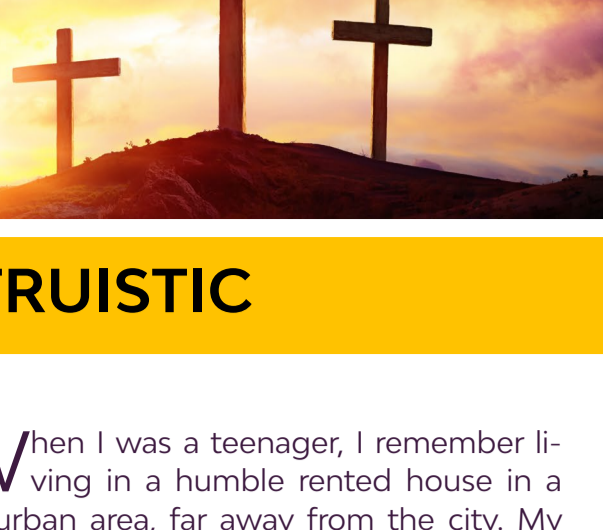




Matthew 6:33



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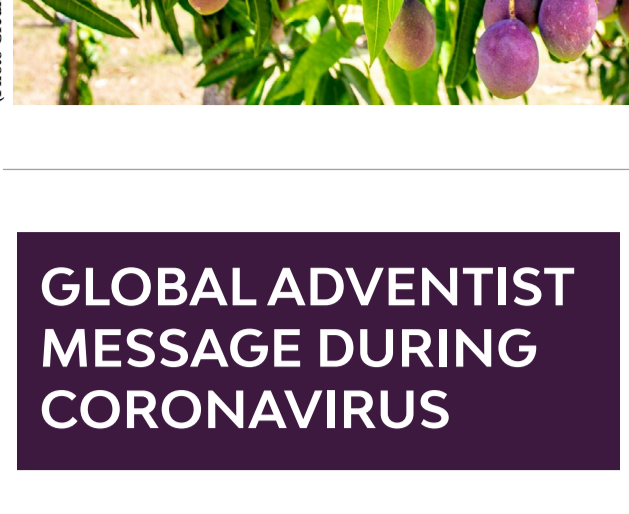


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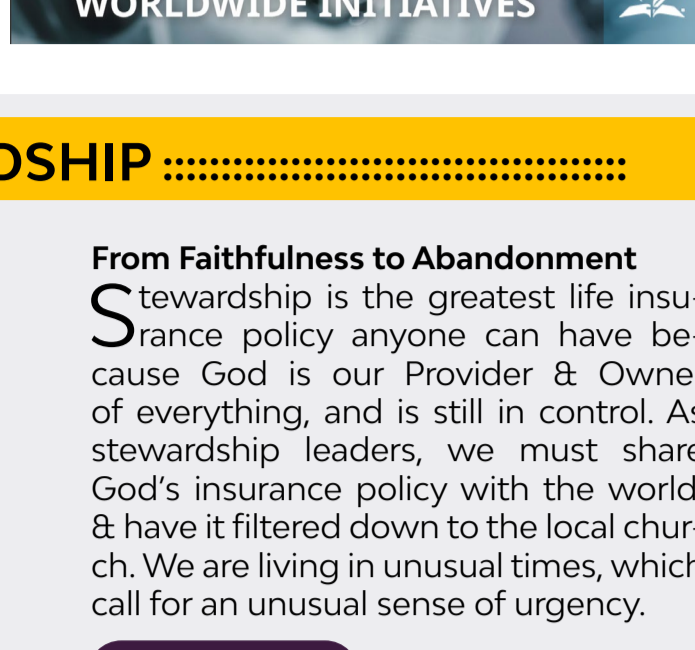
When I was a teenager, I remember living in a humble rented house in a suburban area, far away from the city. My father served as a Bible teacher with a small salary, and my mother was a homemaker. So, with only one income, our family's financial condition was quite tight. Luckily, at the back of our house, there was a plot of land...

