

LEVITICUS

Religion with an Outlook

“Thankful Stewardship of EVERYTHING”

INTRO: *Leviticus is ignored and/or avoided by many Christians, yet this Old Testament book was vitally important to God's people who needed a means of restoring fellowship with God lost through sin. Today, we focus on Believers' thanksgiving for EVERYTHING with God's commandments regarding the Land Sabbath, from Leviticus 25.*

I. God graciously allows Believers to enjoy the abundance of His _____ (25:1-2). *Since EVERYTHING belongs to God (Psalm 24:1), anything we “possess” is essentially on “loan” as a blessing.*

II. God's people who fail to recognize the source of their _____ may _____ them (25:3-7). *Israel did in fact forget, and because they failed to obey this command, they were exiled so that the Land could experience its ordained Sabbath (Cf. 2 Chronicles 36:20-21).*

III. Thankful Believers must _____ their lives to harmonize with their belief that all _____ come from God. *While a direct application of this passage cannot be made to NT Believers, there are overarching principles:*

A. *Thankful Believers order their lives to be _____. When this becomes our life, we can better honor and serve God.*

B. *Thankful Believers order their lives to _____ others. We can afford to be generous when we know that what we hold is but a fraction of an infinite supply that belongs to another who wants us to share it with others!*