



# The Twelve Gardens of Stewardship

*Applying Christian Stewardship to Every Area of Our Lives*

## Twelve Gardens of Stewardship for Families

### Reflection for Parent Packets

#### **GARDEN OF HISTORY**

God calls us to understand our past and to use that knowledge for a better future. The history of God's people in scripture shows us the consequences of disobeying God, as well as the rewards of living according to His will. This history, along with all of humanity's known history, is meant to be used for our benefit, as a guide.

##### **For Adults**

Give your children an awareness of the past through stories about their family and books about historical figures. Reading the newspaper, listening to the news on the TV or radio, or visiting news pages on the internet is also a good way to set an example for our children that we should pay attention to current events and 'history in the making'.

##### **For Children**

Ask your parents or older relatives about things they remember from when they were kids. You will be surprised how interesting their stories are!

##### **Families Together**

Visit a local history museum together. If your family goes on a trip, take the time to learn some history of the area before you leave. Knowing true stories of the places you'll see adds value to the experience, as well as fun!