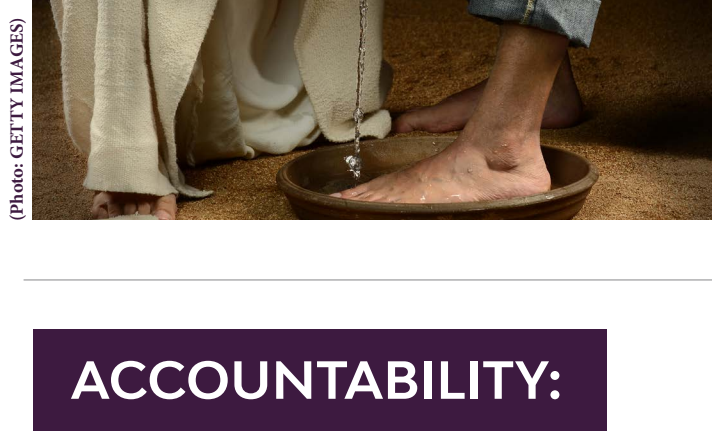




# Matthew 6:33



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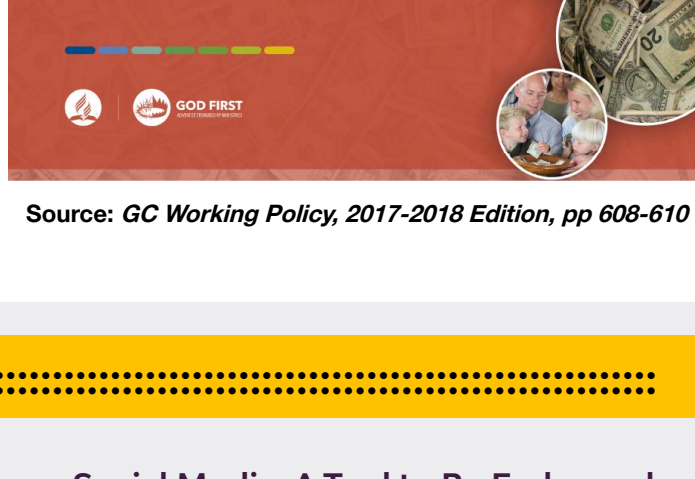
When Jesus was living on this earth about two thousand years ago, He ministered to the people through healing, teaching, commanding, and preaching. The Bible recorded 49 commands that Jesus gave to His disciples and followers (https://iblp.org/questions/what-are-commands-christ); one of them, found in Matthew 20:26, 27, is to "be a servant": "Whosoever will be great...

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### ACCOUNTABILITY: MONITORING THE USE OF TITHE

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Source: GC Working Policy, 2017-2018 Edition, pp 608-610

### E-WEEK OF PRAYER



### Social Media: A Tool to Be Embraced

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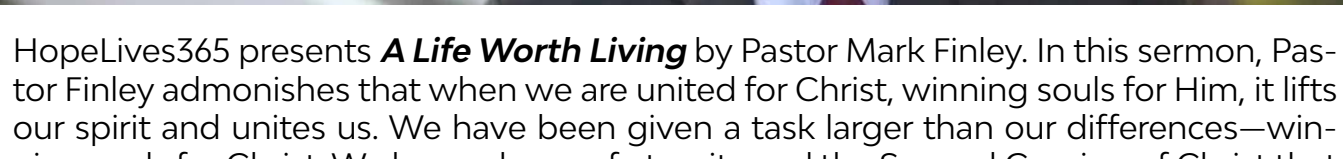
## STEWARDSHIP VIDEOS FOR MILLENNIALS



The "God First" video series was developed to help people connect with God, providing for them a living experience of trust in Him. Animated by millennials, the videos are devised to answer questions about tithes and offerings that may still be in the minds of some members. The practice of tithing and spiritual financial...

