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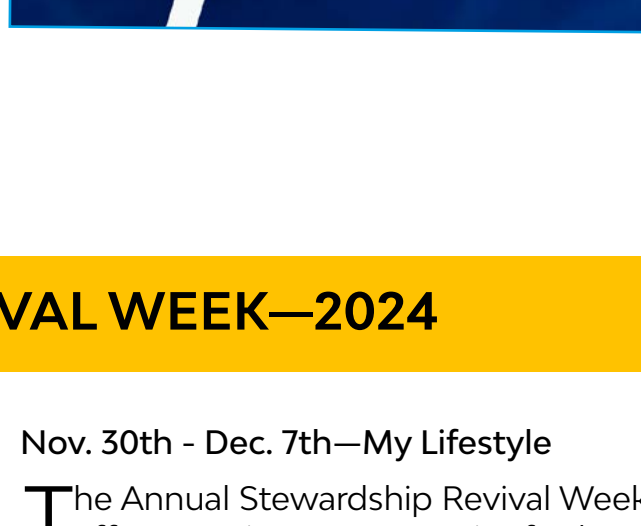
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Matthew 6:33



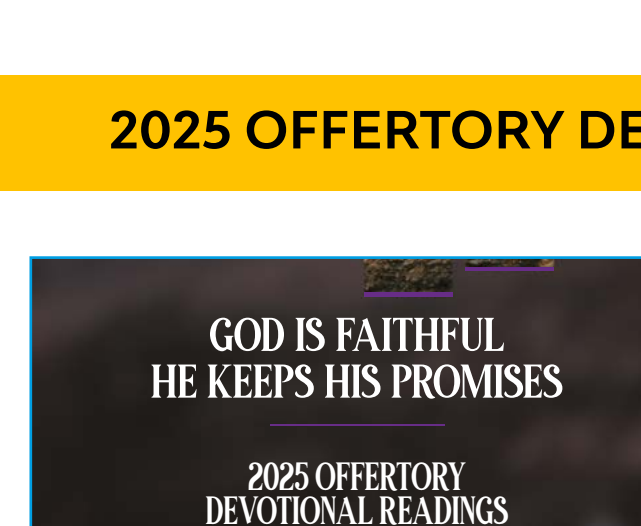
BOOSTING MISSION OFFERING IN THE SDA CHURCH

In this presentation, Petr Cincala, Ph.D., presented the results of a survey of 872 members of the North American Division. The purpose of the study was to examine patterns of giving toward World Mission Offerings, the typical reasons for giving and barriers toward giving. Four general research areas were examined: 1. Know of Mission Offerings 2. Patterns of Giving to World Missions, 3. Motivations for giving, and 4. Barriers to giving.



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STEWARDSHIP REVIVAL WEEK—2024



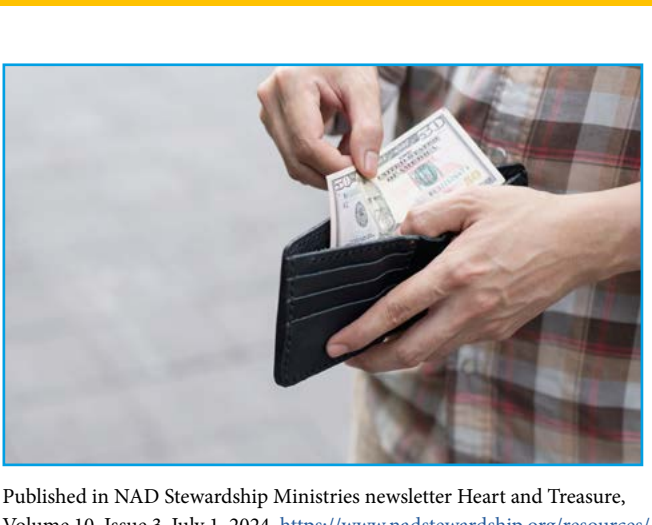
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Nov. 30th - Dec. 7th—My Lifestyle

The Annual Stewardship Revival Week offers a unique opportunity for local churches to invite member to reflect on some crucial aspects of their lives as God's stewards. Each day's program includes a reflection and an appeal to commit to faithfully managing what God has entrusted to us. The week culminates with the Stewardship Sabbath, during which time a commitment ceremony . . .

