

<u>Luke 4:1-4</u> <u>Speaker: Dave Solmes</u>

Question - Why wouldn't Jesus turn stones into bread?

Physical needs and wants are important, but loyalty to God is more important.

Question: What are tempting questions that you hear every day?

Question: In what way do our <u>beliefs</u> inform our <u>values</u> and then seen in our behaviour?

Read: Deuteronomy 8:2-3

The passages found in Deuteronomy 8 and Luke 4 are very personal because they speak about how we are not to view our stuff, provision, or our food, as that which ultimately provides our provision and security. The lesson here is to trust God's provision and care and to obey every word that comes from the mouth of God.

The Old and New Testament say a few things about stewardship:

1. The Lord's Prayer:

Question; what does this prayer teach us about trust and stewardship?

- 2. Question: In what way does the 'neighbourly' way call us to as we consider stewardship?
- 3. Question: What does it mean for someone to give "everything" to God

4. Tithe: Malachi 3:10

Offerings: 1 Corinthians 16:2, 1 Timothy 6:18

Alms: Matthew 6:1