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### A LIFE WORTH LIVING BY PASTOR MARK FINLEY

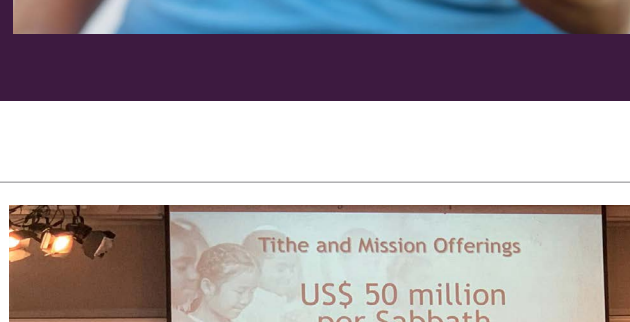


HopeLives365 presents *A Life Worth Living* by Pastor Mark Finley. In this sermon, Pastor Finley admonishes that when we are united for Christ, winning souls for Him, it lifts our spirit and unites us. We have been given a task larger than our differences—winning souls for Christ. We have a hope of eternity and the Second Coming of Christ that we must share with others, preparing them for eternity. Christ is coming soon.

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### STEWARDSHIP AND WORSHIP

It has been said that stewardship in worship appears to be a classic oxymoron. In terms of these two words, we think of stewardship and worship as two totally separate and unrelated actions. However, from the Christian perspective, it has been suggested that in worship, if stewardship and worship are separated, a significant element of the enti...

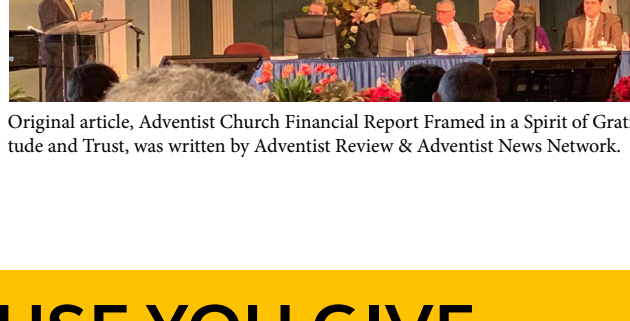


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This article was written by Mary Taylor, former Assistant Editor of the Dynamic Steward magazine, General Conference Stewardship Ministries, and published in the Jan.-Mar. 2007 issue.

### GC TREASURER REPORTS AN INCREASE IN GENEROSITY

On Tuesday, April 9, 2019, Elder Juan Prestol-Puesán, treasurer of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, presented to the Executive Committee his report entitled, "2018 Financial Report." He praised the Lord for moving the hearts of members to trust Him and to continue to be faithful in giving.



Original article, Adventist Church Financial Report Framed in a Spirit of Gratitude and Trust, was written by Adventist Review & Adventist News Network.

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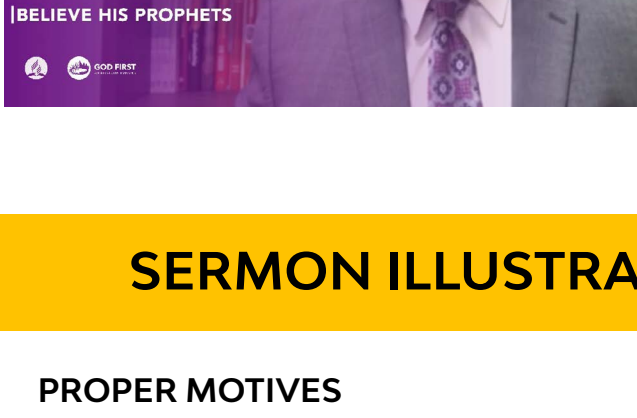
## WE SERVE BECAUSE YOU GIVE



Dr. Ronilo & Mrs. Judy Ang have served in the Southern Zambia Union Conference at the Mwani Adventist Hospital for the past 25 years. Dr. Ronilo is the medical director, a surgeon, an anesthesiologist, a general practitioner, and also serves as the Health Ministries director...

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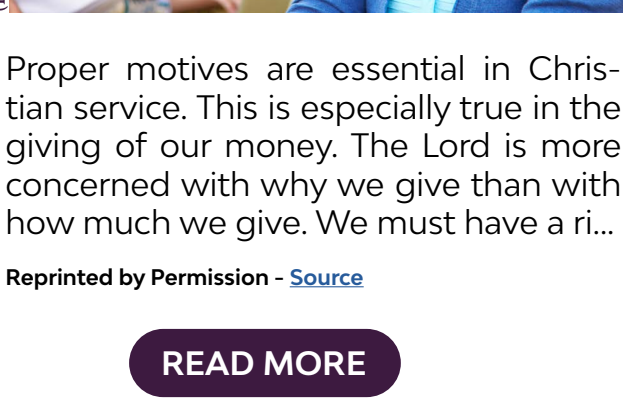


A new three-minute video is launched every day on the Facebook page of GC Stewardship Ministries, commenting on the daily Bible chapter suggested by the "Believe His Prophets" Bible reading plan in accordance with its 2017-2020 Strategic Plan. The videos encourage ...

