



Matthew 6:33



EDITORIAL - WILLINGNESS

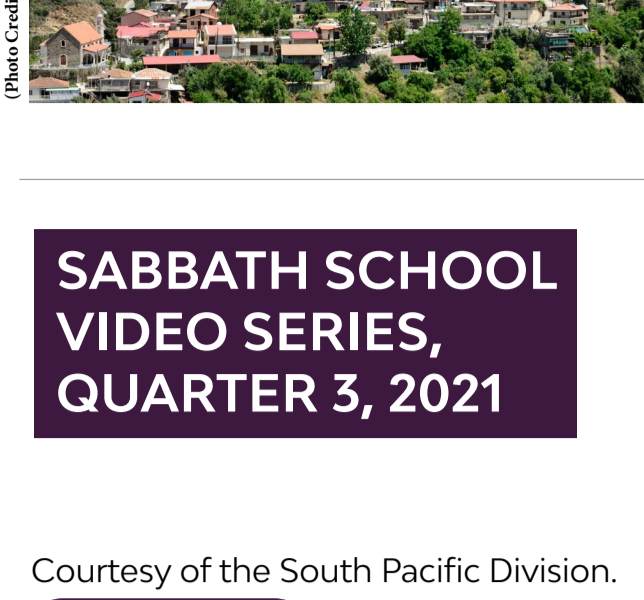


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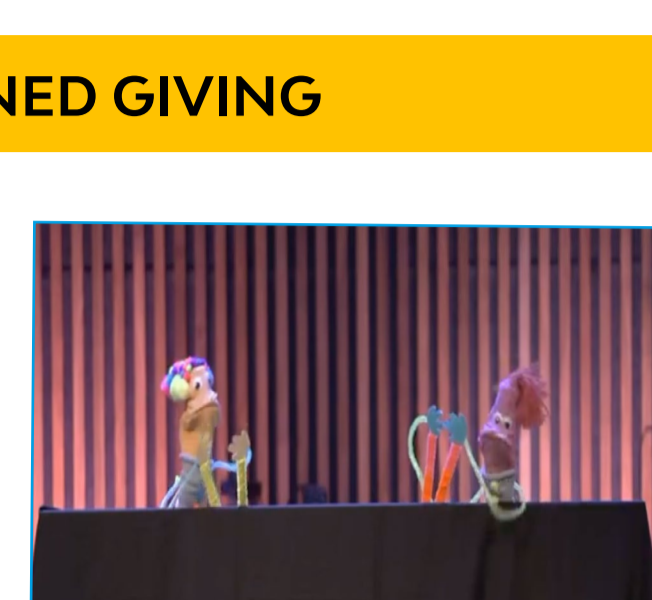
When I was a teenager, a love song entitled "WILLINGLY" was sung and made popular by Crispian St. Peters in 1966. Young people loved this song, especially those who were falling in love. The first stanza of the lyric read, "WILLINGLY I'll be yours/WILLINGLY I'll wait for you/And all my love and all my life/I would give for you/Only you/Wish you ..."

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SABBATH SCHOOL VIDEO SERIES, QUARTER 3, 2021

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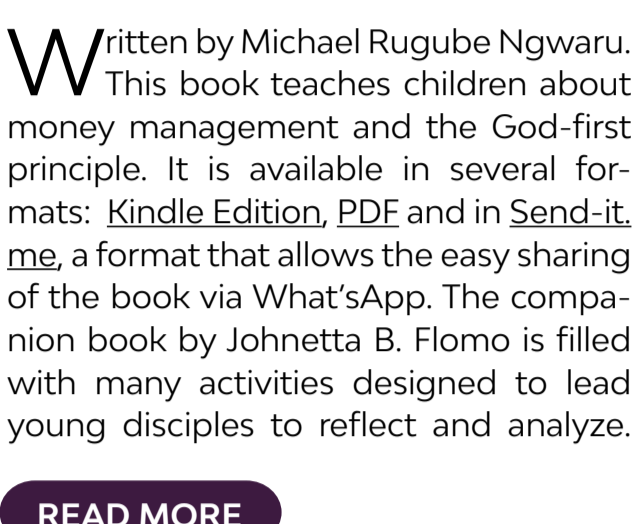


UNRESTRAINED GIVING

KELLYVILLE SDA CHURCH, AUSTRALIA

Unrestrained Giving, an excellent way to present the offertory appeal. Based on Exodus 36:6, this Kellyville video focuses on extraordinary giving: "And Moses gave a commandment, ...'Let neither man nor woman make any more work for the offering of the sanctuary.' So the people were restrained from bringing."