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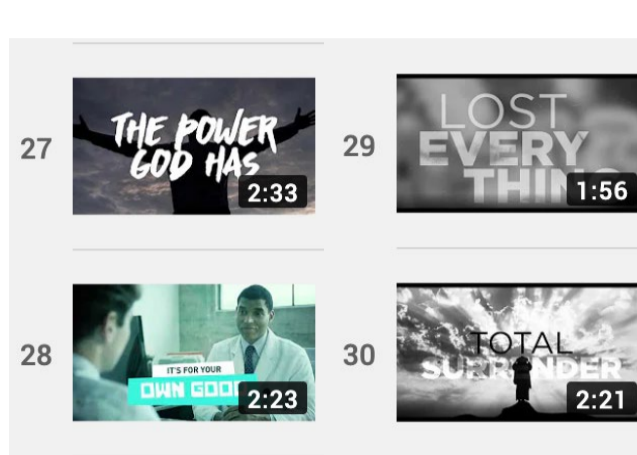
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From Faithfulness to Abandonment
Stewardship is the greatest life insurance policy anyone can have because God is your Provider & Owner of everything, and is still in control. As stewardship leaders, we must share God's insurance policy with the world, & have it filtered down to the local church. We are living in unusual times, which call for an unusual sense of urgency.

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THIRD QTR OFFERTORY DEVOTIONAL VIDEOS

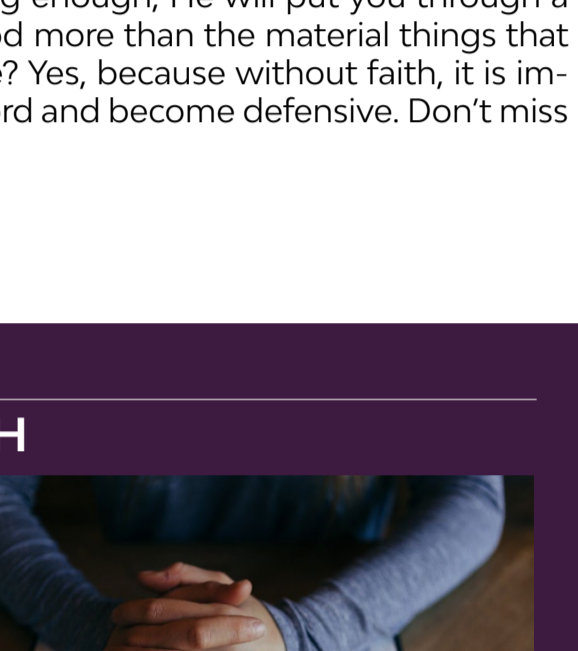


Offertory devotional readings and 2-minute videos for July and August of third quarter 2020 are now available on our website: <https://stewardship.adventist.org/2020-tithe-and-offerings-readings-videos> and [YouTube](#). These videos should be presented in churches before the offering collection, followed by a personal (live) appeal and prayer.

