



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 THE ARTS

Creativity is a gift from God and is manifest in every form of art. Stewardship of the arts includes recognizing that we have each been given a measure of this gift, and are called to nurture and use our creativity, as well value the creativity of others.

For Adults

Do you make art a regular part of your life? Consider how you value the various forms of art; visual arts, performance arts, etc. In what ways are your children exposed to the arts?

For Children

Choose a favorite painting or musical piece to share with your parents and tell them why you like it and why it makes you happier.

Families Together

Choose a time to go together to a musical performance, the theater, an art museum or gallery. (Free concerts are often available in the summer months, as well as occasional free gallery evenings all year.) Discuss how experiencing the arts can make us better appreciate God's gifts of inspiration and creativity.