

DON'T BURY IT™
TAKEAWAY COLLECTION

BONUS #6

Divine Decrees & Declarations

*Speaking in agreement with Scripture as you steward what
God has placed in you.*

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Steward what God put in your hands.

Before You Declare

A decree is not a magic formula, and a declaration is not a substitute for obedience. This guide exists to help you put biblical truth in your mouth, align your thinking with Scripture, and then move your feet.

THE ORDER MATTERS

Scripture → Agreement → Prayer → Obedience
→ Stewardship

We do not use declarations to command God. We use them to remind our hearts what He has said, and to call ourselves into faithful response.

How to Use This Guide

- 01 Read the Scripture in your preferred translation and in its full context.
- 02 Read the *Biblical Truth* slowly. Ask: what does this reveal about God, about me, about faithful stewardship?
- 03 Speak the declaration aloud as an act of agreement — not performance.
- 04 Complete the *Steward It* action. Revelation that never reaches practice can remain buried.
- 05 Return to the sections where fear, delay, distraction, or insecurity tries to regain ground.

ONE I Was Formed With Intention

Ephesians 2:10

BIBLICAL
TRUTH

God's people are His workmanship, created in Christ for good works prepared for them to walk in.

DECLARE

I am not accidental, empty, or without purpose. In Christ, I am God's workmanship. I will walk faithfully in the good works He has prepared for me.

STEWARD IT

Name one good work, assignment, or responsibility you know you should stop postponing.

Psalm 139:13-16

BIBLICAL
TRUTH

God's knowledge and care precede our visible development; our lives are not hidden from Him.

DECLARE

I receive the truth that I was known and intentionally formed by God. I will not despise the way He made me or compare my design to someone else's.

STEWARD IT

Write three capacities, experiences, or qualities you have treated as ordinary that may be part of your stewardship.

ONE I Was Formed With Intention *continued*

Jeremiah 1:5

BIBLICAL TRUTH

In Jeremiah's specific calling, God reveals His sovereign knowledge and appointment before birth. We honor that context while receiving the broader truth that God is purposeful.

DECLARE

God is not discovering me late. I will seek His will, submit my ambitions to Him, and faithfully steward what He has actually entrusted to me.

STEWARD IT

Where have you been asking for a new identity instead of faithfully developing what is already evident?

Development is not a sign that God overlooked you. It is usually the evidence that He intends to use you.

TWO What Is in My Hand Must Be Stewarded

1 Peter 4:10

BIBLICAL
TRUTH

Gifts are received in order to serve. Biblical gifting creates responsibility, not celebrity.

DECLARE

What I have received is not merely for me. I will use my gifts to serve others as a faithful steward of God's varied grace.

STEWARD IT

Identify one person or community your gift can serve this week.

Romans 12:3–8

BIBLICAL
TRUTH

Different gifts function within one body. Faithful service requires sober judgment, humility, and diligent use.

DECLARE

I refuse comparison. I will recognize my measure, honor the gifts of others, and practice my own gift with diligence and humility.

STEWARD IT

What gift needs practice — not more affirmation?

Proverbs 18:16

BIBLICAL
TRUTH

A gift can create room and access, but access must still be handled with wisdom and character.

DECLARE

I will prepare for the room my gift may open. I will not ask opportunity to carry what my character, skill, or systems are not ready to sustain.

STEWARD IT

List one capacity you must strengthen before your next level of opportunity.

THREE Fear Will Not Bury My Assignment

Matthew 25:14–30

BIBLICAL TRUTH

In Jesus' parable, entrusted resources are expected to be handled faithfully. Fear becomes part of the servant's explanation for hiding what was entrusted.

DECLARE

Fear will not become my burial ground. I will not hide what God has entrusted to me simply because faithful action carries risk, visibility, or responsibility.

STEWARD IT

What have you been protecting from failure so carefully that you have also protected it from growth?