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Keep listening

by Pastor Charles Wesley Knight

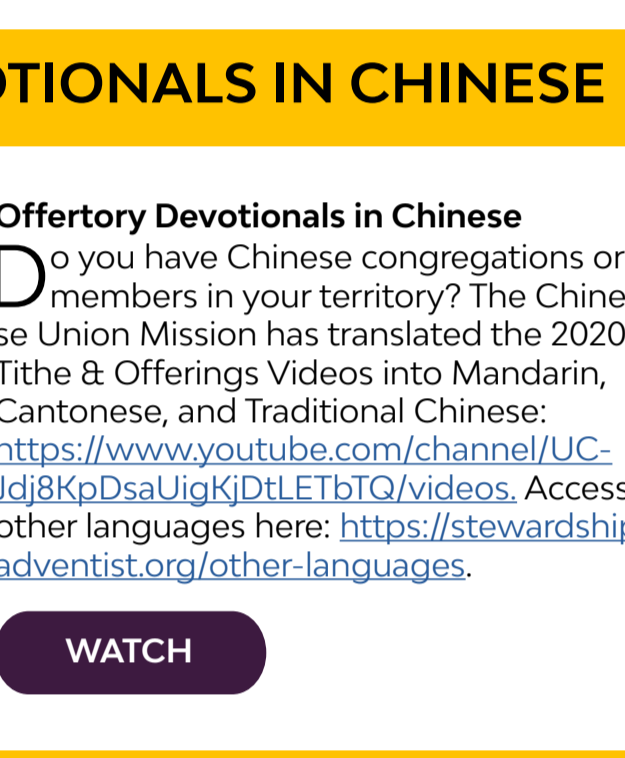


Sermons Room presented **Keep Listening**, by Dr. Charles Wesley Knight. If you serve God long enough, He will test you. If you walk with God long enough, He will put you through a test to discover what you have learned. Do you love God more than the material things that He gives you? Is God in competition with what we love? Yes, because without faith, it is impossible to please God. Don't stop listening to God's word and become defensive. Don't miss what He is doing in the earth.

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BUILDING A CULTURE OF LIBERALITY IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

Several factors have an impact on religious giving. At the end of a stewardship lecture, a pastor once asked, "What is the one thing that I should do for my congregation to help them to become generous?" Unfortunately, or fortunately, there is no single answer. However, one key idea emerges from studies on this subject: religious giving is a rational behavior; it can be ...



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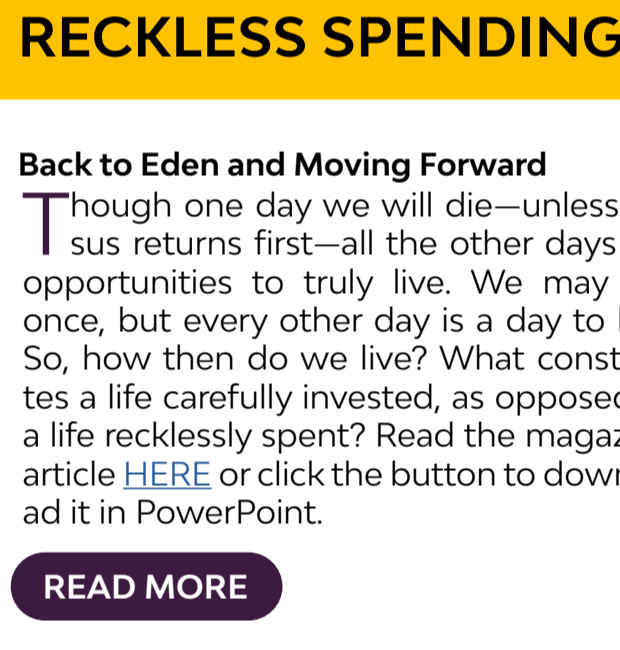
Written by Aniel Barbe, editor of the Dynamic Steward magazine, and associate director of GC Stewardship Ministries. This article was previously published in the April-June 2020 issue of the Dynamic Steward magazine.

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TITHE & OFFERINGS DEVOTIONALS IN CHINESE



Offertory Devotionals in Chinese
Do you have Chinese congregations or members in your territory? The Chinese Union Mission has translated the 2020 Tithe & Offerings Videos into Mandarin, Cantonese, and Traditional Chinese: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-Jdj8KpDsaUjgKjDtLEtTQ/videos>. Access other languages here: <https://stewardship.adventist.org/other-languages>.

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WE SERVE BECAUSE YOU GIVE



Courtesy of the Adventist Mission.

Flooding the Amazon With Hope

There are entire communities on the Amazon River that have either no knowledge of the Bible or no churches, and Adventists have found a fitting way to reach more than 10,000 such communities. Thanks to your contributions to the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering, the Floating Church was built.

