>3</sup> One day the girl said to her mistress, "I wish my master would go to see the prophet in Samaria. He would heal him of his leprosy."

<sup>4</sup> So Naaman told the king what the young girl from Israel had said. <sup>5</sup> "Go and visit the prophet," the king of Aram told him. "I will send a letter of introduction for you to take to the king of Israel."

<sup>20</sup> Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. <sup>21</sup> Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen.

<sup>21</sup> The tongue can bring death or life;  
those who love to talk will reap the consequences.

## EXODUS 3:10-14 NLT

<sup>10</sup> Now go, for I am sending you to Pharaoh. You must lead my people Israel out of Egypt.” <sup>11</sup> But Moses protested to God, “Who am I to appear before Pharaoh? Who am I to lead the people of Israel out of Egypt?” <sup>12</sup> God answered, “I will be with you. And this is your sign that I am the one who has sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God at this very mountain.” <sup>13</sup> But Moses protested, “If I go to the people of Israel and tell them, ‘The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,’ they will ask me, ‘What is his name?’ Then what should I tell them?” <sup>14</sup> God replied to Moses, “I am who I am. Say this to the people of Israel: I am has sent me to you.”

## EXODUS 4:1-4 NLT

<sup>1</sup> But Moses protested again, “What if they won’t believe me or listen to me? What if they say, ‘The Lord never appeared to you’?” <sup>2</sup> Then the Lord asked him, “What is that in your hand?” “A shepherd’s staff,” Moses replied. <sup>3</sup> “Throw it down on the ground,” the Lord told him. So Moses threw down the staff, and it turned into a snake! Moses jumped back. <sup>4</sup> Then the Lord told him, “Reach out and grab its tail.” So Moses reached out and grabbed it, and it turned back into a shepherd’s staff in his hand.

<sup>10</sup> But Moses pleaded with the Lord, “O Lord, I’m not very good with words. I never have been, and I’m not now, even though you have spoken to me. I get tongue-tied, and my words get tangled.” <sup>11</sup> Then the Lord asked Moses, “Who makes a person’s mouth? Who decides whether people speak or do not speak, hear or do not hear, see or do not see? Is it not I, the Lord?” <sup>12</sup> Now go! I will be with you as you speak, and I will instruct you in what to say.”

## 1 SAMUEL 17:45-47 NLT

<sup>45</sup> David replied to the Philistine, “You come to me with sword, spear, and javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord of Heaven’s Armies—the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. <sup>46</sup> Today the Lord will conquer you, and I will kill you and cut off your head. And then I will give the dead bodies of your men to the birds and wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel! <sup>47</sup> And everyone assembled here will know that the Lord rescues his people, but not with sword and spear. This is the Lord’s battle, and he will give you to us!”



<sup>52</sup> Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature and in favour with God and all the people.