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LERATO AND HER MONEY QUESTIONS EBOOK



Written by Michael Rugube Ngwaru. This book teaches children about money management and the God-first principle. It is available in several formats: [Kindle Edition](#), [PDF](#) and in [Send-it.me](#), a format that allows the easy sharing of the book via What'sApp. The companion book by Johnetta B. Flomo is filled with many activities designed to lead young disciples to reflect and analyze.

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Stewards From the Cradle

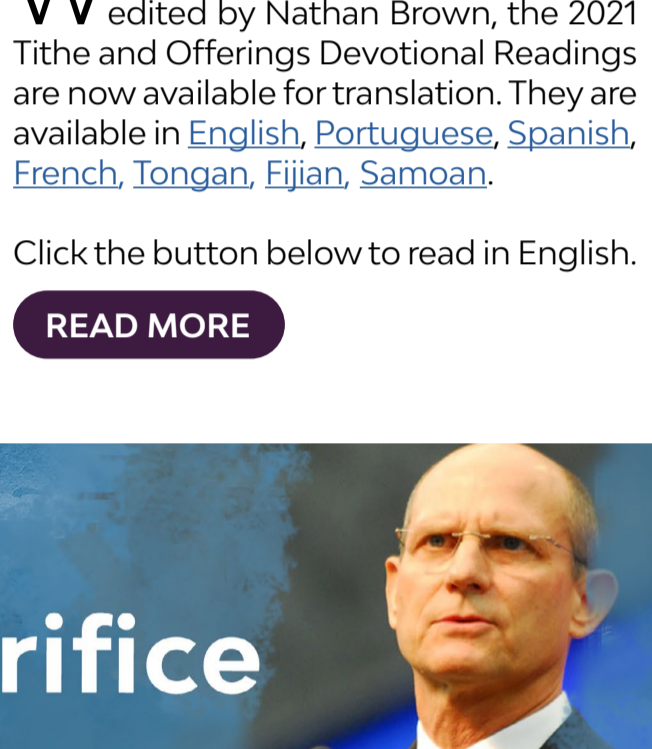
Dynamic Steward, vol. 24, no. 2, April-June 2021, "Stewards of the Cradle" provides strategies to impart attitudes and grow habits in God First stewardship in our youngest disciples. Read it on our website or on issuu.com, then click "like," "comment," and "pass Him on"! Now available in [French](#) and [Portuguese](#).

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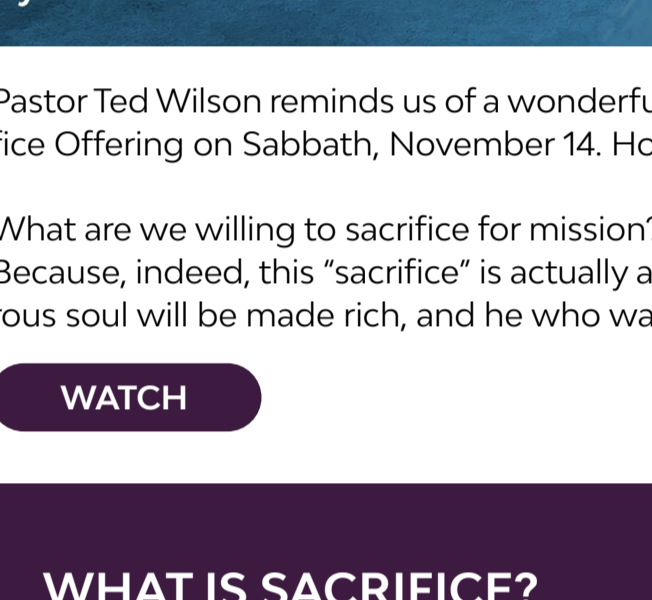
STEWARDSHIP MIN. STRATEGIC ORIENTATION

Based on the "I Will Go" Strategic Focus (2020-2025) of the General Conference, this strategic orientation is now available in [French](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#), and [SAD's adaptation](#).

