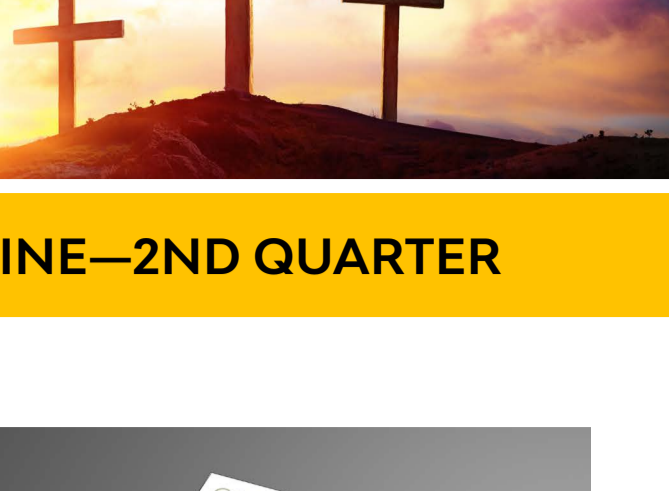




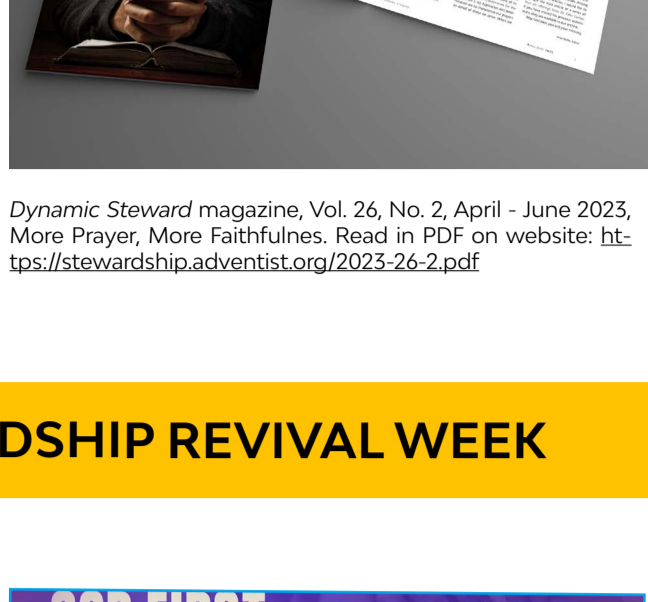
Matthew 6:33



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More Prayers...More Faithfulness

In 1 Timothy 2:1-4, where apostle Paul introduces intercessory prayer as a foundational practice for effective ministry to his protégé Timothy using the tone of fatherly supplication. Intercessory prayer creates breakthroughs to lead people to salvation and embrace the truth. This spiritual discipline brings expansion and changes the dynamics toward the hard-to-reach. Read on issue below. PDF is also available in [French](#), [Spanish](#) and [Portuguese](#). [Subscribe](#).



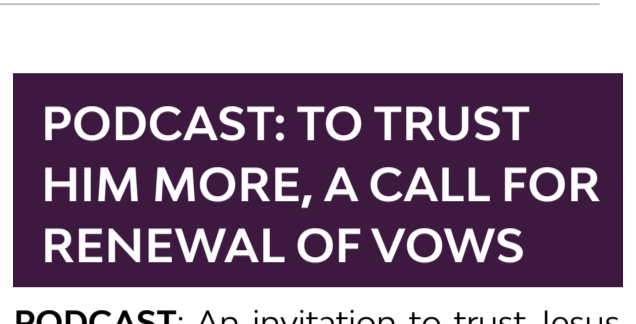
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SAVE THE DATE—STEWARDSHIP REVIVAL WEEK

NOVEMBER 26 - DECEMBER 2, 2023

The GodFirst Stewardship Revival Week is an annual initiative of the GC Stewardship Ministries to invite the global membership to renew their commitment to God as stewards. Each year the prepared material comprises 7 inspirational messages, aligned with the "I Promise Card," which covers various topics. The resource materials will be ready and available at the end of September.



