***Bad Reasons to become a steward.***

1. ***Personal Gain***
2. ***Become wealthy***
3. ***Become a big shot***
4. ***Get preferential treatment***

***Qualities of a Good Steward***

1. **Humility**
2. **Put other people before themselves**
3. **Don’t let pride get in the way**
4. **Good listeners**
5. **Treat others with dignity and respect**
6. **Look for ways to make it better for everyone not just themselves**
7. **Encourage and Motivate**
8. **Supportive and try to bring the best out in everyone**
9. **Build people up, not tear people down**
10. **Plan prior to avoid poor performance**
11. **Learn to hold their tongue**
12. **Encourage and challenge people to be better**
13. **Give recognition on success**
14. **Make people feel good about themselves**
15. **Know when to walk away to fight another day**
16. **Forgive others for their mistakes**
17. **Accept people as they are**
18. **Are kind and have compassion for others**
19. **Patience**
20. **Keep themselves accountable by always watching, listening and learning from others**
21. **Someone who always tries to do the right thing**
22. **Trustworthy**
23. **Honesty**

**None of us have all the answers. What’s important is we know where to get the right answers.**

**Charles Spurgoen wrote “Wisdom is the right to use knowledge, To know is not to be wise”.**

**Ben Franklin once said “Ignorance is not so much a shame, as being unwilling to learn”.**