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3RD QTR TITHE & OFFERINGS DEVOTIONAL READINGS



Written by Pastor Sam Neves and edited by Nathan Brown, the 2021 Tithe and Offerings Devotional Readings are now available for translation. They are available in [English](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#), [French](#), [Tongan](#), [Fijian](#), [Samoan](#).

Click the button below to read in English.

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What Are We Willing to Sacrifice for Mission?

by Pastor Ted N. C. Wilson



Pastor Ted Wilson reminds us of a wonderful opportunity to participate in the Annual Sacrifice Offering on Sabbath, November 14. How can sacrifice be a blessing?

What are we willing to sacrifice for mission? Perhaps "sacrifice" isn't the best word after all. Because, indeed, this "sacrifice" is actually a blessing! In Proverbs 11:25 we read: "The generous soul will be made rich, and he who waters will also be watered himself."

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WHAT IS SACRIFICE?

The devil wants everyone who has anything more than what meets his basic needs to feel guilty. This presents a very puzzling problem to Christians as they attempt to understand the relationship between sacrifice and prosperity. Prosperity must have a high priority among divine gifts.

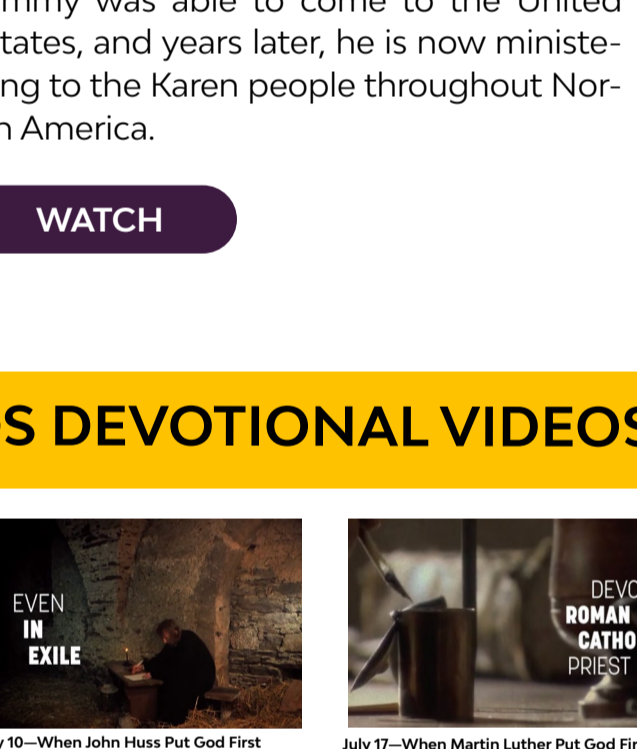


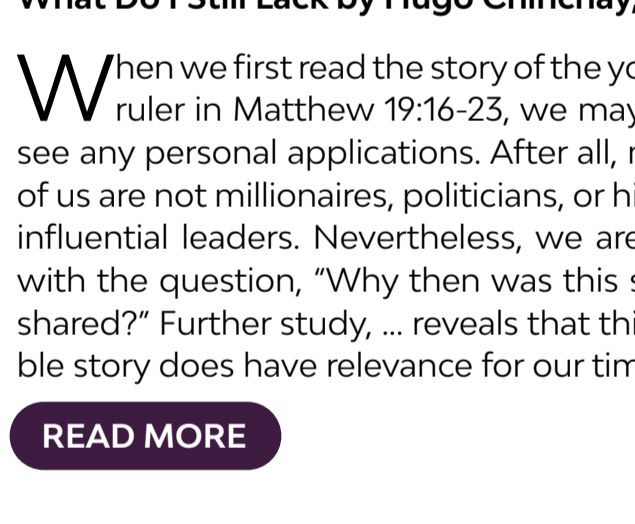
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Sermon by Mel Rees was published in the January-March 2011 issue of the Dynamic Steward magazine, pp. 8, 9. <https://stewardship.adventist.org/2011-15-3-what-is-sacrifice>

