

## The Year Long Celebration of God

### Stewardship Day Bible Reading

#### The Creation Mandate

- **Genesis 1:28**, *“God blessed them; and God said to them, ‘Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth.’”*
- **Genesis 2:15**, *“Then the Lord God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to cultivate it and keep it.”*

#### The Care of Animals

- **Proverbs 12:10**, *“A righteous man has regard for the life of his animal, But even the compassion of the wicked is cruel.”*
- **Deuteronomy 25:4**, *“You shall not muzzle the ox while he is threshing.”*
- **Luke 14:5**, *“And He said to them, ‘Which one of you will have a son or an ox fall into a well, and will not immediately pull him out on a Sabbath day?’”*
- **Deuteronomy 22:4**, *“You shall not see your countryman’s donkey or his ox fallen down on the way, and pay no attention to them; you shall certainly help him to raise them up.”*

#### General Stewardship

- **John 6:12**, *“When they were filled, He \*said to His disciples, ‘Gather up the leftover fragments so that nothing will be lost.’”*
- **Proverbs 4:2**, *“For I give you sound teaching; Do not abandon my instruction.”*
- **Proverbs 6:6-8**, *“Go to the ant, O sluggard, Observe her ways and be wise, 7 Which, having no chief, Officer or ruler, 8 Prepares her food in the summer And gathers her provision in the harvest.”*
- **Number 35:30-34**, *“‘If anyone kills a person, the murderer shall be put to death at the evidence of witnesses, but no person shall be put to death on the testimony of one witness. 31 Moreover, you shall not take ransom for the life of a murderer who is guilty of death, but he shall surely be put to death. 32 You shall not take ransom for him who has fled to his city of refuge, that he may return to live in the land before the death of the priest. 33 So you shall not pollute the land in which you are; for blood pollutes the land and no expiation can be made for the land for the blood that is shed on it, except by the blood of him who shed it. 34 You shall not defile the land in which you live, in the midst of which I dwell; for I the Lord am dwelling in the midst of the sons of Israel.’”*