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2025 OFFERTORY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

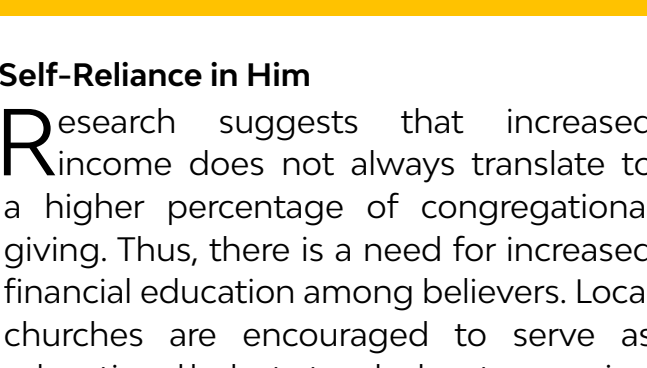


Written by Dr. Mundia Liywali

The 2025 Offertory Devotional Readings is a powerful blend of timeless Bible truths and relatable personal experiences, all designed to inspire and educate church members on the importance of putting God first in their lives. They guide readers to worship God through generous giving, gratitude for His blessings, and commitment to systematic benevolence.

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WHY DO YOU GIVE?



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Much of the money that finds its way into the church could be called a collection rather than an offering. Possibly this is because needs are emphasized rather than the privilege of expressing love and gratitude to God.

One does not read in the Bible, "Let us go up to the tabernacle to hear Samuel preach—I hear he is very good," but rather, "Let us go up to the house of the Lord to offer sacrifice."

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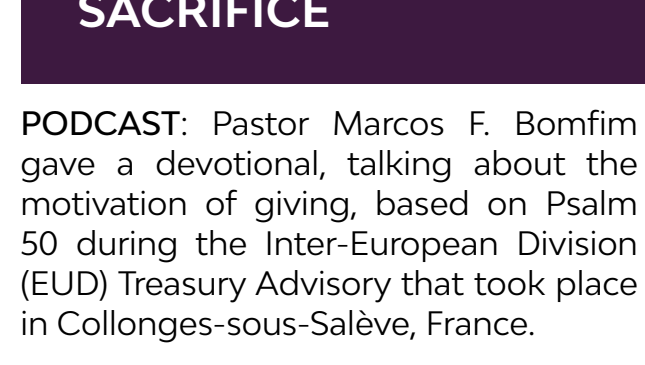
DYNAMIC STEWARD MAGAZINE—1ST QTR 2024

Self-Reliance in Him

Research suggests that increased income does not always translate to a higher percentage of congregational giving. Thus, there is a need for increased financial education among believers. Local churches are encouraged to serve as educational hubs to teach about managing resources and systematic giving. It will significantly impact God's mission. Read the latest issue of the *Dynamic Steward* magazine on issuu.com or below in PDF.

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Dynamic Steward magazine, Vol. 27, No. 1, January - March 2024, Self-Reliance in Him. Read in PDF on our website: <https://stewardship.adventist.org/2024-27-1feb.pdf> or on issuu <https://issuu.com/dynamicstewards/docs/ds1stqtr24>.



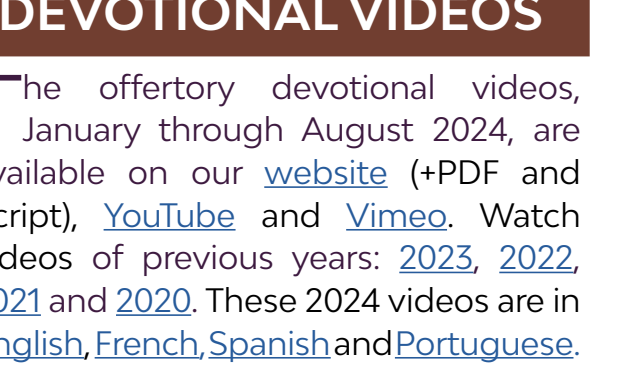
A COVENANT WITH SACRIFICE

PODCAST: Pastor Marcos F. Bomfim gave a devotional, talking about the motivation of giving, based on Psalm 50 during the Inter-European Division (EUD) Treasury Advisory that took place in Collonges-sous-Salève, France.

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2024 OFFERTORY DEVOTIONAL READINGS/VIDEOS