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SAVE THE DATE— JULY 11 COVID-19 OFFERING



World Mission Offerings

Christ told us to "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation" Mark 16:15, NIV. Sharing God's love around the world is the vehicle used by the Adventist Church to carry out this mission. Our mission offerings are the fuel that propels almost every aspect of outreach. Without that fuel, our best efforts are hampered.

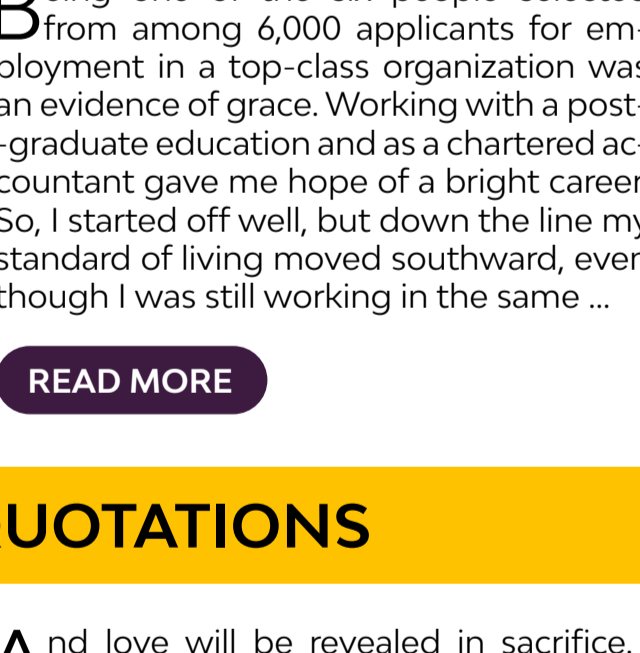
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RECKLESS SPENDING OR CAREFULLY INVESTING...

Back to Eden and Moving Forward

Though one day we will die—unless Jesus returns first—all the other days are opportunities to truly live. We may die once, but every other day is a day to live. So, how then do we live? What constitutes a life carefully invested, as opposed to a life recklessly spent? Read the magazine article [HERE](#) or click the button to download it in PowerPoint.

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THE FISHING PERMIT



There was once a remarkably kind boy who was a great angler. There was a trout stream in his neighborhood that ran through a rich man's estate. Permits to fish through the stream could now and then be obtained, and the boy was lucky enough to have a permit.

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GIVE IT ALL AWAY



In Ernest Gordon's true account of life in a World War II Japanese prison camp, Through the Valley of the Kwai, there is a story that never fails to move me. It is about a man who through giving it all away literally transformed a whole camp of soldiers.

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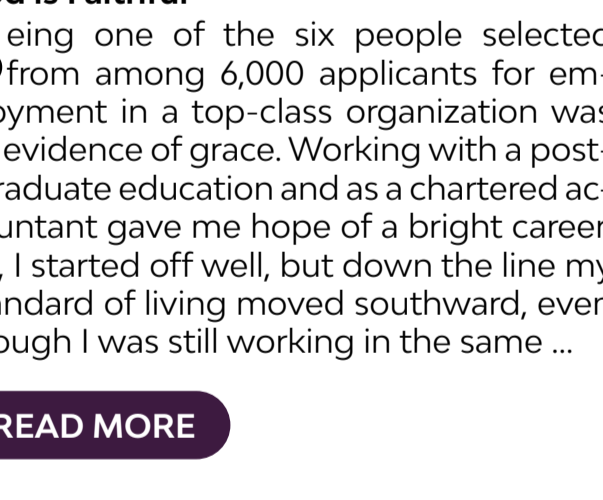
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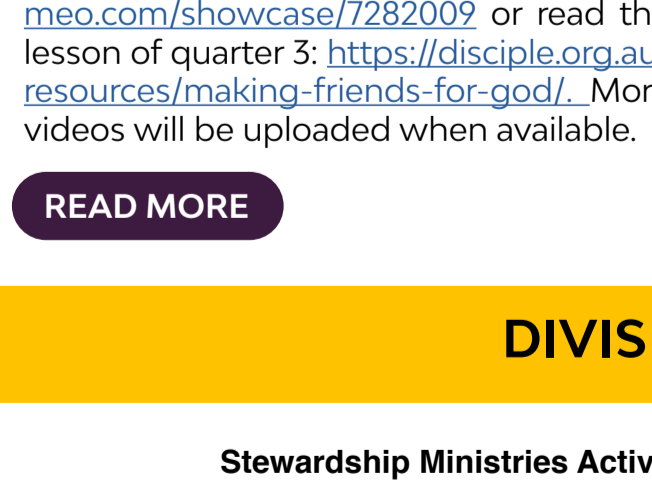


