

STEWARDSHIP ANSWER KEY

TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS: 170

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This answer key is provided as a guide for the corrector. Answers should be graded on basic content rather than specific wording in most cases. Please use the KJV, NIV or other versions of the Bible as additional references, including the version used by the student if possible.

1. his oldest (chief) servant, Eliezer/the one in charge
2. 10 camels, the goods of his master Abraham
3. all things (everything)
4. all things (everything) needed for life and godliness
5. jewelry of silver and gold and clothing (raiment)
6. eternal life
7. I am a debtor (I am obligated)
8. accept any answer dealing with: He was sold into slavery and taken to Egypt.
9. accept any answer dealing with: being falsely accused and cast into prison
10. accept any answer including Joseph was forgotten in prison
11. they both trusted Joseph and put him in charge
12. the saving of many people alive
13. God is not willing that any should perish but that all (everyone) should come to repentance
14. accept any answer based on these verses
15. a. the fourth man (the Son of God) Jesus walked in the fire with them, b. Nebuchadnezzar gave praise to God, c. King Nebuchadnezzar made a decree that nothing be spoken against God, d. the king promoted Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego
16. 5 talents, 2 talents, 1 talent
17. according to their ability
18. he who received five gained five, he who received two gained two, he who received one hid it in the ground
19. he settled accounts with them
20. well done, good and faithful servant
21. I will make you ruler over many things (put you in charge of many things)
22. into the joy of their lord (share your master's happiness)
23. answers may vary: I knew you are a hard man, reaping and gathering where you had not sown
24. fear/I was afraid
25. the same talent that he had received – you wicked and slothful (lazy) servant
26. it should have been placed with the exchanger (or bank) to draw interest
27. for we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ to receive what is due us whether good or bad
28. that he be found (proven) faithful
29. he is blessed/it will be good for him
30. he shall be made ruler (put in charge) of all the master's possessions
31. answers may vary: his return is delayed – so he mistreated his fellow servants
32. in a day he is not expected /when the servant is not looking for him
33. he shall be beaten with many stripes (blows)
34. one will be beaten with many stripes (blows) and the other with a few
35. much
36. watch and be ready
37. God's ways are higher than man's ways
38. this is the way, walk in it
39. when He the Spirit of truth is come, He will lead you and guide you into all truth
40. Show me your ways, oh Lord, and teach me your paths.
41. they said, we will not walk in it.
42. answers will vary: there is a way that seems right to man but the end is death
43. consider (give careful thought to) your ways
44. bring in (harvested) little
45. never have enough
46. never have your fill
47. are not warm
48. put them into a bag (purse) with holes in it
49. answers will vary, accept any answer based on verses 7-9: a good land, brooks, fountains, springs, wheat, barley, vines, fig trees, pomegranates, olive oil and honey

50. answers will vary: in Dt. 8:10 they were filled, in Hag. 1:6 they did not have enough
51. they said we will not walk in the ways of the Lord
52. wasting his possessions – he could no longer be his steward or manager
53. God/the Lord
54. God – so that He may establish (confirm) His covenant
55. jewels of silver and gold and clothing – God’s favor was on Israel (the Lord made the Egyptians favorably disposed toward the people)
56. they gave an offering for the building of the tabernacle (sanctuary)
57. they gave their gold to make an idol (a golden calf)
58. if you are willing and obedient
59. he gave Melchizedek a tenth (tithes) of all
60. tenth part/tithe
61. the law commanded (required) them to do so
62. the firstfruits
63. their barns will be filled with plenty, overflowing, and their (wine) vats will brim over with new wine
64. they were called robbers
65. you are under a curse
66. bring the whole tithe into the storehouse (the house of God)
67. prove (try, test) me in this
68. I will open the windows (floodgates) of heaven and pour out such a blessing upon you that you will not have room enough to contain it
69. I will rebuke the devourer/prevent pests from destroying your crops
70. nor shall the vine fail (cast their fruit)
71. all nations shall call you blessed
72. you will be a delightful (delightful) land
73. the Lord of hosts/the Lord Almighty
74. God is not a man that He should lie nor change His mind
75. it will not return void (empty) but will accomplish that which I desire, and it shall prosper (achieve the purpose for which I sent it)
76. accept any answer referring to blessings and curses
77. they will come upon you and overtake (accompany) you
78. blessed will you be in the city and in the country
79. blessed shall be the fruit of your body (womb), the fruit (crops) of the land, the fruit of your cattle (livestock), the increase of your herds and flocks
80. blessed shall be your basket and your store (kneading trough)
81. you will be blessed when you come in and when you go out
82. the Lord will smite (defeat) your enemies that rise up against you
83. the Lord will command blessing on your storehouses (barns) and on everything that you put your hand to, the Lord will bless you in the land that He gives you
84. the Lord will establish you as His holy people
85. bless (praise) the Lord
86. beware (be careful) that you do not forget the Lord
87. if riches increase, do not set your heart upon them
88. David did not set his heart upon riches but gave willingly and sacrificially to the house of the Lord
89. 3,000 talents of gold and 700 talents of silver
90. I have set my affection (devotion) to the house (temple) of my God
91. Who is willing?
92. they offered willingly (they gave willingly)
93. the people rejoiced because they offered willingly
94. we should give as we purpose in our heart, not grudgingly (reluctantly) nor of necessity (under compulsion)
95. God loves a cheerful giver
96. he also rejoiced greatly
97. David blessed (praised) the Lord before all the congregation (assembly)
98. to the Lord/God
99. all things come from you – of thine own have we given thee (we have only given you what came from your hand)
100. it comes from your hand and is all thine own (belongs to you)
101. we are strangers (aliens) before you

