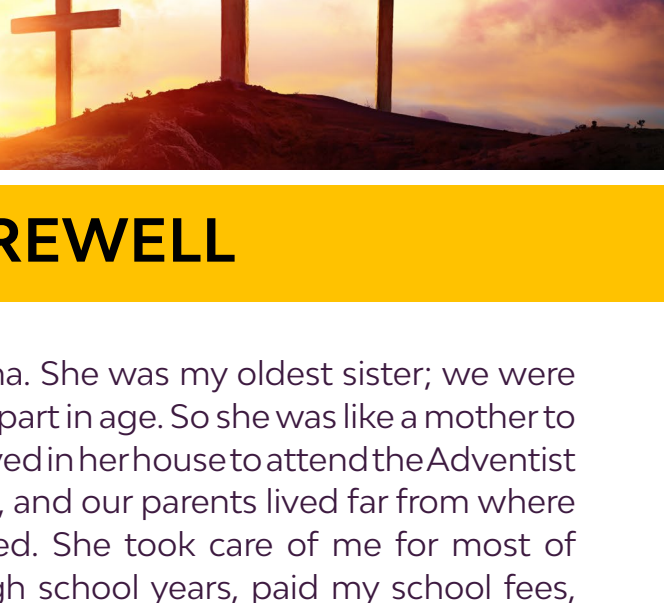
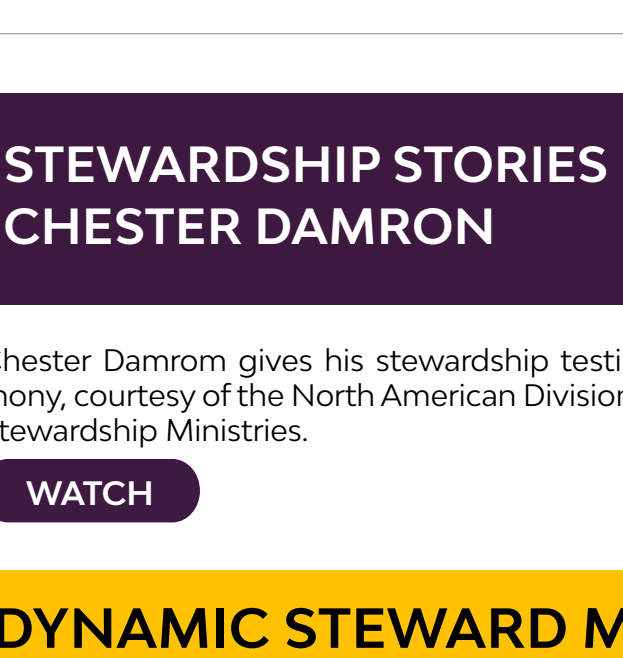




Matthew 6:33



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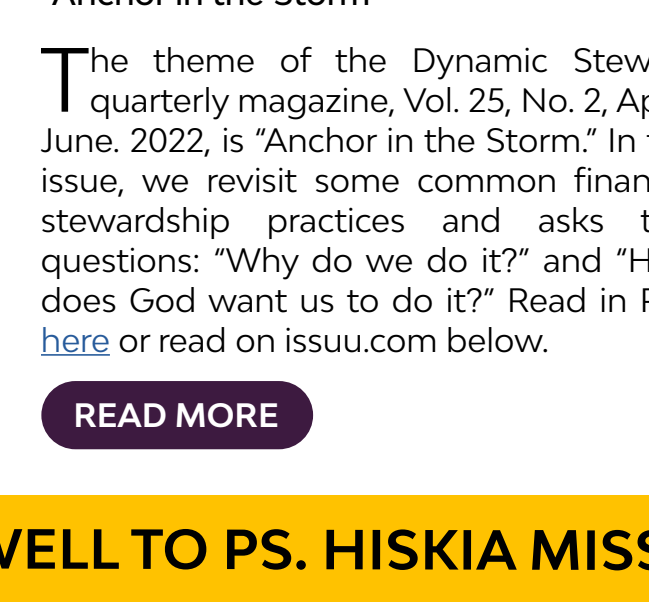
Juliana. She was my oldest sister; we were far apart in age. So she was like a mother to me. I lived in her house to attend the Adventist school, and our parents lived far from where we lived. She took care of me for most of my high school years, paid my school fees, bought my clothes, gave me pocket money, advised me if I did something wrong, and she loved me as much as a mother loves her kids.

