**Extension Activities 3: History of Stewardship**

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**1. Issues in Interpretation**

Think about how you might compare these issues in biblical interpretation with those that arise in studying other kinds of literature, for example the works of Shakespeare.

* Can we say that a poem or a line in a play definitely means this, or that, because that's what the author intended?
* Or do works of literature generate a diverse range of possible meanings as they are read and performed in new and ever-changing contexts?

Discuss these questions with another member of your class.

* What are your views?
* Do you agree with one another?
* Why or why not?