

LESSONS FROM THE FIELD

Stewardship: the careful and responsible management (*oversight / protecting*) of something entrusted to one's care

1 Timothy 6:20a (NLT)

“Timothy, guard what God has entrusted to you...”

Entrust: to commit to another with confidence

James 1:17 (ESV)

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

Psalm 24:1 (NLT)

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it. The world and all its people belong to him.

2 Samuel 23:11-12 (ESV)

And next to him was Shammah, the son of Agee the Hararite. The Philistines gathered together at Lehi, where there was a plot of ground full of lentils, and the men fled from the Philistines. ¹² But he took his stand in the midst of the plot and defended it and struck down the Philistines, and the Lord worked a great victory.

Lessons from the Field

1. Take Responsibility for the Field

2. Recognize that the Enemy Wants to Take the Field

1 Peter 5:8 (NLT)

Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour.

3. Commit to Protecting the Field

Luke 10:19 (ESV)

Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you.

1 John 4:4a (KJV)

“...greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world”

4. God is the Source of ALL Victory

Proverbs 21:31 (ESV)

The horse is made ready for the day of battle, but the victory belongs to the Lord.

Deuteronomy 20:1-4 (ESV)

“When you go out to war against your enemies, and see horses and chariots and an army larger than your own, you shall not be afraid of them, for the Lord your God is with you, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. ² And when you draw near to the battle, the priest shall come forward and speak to the people ³ and shall say to them, ‘Hear, O Israel, today you are drawing near for battle against your enemies: let not your heart faint. Do not fear or panic or be in dread of them, ⁴ for the Lord your God is he who goes with you to fight for you against your enemies, to give you the victory.’”