

An open Bible is the central focus, with its pages slightly aged and showing some text. A spiral-bound notebook and a pen are resting on the right side of the Bible. The background is a dark, textured surface.

# Stewards of God's Word

1 Corinthians 4:1-2

# Stewardship

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- **Vines – Primarily denoted “the manager of a household or estate”**
- **Faithful – One who can be trusted**
- **Mysteries of God – Revealed word of God**

The background of the slide is a photograph of an open book with text on its pages. The text is slightly blurred and serves as a backdrop for the overlaid text boxes. The text on the pages includes phrases like "fatherless", "oppressed", "wicked", "darkness", and "shaken".

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- **Acts 15**

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- Do the Gentiles need to be circumcised as the Law of Moses commanded?

- Conclusion

- No, they do not need to be circumcised
- They found authority for their conclusion from God

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- Instrumental Music

- Ephesians 5:19 – Commanded to sing

- Lord's Supper

- Acts 20:7 – Example is every first day of the week

# Take it to the World

- Matthew 28:18-20

- Jesus tells us to teach all things he has commanded

- Ezekiel 3

- Ezekiel had to deliver the message

- Acts 20:27

- Paul declared the whole counsel of God

# Defend and Protect it

- Titus 1:7-11

- As stewards the elders were to stand against those who contradict God's word

- 2 Timothy 4:2-4

- There will be those who will turn their ears away from truth

- Jude 1:3-4

- We are to contend for the faith as ungodly men turn the grace of God into lewdness

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