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STEWARDSHIP STORIES CHESTER DAMRON

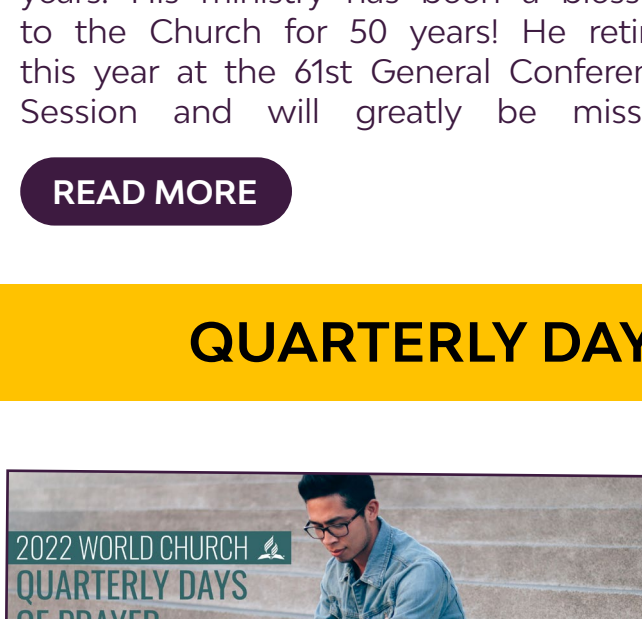
Chester Damron gives his stewardship testimony, courtesy of the North American Division Stewardship Ministries.

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DYNAMIC STEWARD MAGAZINE—APR. - JUN. 2022



Anchor in the Storm

The theme of the Dynamic Steward quarterly magazine, Vol. 25, No. 2, April-June, 2022, is "Anchor in the Storm." In this issue, we revisit some common financial stewardship practices and asks two questions: "Why do we do it?" and "How does God want us to do it?" Read in PDF [here](#) or read on [issuu.com](#) below.

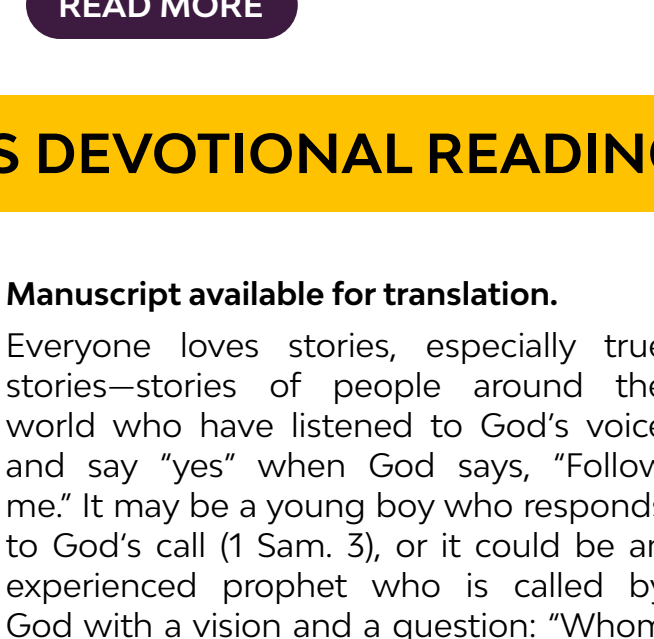
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STEWARDSHIP BIDS FAREWELL TO PS. HISKIA MISSAH

Retirement Celebration in Pictures

Pastor Hiskia Missah, an ever grateful man of great stories with profound meaning and many lessons, has been a treasured asset to the GC Stewardship Ministries Department during the last seven years. His ministry has been a blessing to the Church for 50 years! He retired this year at the 61st General Conference Session and will greatly be missed.

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QUARTERLY DAY OF PRAYER—JULY 2



Praying the Three Angels' Messages

Today, amid perhaps unprecedented polarization in the world, our nations, and our church, we too need to heed Jesus' counsel to seek His Spirit and come together for mission. The task seems daunting and impossible in our humanity. That's why we need to pray as never before for the miracle of reconciliation that only God can bring.

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2023 TITHE AND OFFERINGS DEVOTIONAL READINGS



Manuscript available for translation.