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### PROPER MOTIVES

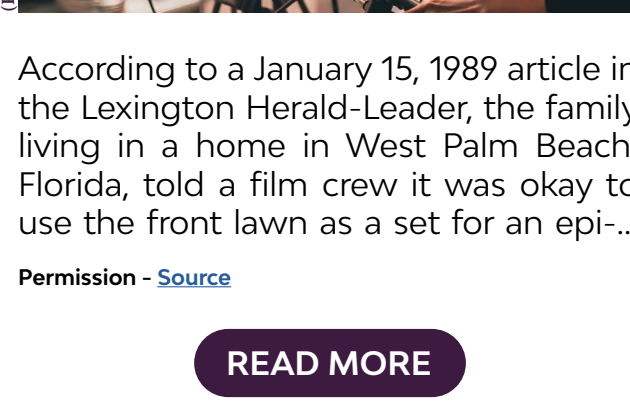


Proper motives are essential in Christian service. This is especially true in the giving of our money. The Lord is more concerned with why we give than with how much we give. We must have a ri...

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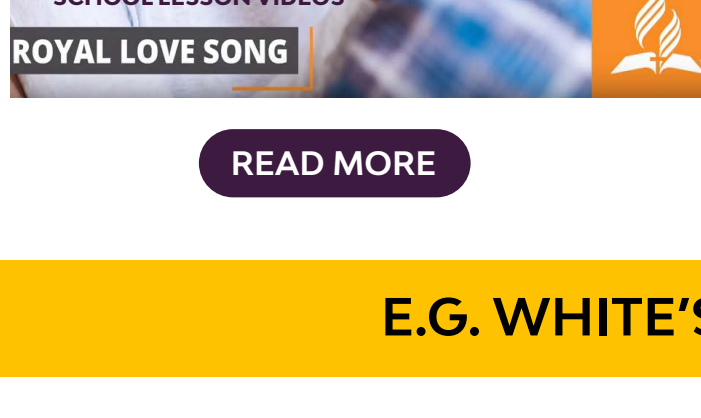


According to a January 15, 1989 article in the Lexington Herald-Leader, the family living in a home in West Palm Beach, Florida, told a film crew it was okay to use the front lawn as a set for an epi...

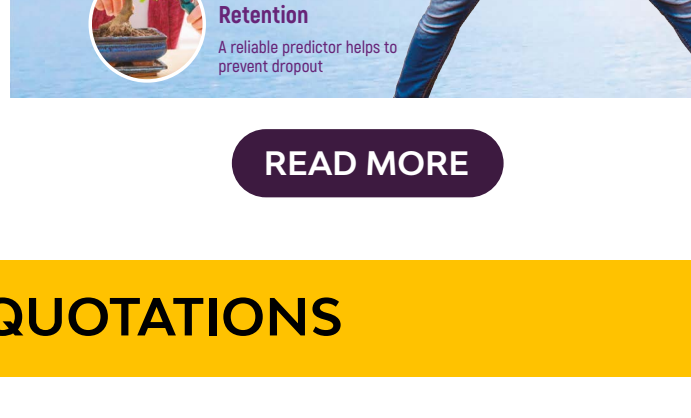
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## E.G. WHITE'S QUOTATIONS

The spirit of liberality is the spirit of heaven. Christ's self-sacrificing love is revealed upon the cross. That man might be saved, He gave all that He had and then gave Himself. The cross of Christ appeals to the benevolence of every follower of the blessed Savior. The principle there illustrated is to give, give. This, carried out in actual benevolence and good works, is the true fruit...

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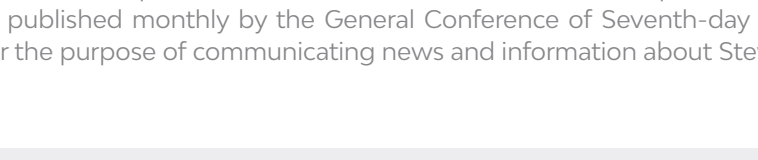


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