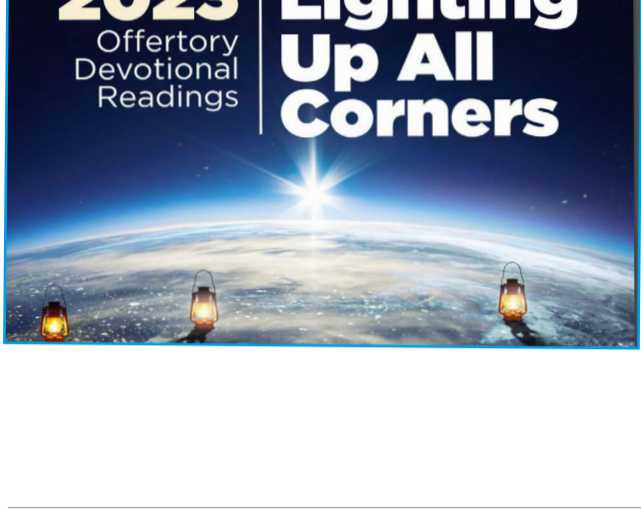
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PODCAST: TO TRUST HIM MORE, A CALL FOR RENEWAL OF VOWS

PODCAST: An invitation to trust Jesus more and to live by faith, renewing your vows about tithe and Promise (Regular and Systematic Offerings). You may find the Commitment Cards [here](#).

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2023 OFFERTORY DEVOTIONAL READINGS AND VIDEOS



[English](#), [French](#), [Spanish](#) and [Portuguese](#)

Lighting Up All Corners is a collection of true stories written by Charlotte Ishkanian—stories of people around the world who have heard the voice of God and answered "Yes" to His call, "Follow me." The Lord asks, "Whom shall I send, and who shall go for Us?" Will you go? Contact us below if your church entity wants to translate the manuscript for distribution in your territory.

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MONTHLY OFFERTORY DEVOTIONAL VIDEOS

The offertory devotional videos (January to October 2023) are available on our [website](#) (+PDF &Script), [YouTube](#) and [Vimeo](#). Watch videos of previous years: [2022](#), [2021](#) and [2020](#). Videos for November and December 2023 will be made available as they are ready. These years' videos are also available in [Cantonese](#), [French](#), [Hungarian](#), [Mandarin](#), [Portuguese](#), [Romanian](#), [Russian](#), [Simplified Chinese](#), [Spanish](#), and [Ukrainian](#).

Sept. 2023 Offertory Devotional Videos

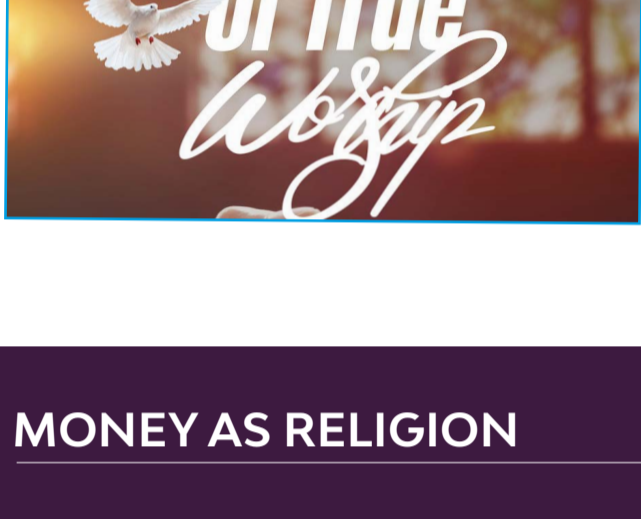


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2024 OFFERTORY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