THREE COWS AND A BULL FOR THE LORD

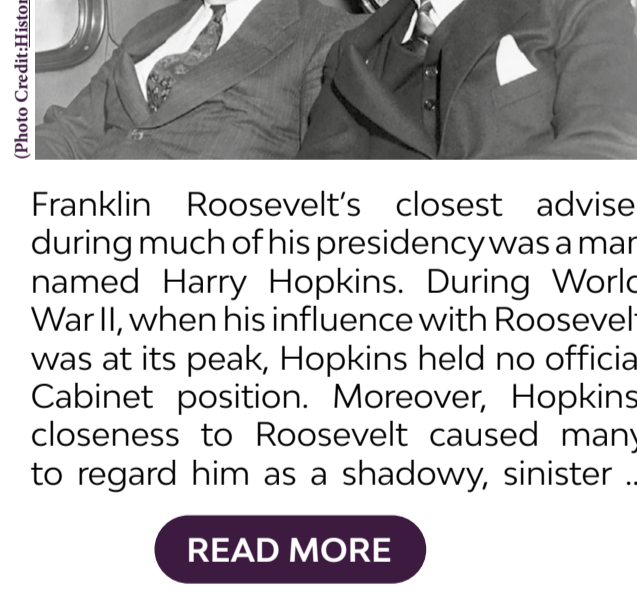
Leaders from the General Conference (GC) and the Southern Africa-Indian Ocean Division (SID) recently sent out a message to thank church members for remaining faithful in supporting the ministry of God's church by returning tithe. Elder Juan Prestol-Puesan, GC treasurer, expressed that "offering is an important way of showing our love to God while supporting the advancement of His mission."



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WE SERVE BECAUSE YOU GIVE



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FROM REFUGEE TO CHURCH PLANTER

When Jimmy was a child, his people, the Karen, were being persecuted. Jimmy was able to come to the United States, and years later, he is now ministering to the Karen people throughout North America.

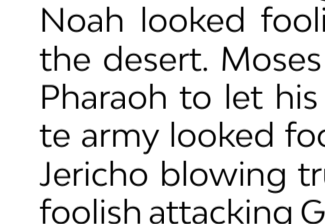
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JULY 2021 TITHE & OFFERINGS DEVOTIONAL VIDEOS

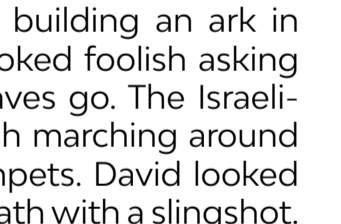
JULY 2021 Videos

Offered devotional videos (2-min.) for the third quarter of 2021 are ready for use in your local church. They are available in [Chinese](#), [English](#), [Japanese](#), [Portuguese](#), [Hungarian](#), [French](#), [Spanish](#), [Romanian](#), [Russian](#), and [Samoan](#). Present them each Sabbath before the offering collection. Find them also on our [website](#).

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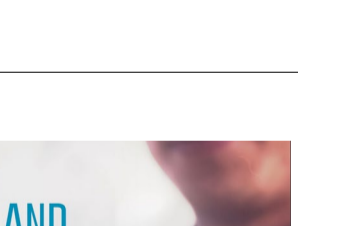
July 10—When John Huss Put God First



July 17—When Martin Luther Put God First



July 24—When William Tyndale Put God First



July 31—When William Miller Put God First

DYNAMIC STEWARD IN POWERPOINT



Article was written by Hugo Chinchay, Sr., former director of Stewardship and Trust Services for the Potomac Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and previously printed in the April-June 2014 issue of the Dynamic Steward magazine, vol. 18, no. 2, pp. 8, 9. <https://stewardship.adventist.org/2014-18-2-what-do-i-still-lack>

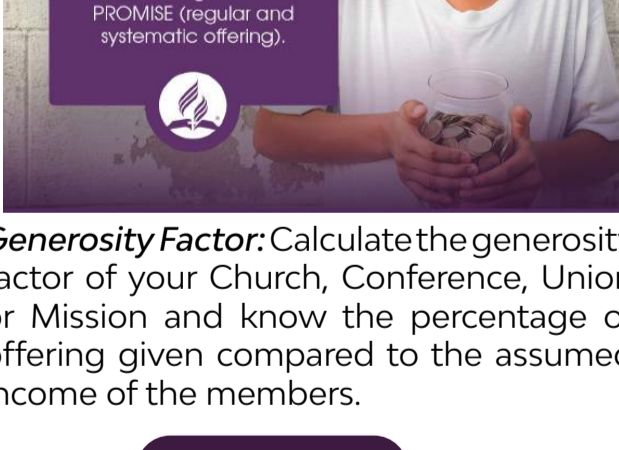
What Do I Still Lack by Hugo Chinchay, Sr.