Everyone loves stories, especially true stories—stories of people around the world who have listened to God's voice and say "yes" when God says, "Follow me." It may be a young boy who responds to God's call (1 Sam. 3), or it could be an experienced prophet who is called by God with a vision and a question: "Whom shall I send, and who shall go for Us?"

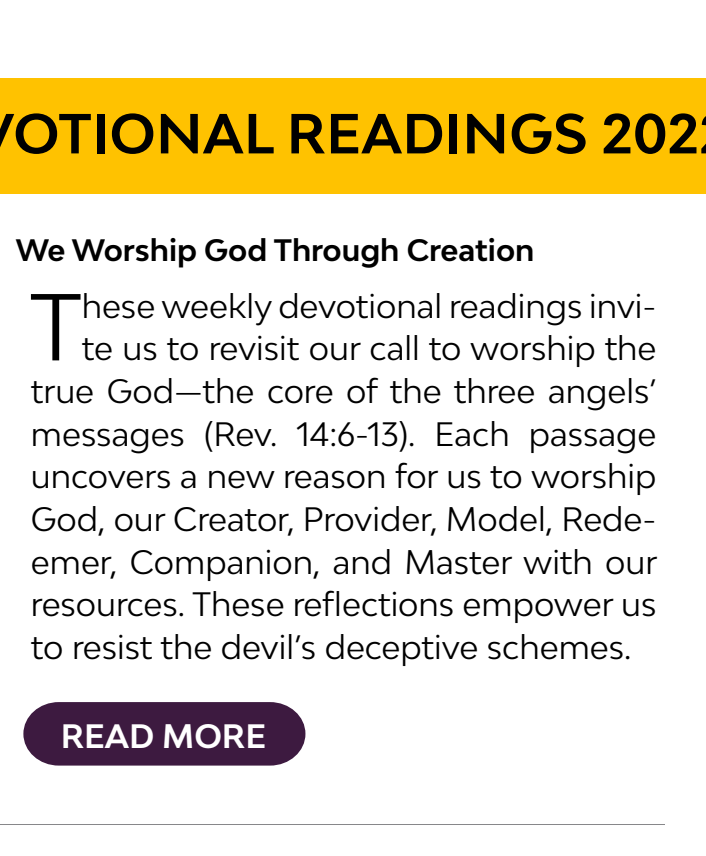
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July 2022 Offertory Devotional Videos

The Offertory devotional videos (2-min.) for the second quarter of 2022 are available for use in your local church. Present them each Sabbath before the offering collection and prayer. You may also find them on our [website](#), [YouTube](#) or watch them here on Vimeo below. Click the year below to watch all 52 videos of 2021 and 2020.

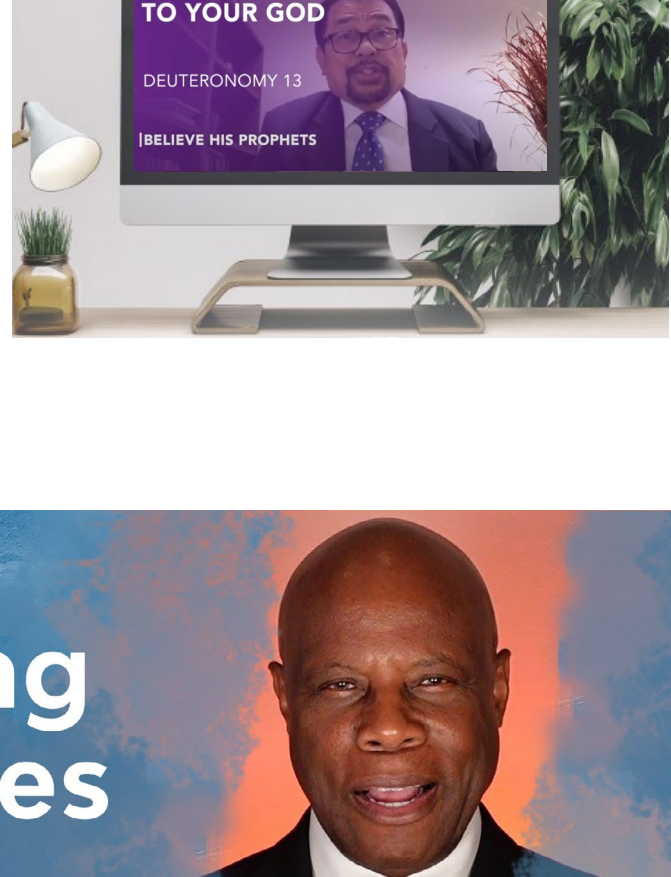
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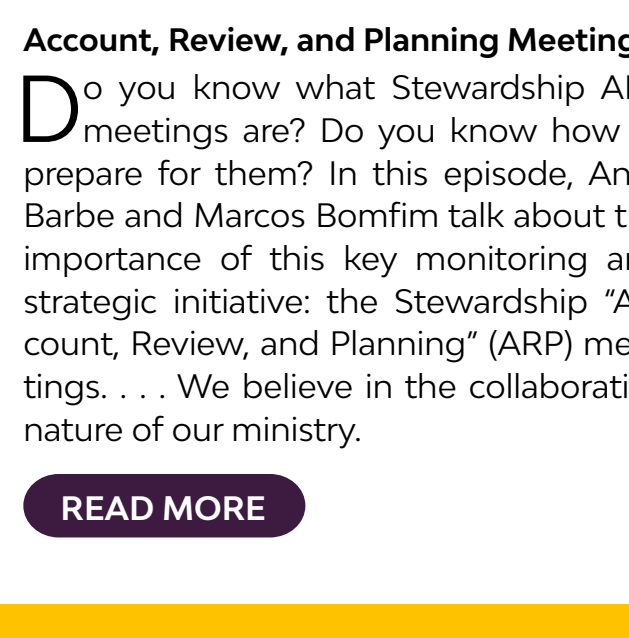
In the Crucible with Christ