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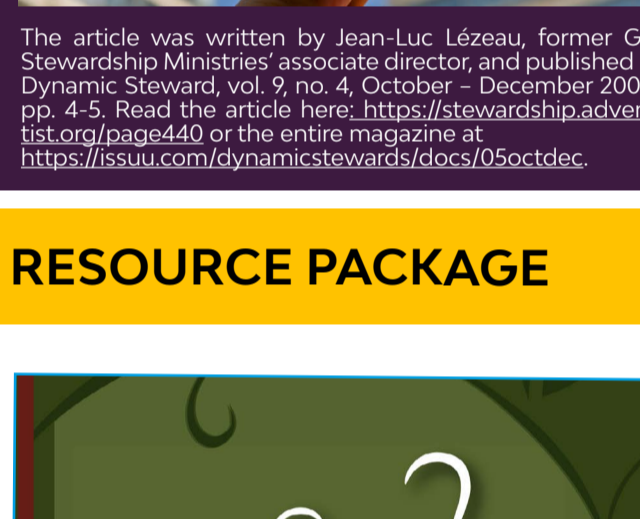
Principles of True Worship

Author Josanan Alves uncovers 52 Principles of True Worship in the 2024 Tithe and Offerings Devotional Readings. These readings are to be presented in the local church every Sabbath before the local offering collection. Contact us below if your church entity wants to translate the manuscript for distribution in your territory.

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MONEY AS RELIGION

Christians often have a wrong relationship with money. For some, money is a source of evil and getting rich is under suspicion, especially when most of us try to live an honest life, paying our "dues" to Caesar, and not much is left. For others, prosperity theology advocates exactly the opposite: when you are faithful, God will bless you with material things.



The article was written by Jean-Luc Lézeau, former GC Stewardship Ministries' associate director, and published in Dynamic Steward, vol. 9, no. 4, October - December 2005, pp. 4-5. Read the article here: <https://stewardship.adventist.org/page440> or the entire magazine at <https://issuu.com/dynamicstewards/docs/05octdec>.

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STEPS TO DISCIPLESHIP RESOURCE PACKAGE

Steps to Discipleship is a training program that includes a Pastor's Manual, a participant's study guide, and a Small Group Leader's Guide, designed to help individuals grow in their relationship with God through an intentional discipleship process. This program integrates sermons with daily Bible study, etc. Join the Steps to Discipleship Program and experience the abundant blessings of being a disciple!

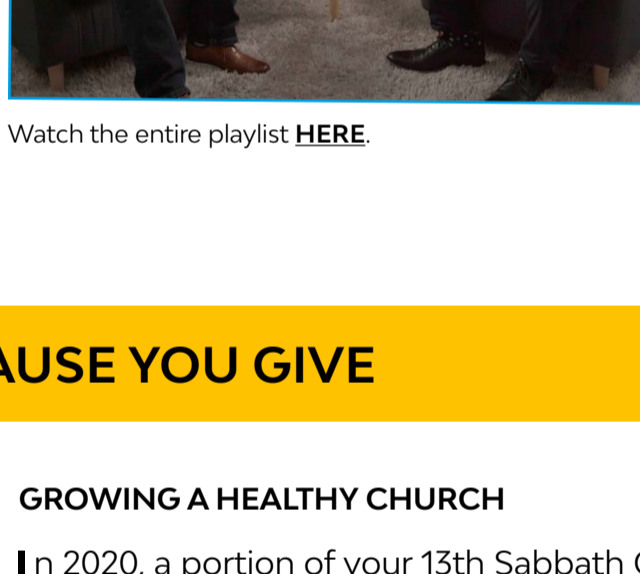


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BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVES ON STEWARDSHIP

Margin for the Marginalized

We've learned that God cares about money—because He cares about the condition and desires of our hearts. We've also learned that debt can stunt our ability to live generously. The next logical question builds on both of these topics. How can we use the resources we've been given to help the poor and marginalized? Are we creating enough "margin" to help the underresourced with our money and time?



