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CHAPTER 1

BEFORE ASSIGNMENT, BELONGING

SS-001 established the foundational truth: we are not owners, we are stewards. But a question sits underneath that truth, one that has to be answered before stewardship can be lived out faithfully rather than performed anxiously: who am I to the One who owns everything?

In Eden, Adam's identity was never in question before his assignment was given. He belonged to the Father first. The work in the garden flowed out of that belonging — it did not create it. This chapter, and this module, exist to establish the same order for you: identity before assignment, belonging before task.

IN PLAIN LANGUAGE

If stewardship is attempted without a settled identity underneath it, it quietly turns into performance — proving worth through output. This module exists to prevent that.



CHAPTER 2

MADE, NOT MANUFACTURED

So the Father created mankind in His own image, in the image of the Father He created them.

Genesis 1:27

Identity, biblically, begins here: you are made in the Father's own image. Not manufactured for a function, not valued for output, but made — deliberately, in His likeness, before you had done anything at all to earn or prove it.

This matters directly for stewardship. A steward who believes their worth depends on their output will steward anxiously, protectively, and eventually exhaustedly. A steward who knows their worth was settled before the assignment began can steward freely — faithfully, without needing the outcome to prove anything about who they are.



CHAPTER 3

WHAT COVENANT ACTUALLY MEANS

Covenant is not a contract. A contract is a transaction — both parties perform, and the relationship exists only as long as the terms are met. A covenant is a binding relationship built on commitment, not merely on performance.

Throughout Scripture, the Father initiates covenant with His people again and again — not because they earned it, but because He chose to bind Himself to them. Understanding this distinction changes how stewardship is lived out: you are not stewarding resources to earn a relationship with the Father. The relationship already exists. Stewardship is your faithful response within it, not the price of admission to it.

IN PLAIN LANGUAGE

A contract says: perform, and the relationship continues. A covenant says: the relationship exists, now respond to it faithfully. Those produce very different postures toward stewardship.



CHAPTER 4

FROM SERVANT TO SON

So you are no longer a slave, but a son; and since you are a son, the Father has made you also an heir.

Galatians 4:7

A slave works for acceptance. A son or daughter works from acceptance already secured. That difference is not a technicality — it changes the entire posture of stewardship.

Notice what the verse actually says: sonship comes first, and inheritance — being entrusted with something — follows from it. This is the same order established in SS-001's reading of Genesis 2:15: identity and relationship precede assignment. You are not stewarding the Father's resources as a hired hand hoping to be kept on. You are stewarding as an heir who already belongs to the family.



CHAPTER 5

LIVING FROM IDENTITY, NOT FOR IT

There is a subtle but important difference between living from an identity and living for one. Living for an identity means your sense of self is still up for grabs, dependent on the next success, the next season, the next outcome. Living from an identity means the foundation is already settled — your actions flow out of who you already are, rather than working to establish who you might become.

- Living for identity asks: what do I need to accomplish to be enough?
- Living from identity asks: what does someone who already belongs to the Father do with what's been entrusted to them?
- The first is exhausting and never finished. The second is sustainable, because it doesn't depend on the outcome.



CHAPTER 6

IDENTITY AND STEWARDSHIP, RECONNECTED

SS-001 established that we are stewards, not owners. This module adds the piece that makes that truth livable rather than merely correct: we are stewards **because** we belong to the Father, not stewards **trying to earn** belonging through our stewardship.

Without Identity Settled	With Identity Settled
Stewardship becomes performance	Stewardship becomes response
Mistakes threaten your worth	Mistakes are corrected, not identity-defining
Rest feels like falling behind	Rest is trusted as part of the design
Comparison drives decisions	Faithfulness drives decisions



KLF PRINCIPLES

BELONGING BEFORE ASSIGNMENT

- You are made in the Father's image — your worth was settled before your assignment began.
- Covenant is relationship, not transaction. You are not stewarding to earn belonging; you already belong.
- Sonship precedes inheritance. Identity comes first, and what you're entrusted with follows from it.
- Live from your identity, not for it. Let your actions flow out of who you already are.
- Stewardship without a settled identity underneath it becomes performance. This is the foundation that keeps it from doing so.



APPENDIX

GLOSSARY

Term	Definition
Covenant	A binding relationship built on commitment, not a transaction based on performance.
Identity	Who you are, as established by the Father, prior to and independent of what you do.
Sonship	The status of belonging to the Father's family, from which inheritance and responsibility flow.
Inheritance	What is entrusted to an heir because of relationship, not earned through performance.

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