



PERSONAL REFLECTION

God owns it, you manage it

Whether we face challenges intentionally or not, our lives operate from a set of priorities. Every choice is saying “yes” to one thing and “no” to another. But when we deliberately align our choices to our values, our lives become more meaningful and make an impact in the areas that matter most to us. As people who love God, what we value most, we choose to focus on so that our lives make the biggest impact for what matters to God.

- Reflect on what valuable “commodities” God has put into your hands. Have you ever considered that you are in the position you are in, “for such a time as this?”
- Make a list and reflect on this...

When John and Peter gathered with the other Christians, the first thing we saw them do is pray! Upon their release, they recognized that God had sovereignty over all things and over their lives. Their release was the impetus for acknowledging that God was in control. Often, we want to be ‘released’ while we still maintain control (control of our relationships, our time, our money, and resources). When we turn over and surrender the things, we love most for the person we love more (Jesus), then we will be found to be good managers of God’s goodness and power and we’ll see him move powerfully in and through us. - Nathan Hinkle

- Write a brief prayer of surrender and commitment...

**God has given you resources to manage.
Take steps to release those back to Him.**