Watch the entire playlist [HERE](#).

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WE SERVE BECAUSE YOU GIVE



Courtesy of the Adventist Mission.

GROWING A HEALTHY CHURCH

In 2020, a portion of your 13th Sabbath Offering helped establish a church in Novi Belgrade. They were able to get a space with two levels and are in the process of renovating the lower level to be an urban center of influence! Thank you for giving to the 13th Sabbath Offering.

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DYNAMIC STEWARD IN POWERPOINT



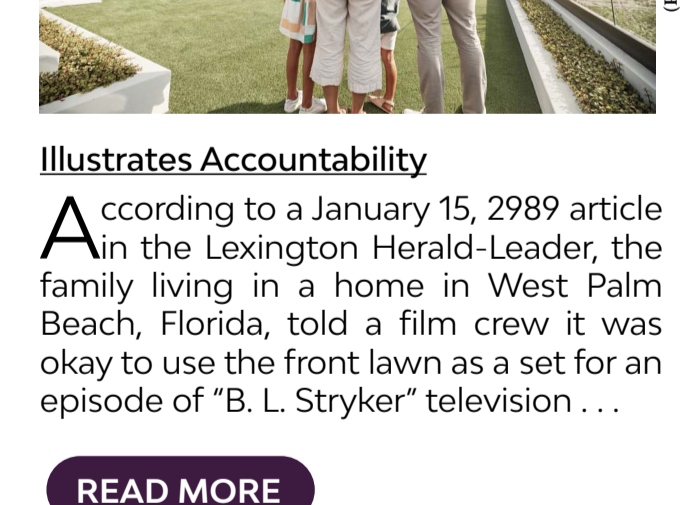
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GIVE AS HE PURPOSES!

While encouraging the church in Corinth to participate in the special donation for the church in Jerusalem, the apostle Paul uses the expression "give as he purposes in his heart." Ellen G. White borrowed this expression from Paul to address the following recommendation to God's people in our time: "Everyone is to be his own assessor and is left to give as he purposes in his heart"

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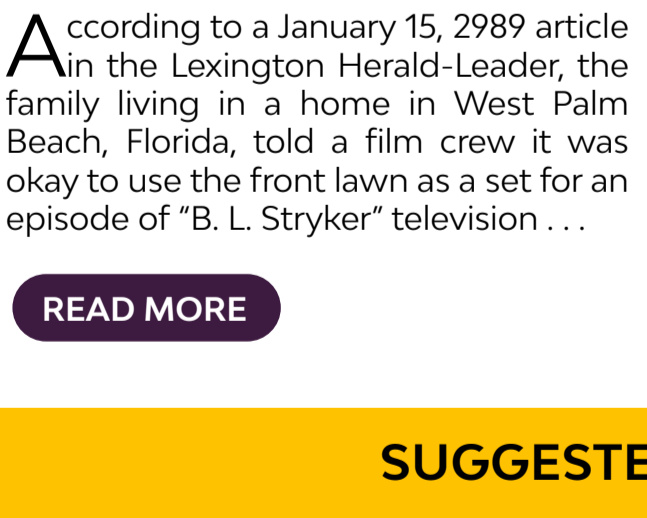


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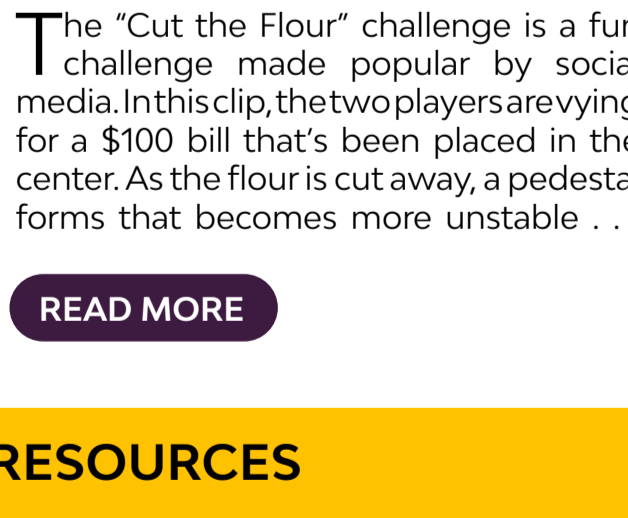
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Illustrates Accountability

According to a January 15, 2989 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 episode of "B. L. Stryker" television . . .