Our Creator suffered in ways that none of us ever could. We can experience only our own griefs, our own sorrows; at the cross He bore "our griefs, and carried our sorrows" (Isa. 53:4). It's the most amazing act in all cosmic history. This quarter, we hope to better comprehend our own suffering, the sufferings of Christians, those whose lives are committed to Christ.

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TITHE AND OFFERINGS DEVOTIONAL READINGS 2022



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These weekly devotional readings invite us to revisit our call to worship the true God—the core of the three angels' messages (Rev. 14:6-13). Each passage uncovers a new reason for us to worship God, our Creator, Provider, Model, Redeemer, Companion, and Master with our resources. These reflections empower us to resist the devil's deceptive schemes.

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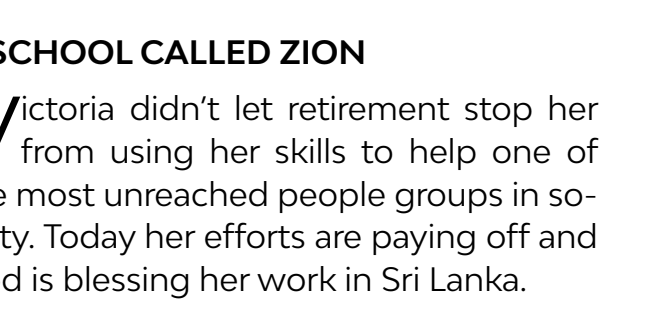
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Moses Standing On the Promises

by Pastor Wintley Phipps



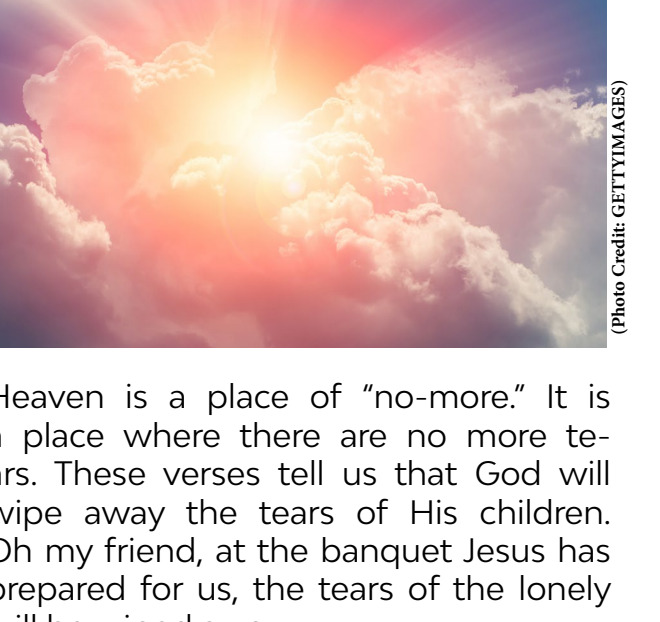
Allegheny East Conference presented **Moses Standing On the Promises** by Wintley Phipps during its fiftieth anniversary. Wintley says that the world at its best cannot compare to God's reward for His children. Moses chose to suffer with the people rather than enjoy pleasures for a season for he was looking forward to the great reward God had for him. Moses looked beyond the drapery of the palace and chose a life of simplicity, austerity, obedience, and self-denial for the sake of Christ. He decided to walk away from a kingdom he could see for the promise of a reward he couldn't see. Moses understood that even the best life is a brief life. When it comes your day to die, death doesn't care about your titles or your degrees, your accomplishments or your awards. It doesn't care about how rich or popular you are. Death can find you and take you out, wherever you are.

