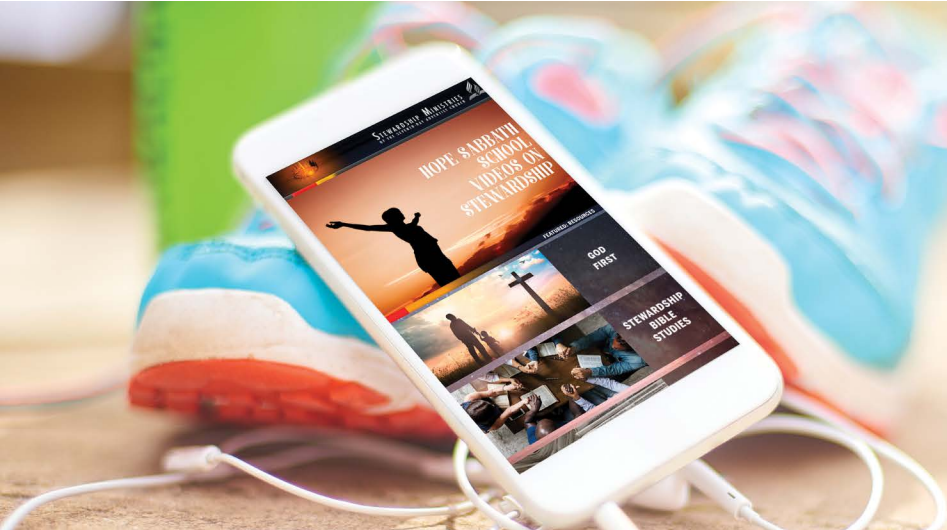




# GOD FIRST

## ADVENTIST STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES

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GROWING



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### Editorial - GROWING

It is so amazing to know how 'life' begins in a woman's womb from a tiny mass of cells, GROWING to become a tiny little baby - nine months later. GROWING takes place tremendously during the conception process. Here is a month by month account of one's 'life journey'.

In the first month of pregnancy, a fetus is only an embryo...

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### NO TIPPING PLEASE by Dr. Carlton P. Byrd

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### Ten Timely Tips

**S**ummary: God has created us with an almost limitless capacity to grow. If we spend just one hour a day growing in some way, we have over 300 hours a year for growth.

The potential is enormous. This article gives you 10 ways to improve your use of time.

#### The Nature of Time

[READ MORE](#) Article was first published in the January-March 2001 of the Dynamic Steward magazine and was written by Dr. Benjamin Maxson, former director of GC Stewardship.

### E. G. White's Corner

There should be a daily increasing of spiritual understanding; and the Christian will grow in grace, just in proportion as he depends upon and appreciates the teaching of the Word of God and habituates himself to meditate upon divine things. — God's Amazing Grace, P. 302

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### 40 Days of Putting God First in the Family

The South American Division launched a 40 Days of "Putting God First in the Family" program on February 22, 2018. This program incorporates 10 days of prayer and 30 days of spiritual emphasis on *Revived by His Word*. More than one million families are expected to participate using the "Putting God First in the Family" handout. Members all around the division used the Promise Card to renew their commitment to God on March 3, 2018. Here is the launch of the program with pastors, including the participants' handbook in Spanish and Portuguese.

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### "God First" Film Set

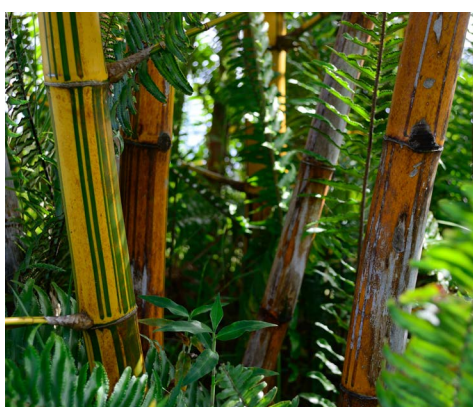
The South Pacific Division (Vanuatu Mission) created a "God First Film Set" to film stewardship messages at the Hope Channel Studio of the Vanuatu Mission. The backdrop of the film set is a photography of life and locals in Vanuatu and includes the promise card in Bislama which is the local language.

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### Sermon Illustrations on Growing

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#### The Bamboo Tree

A man got frustrated with life. Despite all the hard work and effort, failure was all that he learnt. Feeling defeated with life, he left everything and exiled himself in the woods. There he met a Hermit. The disappointed man shared his failure with the hermit. "Give me one good reason not to quit?"- He pleaded the Hermit...

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#### Give Yourself to God

A young man was eager to grow in His Christian life. He got a piece of paper and made a list of all the things he would do for God. He wrote down the things he would give up, the places he would go to minister and the areas of ministry he would enter. He was excited. He took that list to the church and put it on the altar...

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### Quotes on Growing

"Adversity is not simply a tool. It is God's most effective tool for the advancement of our spiritual lives. The circumstances and events that we see as setbacks are oftentimes the very things that launch us into periods of intense spiritual growth. Once we begin to understand this, and accept it as a spiritual fact of life, adversity becomes easier to bear." - Charles Stanley

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## Division News [\(View More\)](#)

### Union Stewardship Ministries Advisory, Union Training Seminars, etc.

Latvian pastors during a Stewardship Training Seminar in Riga, Latvia. Some came from as far as the border of Russia.



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