God is Faithful

Being one of the six people selected from among 6,000 applicants for employment in a top-class organization was an evidence of grace. Working with a post-graduate education and as a chartered accountant gave me hope of a bright career. So, I started off well, but down the line my standard of living moved southward, even though I was still working in the same ...

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E. G. WHITE'S QUOTATIONS

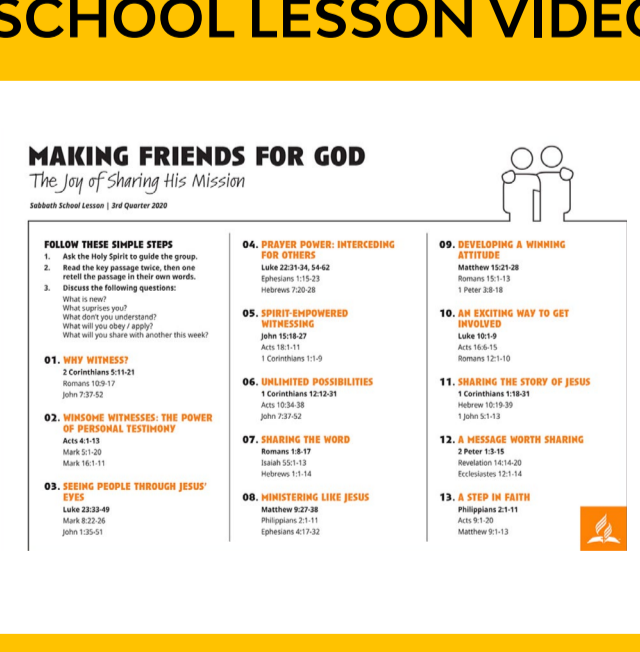


And love will be revealed in sacrifice. The plan of redemption was laid in sacrifice—a sacrifice so broad and deep and high that it is immeasurable. Christ gave all for us, and those who receive Christ will be ready to sacrifice all for the sake of their Redeemer. The thought of His honor and glory will come before anything else.—Christ's *Object Lessons*, p. 49.

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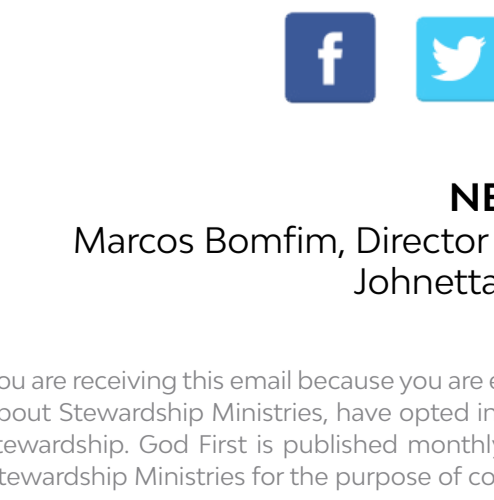
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Making Friends for God: Joy of Sharing in His Mission is the theme of the third quarter Sabbath School lesson. Get weekly insight to the lesson; view/download the weekly Sabbath School videos: <https://vimeo.com/showcase/7282009> or read the lesson of quarter 3: <https://disciple.org.au/resources/making-friends-for-god/>. More videos will be uploaded when available.

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