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THE MOST NEEDED KIND OF OFFERING IN A CHURCH WITH A WORLDWIDE MISSION, PART 3

Have you ever wondered how you might distribute your offerings so that the funds may speed Jesus' coming and spread His message more efficiently throughout all the three geographic segments alluded to by Jesus in Acts 1:8 (local, regional, and international)? In the previous articles, we explored why offerings are as important as the tithe, how are they used...

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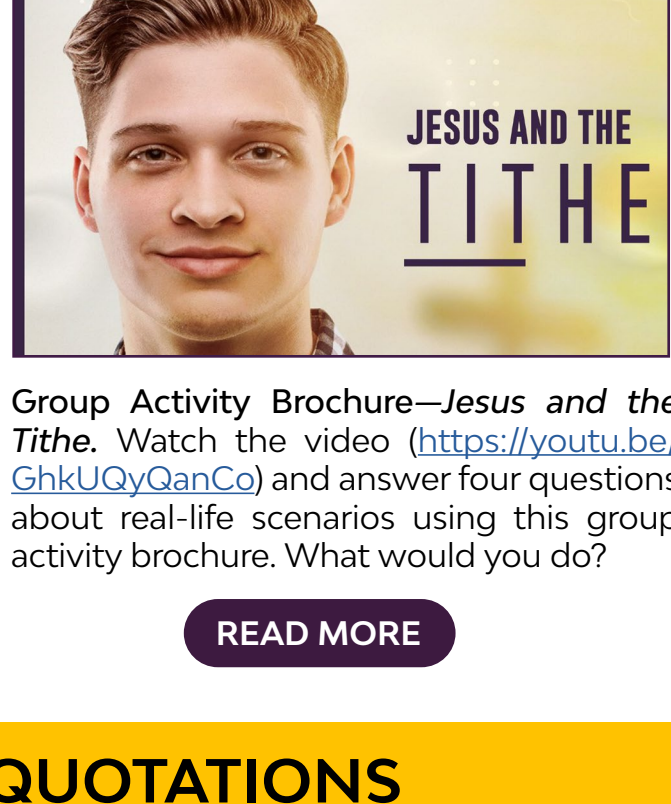


ACCOUNT, REVIEW, & PLANNING MEETINGS (ARP)

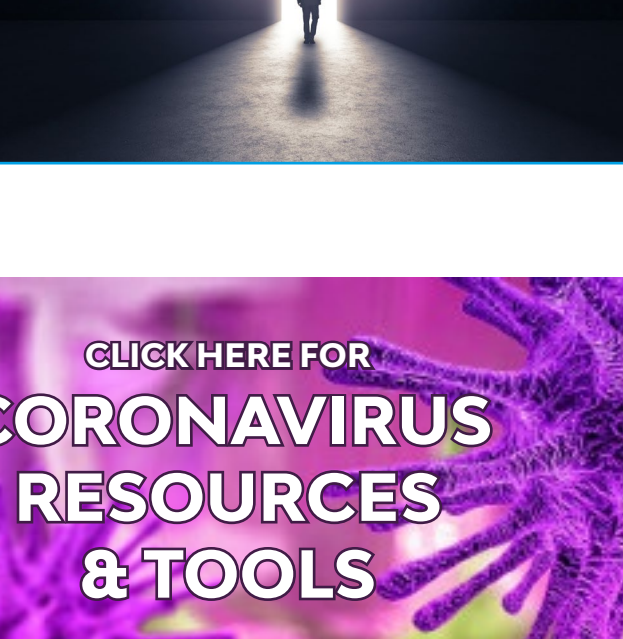
Account, Review, and Planning Meetings

Do you know what Stewardship ARP meetings are? Do you know how to prepare for them? In this episode, Aniel Barbe and Marcos Bomfim talk about the importance of this key monitoring and strategic initiative: the Stewardship "Account, Review, and Planning" (ARP) meetings. . . . We believe in the collaborative nature of our ministry.

