

**“Whose is Whose?”
Genesis 1:24-31**

Owning or Stewarding?



Consequences of our struggle

God claims it all!

Psalm 24:1 “The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.”

Questions to Ponder

What caught your attention the most from our sermon today?

- Why do you think you are drawn here?
- What do you think God might be saying to you?

According to Genesis 1 we are made in the image of God (Imago Dei). Adam and Eve discovered their identity was in God.

- In what ways have you struggled with keeping your identity in God as opposed to your identity in:
 - o What you do?
 - o What you have?
 - o What other say about you?

How did Cain and Abel's sacrifice reveal what they believed true in being stewards or not?

Adam and Eve's primary role outside of making more Adams and Eves was to manage the garden for God.

- How well do you keep the perspective that we are managers and not owners of all we have? (time, talents, and treasures)
- Where do you find yourself with your fist closed- holding on?
- What areas come easy to you? (hands open)
- What areas of your life would you like more freedom; moving from owning to stewarding?

Remember the posture of surrender: open palms turned upward to God.