102. to try (test) their hearts
 103. to humble you and to prove (test) you to know what was in your heart
 104. leave your gift at the altar, go and be reconciled to your brother, then come and offer your gift
 105. answers may vary: the offering of the widow, because she gave all she had
 106. in heaven – on earth moths and rust corrupt (destroy) and thieves steal
 107. answers will vary: the rich man died and left his wealth
 108. a fool – his soul
 109. he is not rich toward God
 110. so they can give to (share with) people in need
 111. if you don't work, you don't eat
 112. they that love sleep come to poverty (grow poor), open your eyes and you will be satisfied with bread (have food to spare)
 113. that they work and eat their own bread (earn their own bread)
 114. he spendeth it up (devours all he has)
 115. he receives poverty and shame
 116. he is honored
 117. there is that scatters (gives freely) and yet increases (gains) more, and there is that withholds more than is meet (unduly), but tends (comes) to poverty
 118. one will reap sparingly and one will reap bountifully (generously)
 119. God – He will multiply (increase) your seed sown and increase your fruits (harvest) of righteousness
 120. they would be enriched (made rich) in everything (every way) and would cause (result in) thanksgiving to God
 121. it will be given to you
 122. good measure, pressed down
 123. shaken together
 124. running over
 125. the measure used in given
 126. I and the boy will go over there and worship
 127. no one is to appear before me empty-handed
 128. a psalm (hymn)
 129. a doctrine, word of instruction
 130. a revelation
 131. a tongue
 132. an interpretation
 133. the Holy Spirit
 134. stir up (fan into flame) the gift of God which is in you through the laying (putting) on of my hands
 135. the precious blood of Jesus Christ
 136. trouble or persecution – the cares of this world (the worries of life) and the deceitfulness of riches (wealth)
 137. if they persecuted me, they will also persecute you
 138. because he loved the world
 139. love not the world neither the things in the world, if any man love the world the love of the Father is not in him
 140. his feet (steps) were almost gone (almost slipped), his steps had well nigh slipped (he had nearly lost his foothold)
 141. he was envious at the foolish (arrogant) when he saw the prosperity of the wicked
 142. present sufferings are not to be compared to the glory which shall be revealed in us
 143. watch (keep our head) in all things (all situations), do the work of an evangelist, make full proof (discharge all duties) of your ministry
 144. they had left (forsaken) their first love
 145. repent and do your first works (things you did at first)
 146. I will remove your candlestick (lamp stand)
 147. abounding grace (increased grace)
 148. that grace might reign through righteousness unto eternal life by (through) Jesus Christ
 149. God forbid (by no means)
 150. how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell (live) together in unity
 151. endeavoring (make every effort) to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace
 152. a naughty, wicked man (a scoundrel and villain) who walks about with a froward (corrupt) mouth
 153. they would not inherit it
 154. frowardness, (evil, deceit) (perversity)
 155. he sows discord (stirs up dissension) (strife)

156. answers will vary: calamity (disaster) will come suddenly upon him – he will be broken (destroyed) without remedy
157. He hates it, it is an abomination (detestable) to Him
158. note (mark) them and avoid them (watch out for them and keep away from them)
159. God will defile (destroy) him
160. accept any answer relating to the following: church, believers, our bodies, people
161. by grace are you saved through faith
162. God has given us a measure of faith
163. faith comes by hearing the Word (message) of God (Christ)
164. virtue (goodness), knowledge, temperance (self-control), patience (perseverance), godliness, brotherly kindness, charity (love)
165. if you do these things you will never fall (stumble)
166. the everlasting (eternal) kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
167. in the love of God