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E. A Leader Must Model Good Stewardship.

(Suggested Teaching Time: 10 Minutes)

1. **A leader is a good steward of their personal finances.**
If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever (1Ti 5:8).
 A leader must manage their personal and family finances well.
 - They must practice the principles presented in this session.
 - They must be financially responsible, accountable, and integral so that others will not stumble by their testimony.

2. **A leader is a good steward of their organization's finances.**
From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded (Lk 12:48b).
 A leader must practice good stewardship at an organizational level.
 - Strong financial accountability must be required of everyone in the organization, from top to bottom.
 - A good financial person is key to every leadership team.
 - The principles of giving and debt apply equally to organizations.

3. **A leader must teach others about stewardship.**
Then I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will lead you with knowledge and understanding (Jer 3:15).
 It is the responsibility of the leader to model good stewardship and teach others about good stewardship.
 - Leaders must teach others about foolish and wise stewardship.
 - Most people are ignorant because they have not been taught.

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3. A leader must teach others about stewardship.

Remind your group that a leader must remember that a ministry's finances are the gifts others have given to the Lord and that we have a sacred duty to take care of them the best we can.