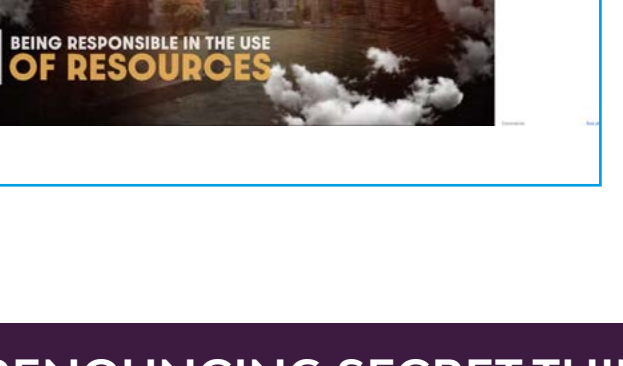
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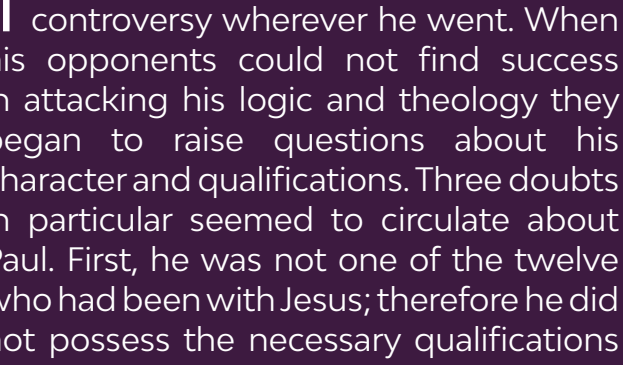
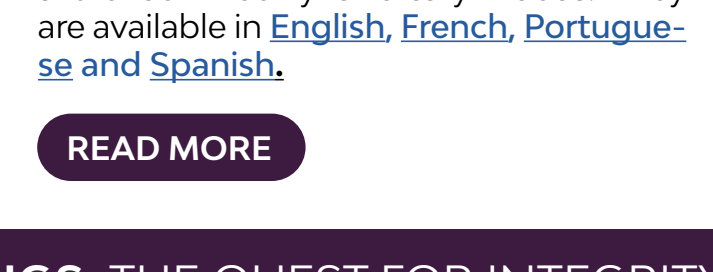
Principles of True Worship

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 or videos for distribution in your territory. The videos are now available [here](#) and others will be gradually added as they are produced.

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August 2024 Offertory Devotional Videos



BEING RESPONSIBLE IN THE USE OF RESOURCES

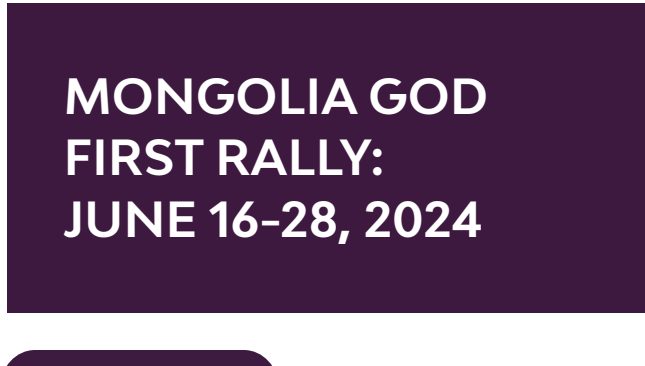
We are celebrating more than 175K views of the Offertory Devotional video for Sabbath, June 29, 2024 on the Official Seventh-day Adventist Church's Facebook page. Please, watch, like, and share our weekly offertory videos. They are available in [English](#), [French](#), [Portuguese](#) and [Spanish](#).

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RENOUNCING SECRET THINGS: THE QUEST FOR INTEGRITY

Dr. Lowell C. Cooper

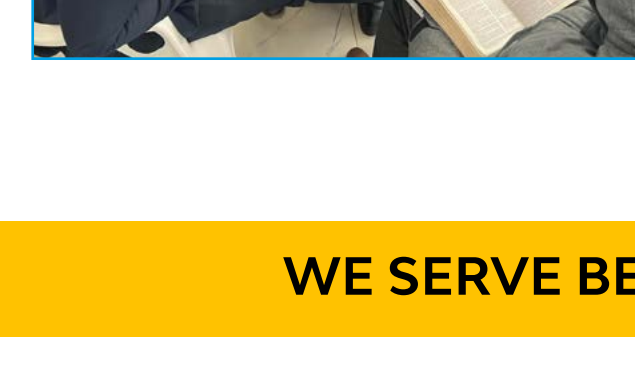
The apostle Paul seemed to attract controversy wherever he went. When his opponents could not find success in attacking his logic and theology they began to raise questions about his character and qualifications. Three doubts in particular seemed to circulate about Paul. First, he was not one of the twelve who had been with Jesus; therefore he did not possess the necessary qualifications for such a leadership role among the . . .



The article was written by Dr. Lowell C. Cooper, former vice president of the General Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists, and previously published in the *Dynamic Steward* magazine Vol. 9 No. 2, April-June 2005, Integrity, pp. 8-9. Read the entire magazine here: <https://issuu.com/dynamicstewards/docs/ds9apriljune>.

