

IF HE OWNS IT ALL, ARE YOU WILLING TO BELIEVE HE CAN TAKE CARE OF YOU?

Deuteronomy 10:12-15

“And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul,¹³ and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good?¹⁴ Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it.¹⁵ Yet the LORD set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day.”

Q: Who do you trust? Who would you listen to? People who are...

- Trustworthy
- Knowledgeable
- Loving

Fundamental Truths that can transform the way we live

- God owns it all. If He owns it all, then He’s able to provide for my needs.
- God knows it all. If He knows it all, then He probably has some good ideas about the stuff He owns.
- God is good and He cares for me. If God is all good, then I can trust Him.

Q: What does God want from me?

- 1) Fear God: **Acknowledge** Him as the ultimate authority in your life: *“And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, fear the Lord your God, – 10:12a*

- 2) **Walk:** Allow Him to speak into every aspect of your life: *to walk in all his ways*, – 10:12b
- 3) **Love:** *to love him*, – 10:12c
- 4) **Serve:** *to serve Him with all your heart and with all your soul.* – 10:12d
- 5) **Keep:** Remain faithful to Him and know that He desires the best for you: *and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good?* – 10:13

Q: Upon what basis does God require these things from us?

- He **owns** it all. – 10:14 *Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it.*

Q: Why does God want us to take these steps?

- He **loves** His children. – 10:15 **Yet the LORD set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day.**

We are stewards, not ultimate owners.

Next Steps

- Dedicate your time, talent, and treasure to God.
- I am committing my life to Jesus Christ for the first time.
- I am repenting and renewing my commitment to Jesus Christ.
- I am interested in being baptized.
- I would like more information on becoming a member (Starting Point).