When we first read the story of the young ruler in Matthew 19:16-23, we may not see any personal applications. After all, most of us are not millionaires, politicians, or highly influential leaders. Nevertheless, we are left with the question, "Why then was this story shared?" Further study, ... reveals that this Bible story does have relevance for our time.

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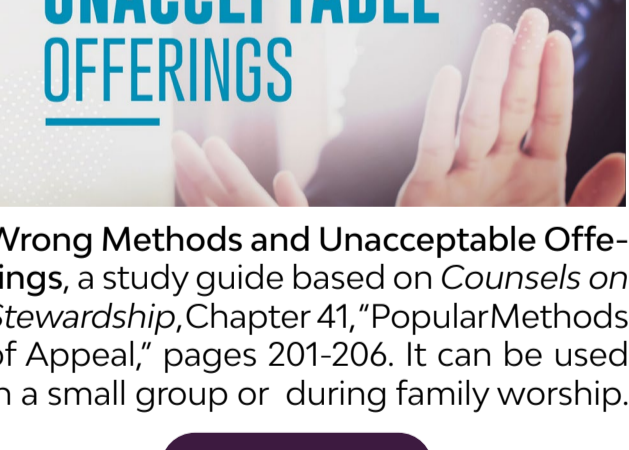
WILLINGNESS TO SERVE



Franklin Roosevelt's closest adviser during much of his presidency was a man named Harry Hopkins. During World War II, when his influence with Roosevelt was at its peak, Hopkins held no official Cabinet position. Moreover, Hopkins' closeness to Roosevelt caused many to regard him as a shadowy, sinister ...

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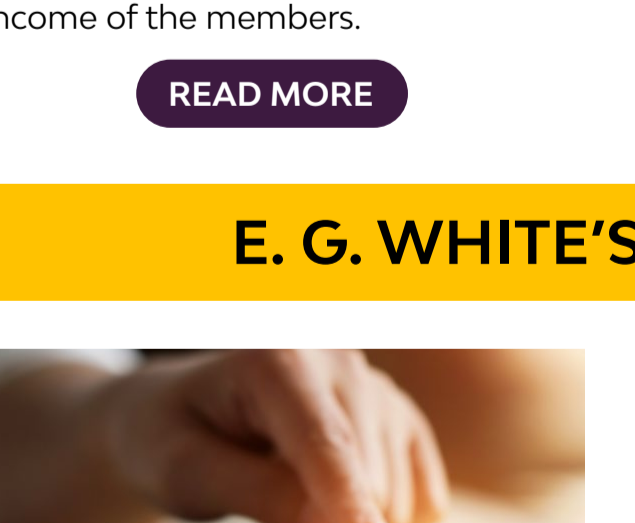
WILLINGNESS TO LOOK FOOLISH



Faith is the willingness to look foolish. Noah looked foolish building an ark in the desert. Moses looked foolish Pharaoh to let his slaves go. The Israeliite army looked foolish marching around Jericho blowing trumpets. David looked foolish attacking Goliath with a slingshot. The wise men looked foolish following ...

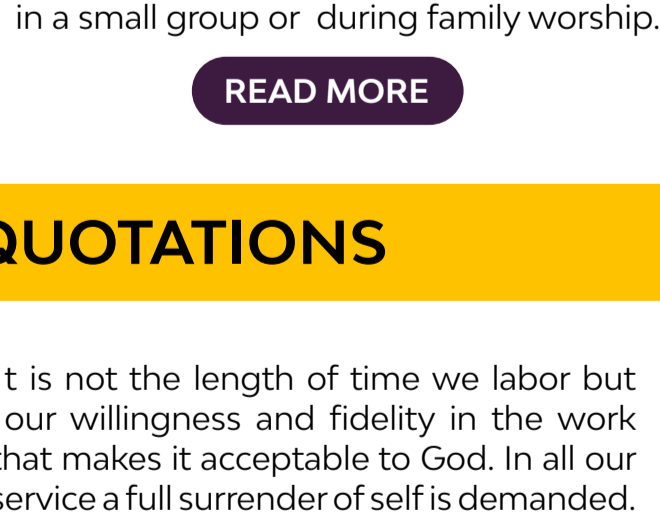
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SUGGESTED RESOURCES



Generosity Factor: Calculate the generosity factor of your Church, Conference, Union or Mission and the percentage of offering given compared to the assumed income of the members.