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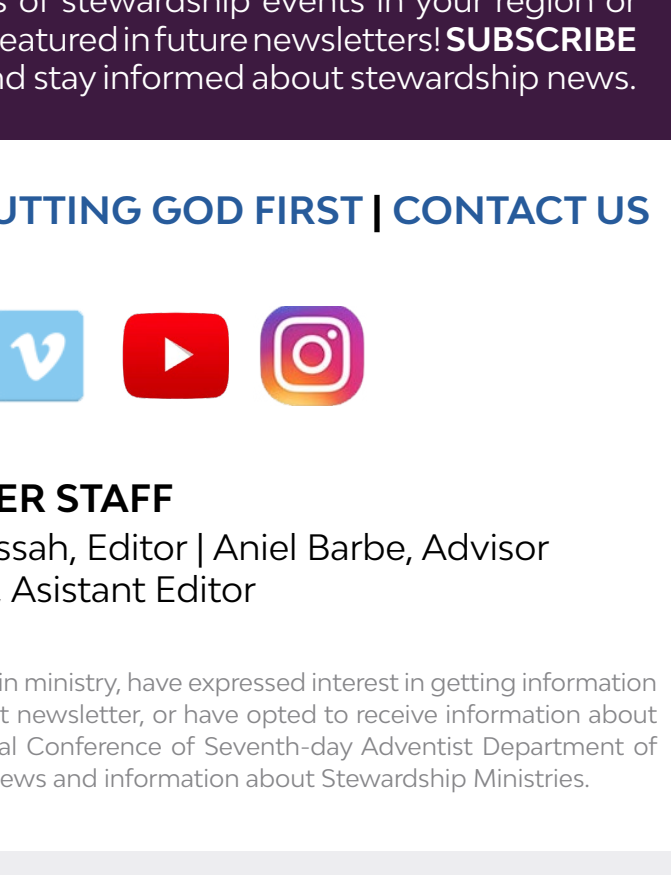
The editable files of the second quarter 2022 Tithe and Offerings Devotional videos are now available for translation, including custom thumbnails for [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#), and [Instagram](#) posts. All videos are posted on our [official GodFirst YouTube Channel](#) and [Vimeo](#). Contact us if your church entity wants to translate and reproduce the videos in your local language or receive the videos to share via WhatsApp.

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A SCHOOL CALLED ZION

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DYNAMIC STEWARD IN POWERPOINT

Fundamental Ideas of Christian Stewardship Biblical stewardship is based on the idea that God created human and invited them to oversee His creation and manage His resources. This implies that stewardship is assigned to humans by God as an integral and comprehensive lifestyle. It leads us to understand who God is, what He has done, who we are, and how we should live. We'll uncover some biblical concepts about the fundamental lifestyle of a Christian steward.

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SERMON ILLUSTRATIONS

GOODBYE, MOTHER!

A young man was walking through a supermarket to pick up a few things when he noticed a little old lady following him around. Thinking nothing of it, he ignored her and continued on. Finally he went to the checkout line, but she got in front of him.

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HEAVEN IS A PLACE OF "NO MORE"

Heaven is a place of "no-more." It is a place where there are no more tears. These verses tell us that God will wipe away the tears of His children. Oh my friend, at the banquet Jesus has prepared for us, the tears of the lonely will be wiped away.

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SUGGESTED RESOURCES

Updated book—*The Financial Equation of Trust, Confidence and Faithfulness* by Russell Raelly, FIAC, FCCA. A new chapter, "E-Giving in the Context of the Financial Equation" has been added on page 57.

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Group Activity Brochure—*Jesus and the Tithe*. Watch the brochure (<https://youtu.be/GhkUQyQanCo>) and answer four questions about real-life scenarios using this group activity brochure. What would you do?

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E. G. WHITE'S QUOTATIONS

The more deeply to impress these truths [In Moses' farewell speech to the children of Israel, he set before them the results of obedience versus disobedience, a choice between life and death.] upon all minds, the great leader embodied them in sacred verse. —*Counsels on Stewardship*, p. 22.

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