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FAITH IN THE GIVER



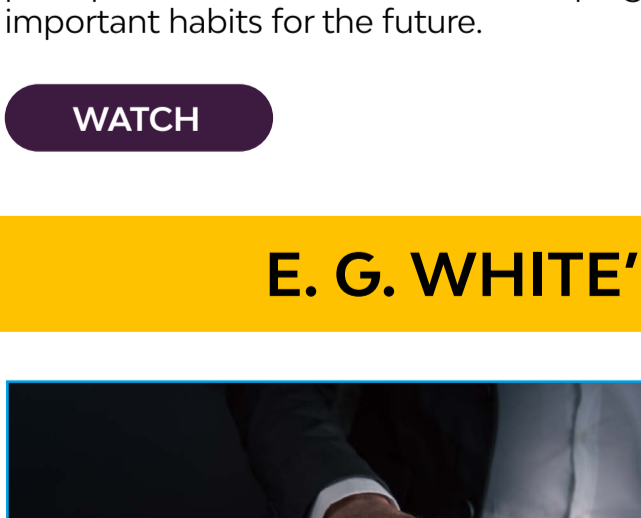
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Illustrates Trust

The "Crates the Flour" challenge is a fun challenge made popular by social media. In this clip, the two players are vying for a \$100 bill that's been placed in the center. As the flour is cut away, a pedestal forms that becomes more unstable . . .

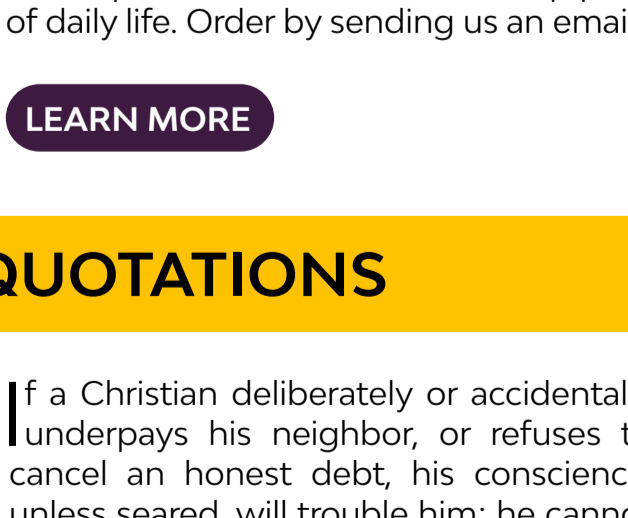
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SUGGESTED RESOURCES



Videos—Stewardship Spots. Stewardship Spots 1-10 (1 minute long each) are there to teach us about the great ideals of good stewardship in a family-friendly and relational way. Teach children stewardship principles and assist them in developing important habits for the future.

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Offering Bag—My Giving Organizer for Kids. This stewardship organizer is a practical tool to help children learn about giving, saving, and spending money. Hang it behind the bedroom door or other visible places and make stewardship part of daily life. Order by sending us an email.

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E. G. WHITE'S QUOTATIONS



If a Christian deliberately or accidentally underpays his neighbor, or refuses to cancel an honest debt, his conscience, unless seared, will trouble him; he cannot rest although no one may know but himself. There are many neglected vows and unpaid pledges, and yet how few trouble their minds over the matter; how few feel the guilt of this violation of duty.—*Counsels on Stewardship*, p. 20.

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