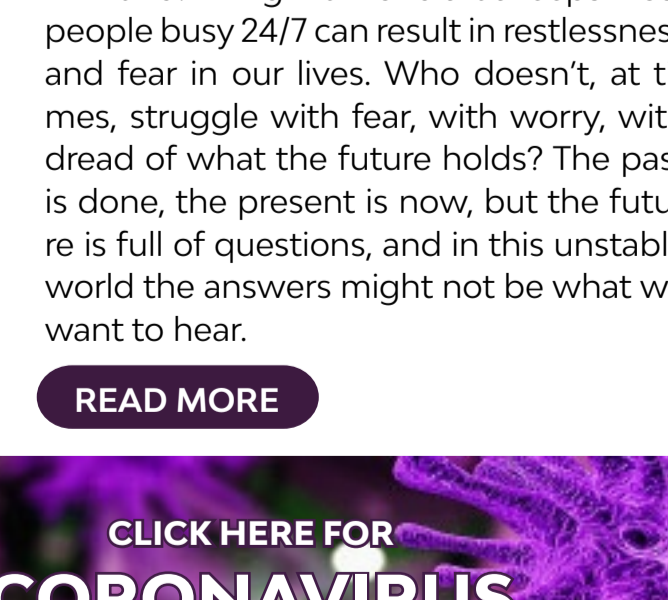
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Wrong Methods and Unacceptable Offerings, a study guide based on *Counsels on Stewardship*, Chapter 41, "Popular Methods of Appeal," pages 201-206. It can be used in a small group or during family worship.

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E. G. WHITE'S QUOTATIONS



It is not the length of time we labor but our willingness and fidelity in the work that makes it acceptable to God. In all our service a full surrender of self is demanded. The smallest duty done in sincerity and self-forgetfulness is more pleasing to God than the greatest work when marred with self-seeking.—*Counsels on Stewardship*, p. 80.

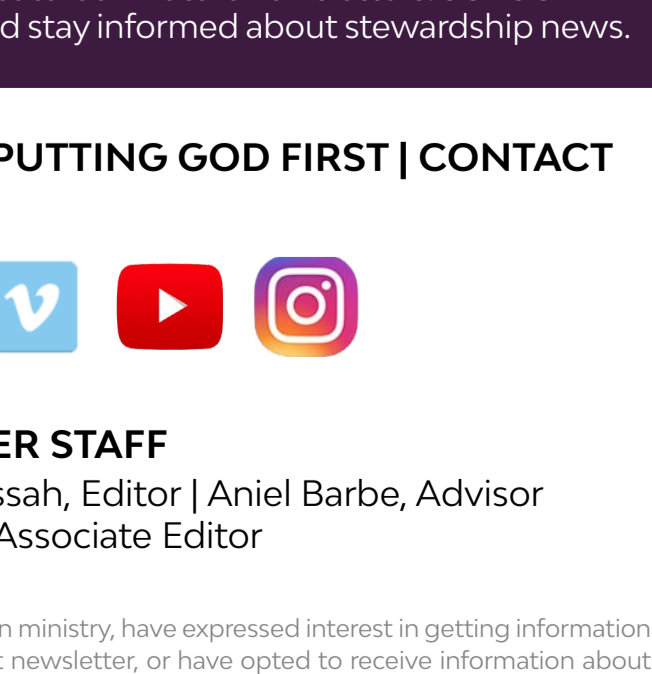
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Q3 2021 SABBATH SCHOOL LESSONS

Rest in Christ

Restlessness and fear often go hand in hand. Living in a world that keeps most people busy 24/7 can result in restlessness and fear in our lives. Who doesn't, at times, struggle with fear, with worry, with dread of what the future holds? The past is done, the present is now, but the future is full of questions, and in this unstable world the answers might not be what we want to hear.

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