



# Abundance & Grace

RECONCEPTUALIZING & REFRAMING  
THE PRAXIS OF STEWARDSHIP

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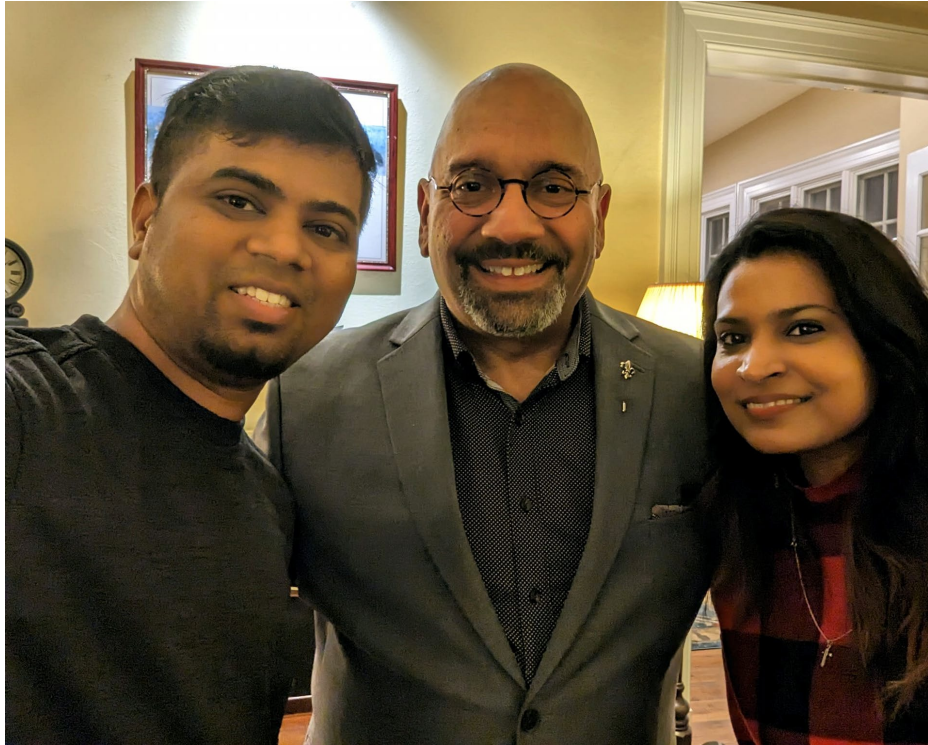
**Psalm 34:1-3**



# Introduction

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A SPIRIT OF GRATITUDE



# STEWARDSHIP OF CALL

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GREETINGS FROM COLUMBIA  
SEMINARY

DECATUR, GEORGIA



# The Stewardship of Identity & Formation

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FAMILY, MENTORS,  
RELATIONSHIPS



# Reconceptualization & Reframing Praxis of Stewardship: An Overview

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## Challenges

- Too often, we live as individuals, disconnected from and indifferent to, or at least unaware of, the needs of others.
- Our fear that there will not be enough only creates the reality that there is not enough – usually for the other person and not for us.
- We own nothing. Everything is a gift and a privilege – “grace upon grace” (**John 1:14-17**) – our gifts are intended to be cared for and shared as a gift. As believers, we are constantly being inundated with the grace of God on behalf of Jesus Christ. This begins with God reaching out to us for salvation.

## ABUNDANCE and GRACE *A Biblical Framework*

1. A Contextual Overview (**Genesis 1:28**)  
*“God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”*
2. Ponderings from **Isaiah 55:1-9**  
(Imperatives of A New Covenant)

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## Pillars of Praxis

1. Love, Generosity, and Justice
2. Matthew 20: 1-16  
*A Paradox: Fairness & Grace*

## Applications of Abundance as Transformation

1. Stewardship as Counter-Cultural
2. Matthew 13:1-9  
*Sowing Seeds Amid Uncertainties*



# **Abundance & Grace:** *A Biblical Framework*

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GENESIS 1:28 AND ISAIAH 55:1-9





# Abundance & Grace: *Pillars of Praxis*

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LOVE, GENEROSITY, JUSTICE

**MATTHEW 20: 1-16**



# Abundance & Grace:

## *Applications of Abundance*

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**STEWARDSHIP AS  
COUNTER-CULTURAL  
MATTHEW 13:1-9**

**Praise God, from whom all  
blessings flow, Praise God, all  
creatures here below. Praise God,  
above, ye heavenly host. Creator,  
Christ, and Hbly Ghost!**