2 Timothy 1:6–7

BIBLICAL TRUTH

Timothy is urged to rekindle God's gift and to remember that fearfulness is inconsistent with the Spirit's empowering work.

DECLARE

I will fan into flame what God has entrusted to me. I reject timidity as my operating system and will move with power, love, and sound judgment.

STEWARD IT

Choose one action you can complete within twenty-four hours.

FOUR I Will Develop Capacity

Deuteronomy 8:17–18

BIBLICAL TRUTH

Israel is warned not to credit itself for wealth-producing power. God gives capacity, and the covenant context keeps provision tied to remembrance and obedience.

DECLARE

I will remember the Source. Whatever strength, skill, access, creativity, or capacity produces increase in my life will be stewarded with gratitude, humility, and covenant faithfulness.

STEWARD IT

What would responsible increase require you to learn, organize, or stop doing?

John 15:1–8

BIBLICAL TRUTH

Fruitfulness flows from abiding in Christ. Productivity without dependence is not the biblical picture of fruit.

DECLARE

I will not confuse frantic activity with fruitfulness. I choose abiding, pruning, obedience, and lasting fruit.

STEWARD IT

What must be pruned because it consumes capacity without producing faithful fruit?

FIVE I Will Build Without Distraction

Nehemiah 6:1-4

BIBLICAL
TRUTH

Nehemiah refuses repeated invitations that would pull him away from the work of rebuilding.

DECLARE

I am doing a meaningful work, and I will not continually come down for distractions that do not deserve my assignment's time, attention, or energy.

STEWARD IT

Name your current “come down” distraction and decide what boundary it requires.

The work does not usually stop because it was impossible. It stops because something easier kept asking for the same hours.

SIX I Will Multiply for Service and Kingdom Purpose

Matthew 25:20–23

BIBLICAL
TRUTH

Faithful servants return what was entrusted with increase and are commended for faithfulness.

DECLARE

I will pursue faithful multiplication — not empty accumulation. I will develop, deploy, measure, and improve what has been entrusted to me so it can serve beyond me.

STEWARD IT

What would multiplication look like in service, systems, people reached, revenue, impact, or discipleship?

Ephesians 2:10 · 1 Peter 4:10

BIBLICAL
TRUTH

Good works and gifted service meet in faithful action.

DECLARE

My gifts are not trophies. My capacity is not for self-exaltation. I will build what serves, strengthens, solves, blesses, and points back to God.

STEWARD IT

Write one sentence describing who benefits when you stop burying what is in you.

The I Will Not Bury It Decree

— SPEAK THIS SLOWLY —

I will not bury what God has entrusted to me.

I will not call fear wisdom, delay preparation, comparison humility, or hiding faithfulness.

I will remember the Source of my strength. I will develop what needs development, submit what needs correction, prune what steals capacity, and practice what needs maturity.

I will serve with what I have while I prepare for what is next.

I will not demand a larger platform while neglecting the stewardship of my present assignment. I will build with integrity when no one is applauding. I will make room for instruction, accountability, discipline, and growth.

What God has placed in my hands will not remain buried because I was afraid to begin.

BY HIS GRACE

I will steward it.

I will strengthen it.

I will use it.

I will multiply it for service.

I will remain dependent on Christ.

And I will give God the glory for every faithful fruit that
comes from it.

I WILL NOT BURY IT.

WRITE IT DOWN

My Personal Stewardship Declaration

THE THING I AM COMMITTING TO STEWARD MORE FAITHFULLY

THE FEAR, EXCUSE, OR DISTRACTION I REFUSE TO LET GOVERN ME

MY NEXT OBEDIENT ACTION

DATE

ACCOUNTABILITY PERSON

FOR CONTINUED STUDY

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A NOTE ON SCRIPTURE

Read each reference in context in your preferred translation. The wording in this guide summarizes biblical themes for study and application; it is not presented as a replacement Bible translation.

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