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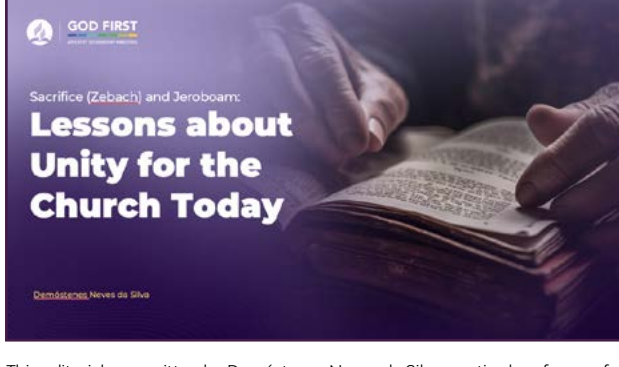
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JULY—MISSION IN INTER-AMERICA

The Mission in Inter-America takes on many forms. Let's see examples of medical and educational mission in this region!

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DYNAMIC STEWARD IN POWERPOINT

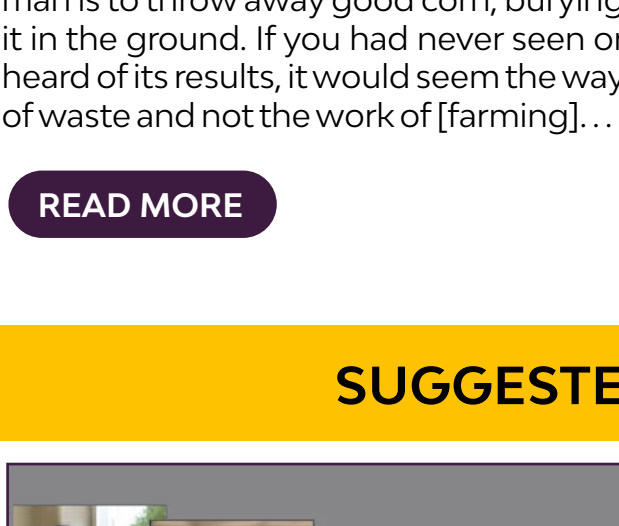


Jeroboam, son of Nebat, was the first monarch of the Northern Kingdom after the national division that took place among the Israelites (1 Kings 12). In the Southern Kingdom, whose capital was Jerusalem, the throne belonged to Rehoboam, son of Solomon. Jeroboam, however, understood that the Israelites' journey from the north to Jerusalem to offer sacrifices in the temple would threaten his kingdom. So, soon . . .

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SERMON ILLUSTRATION IDEAS

FAITH AS A CORN KERNEL

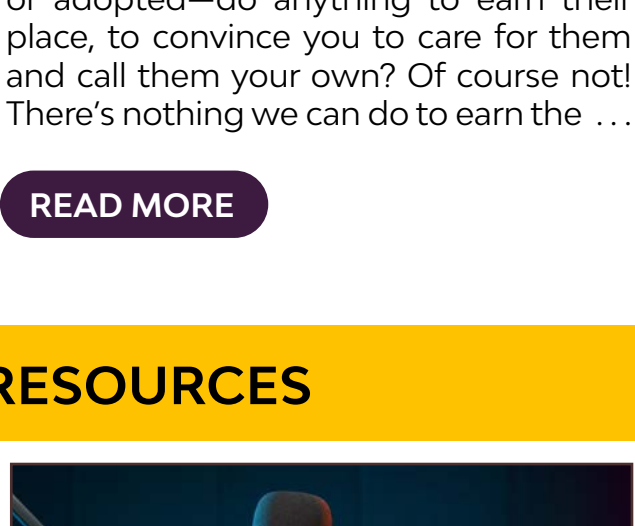


Illustrates Faith

To all appearances, the most absurd thing that ever was done by mortal man is to throw away good corn, burying it in the ground. If you had never seen or heard of its results, it would seem the way of waste and not the work of [farming]. . . .

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KINGDOM CHORES

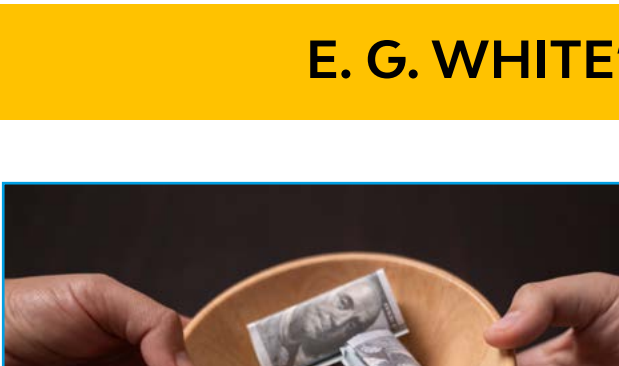


Illustrates Obedience

Imagine your own family. Did your children—whether born into your family or adopted—do anything to earn their place, to convince you to care for them and call them your own? Of course not! There's nothing we can do to earn the . . .

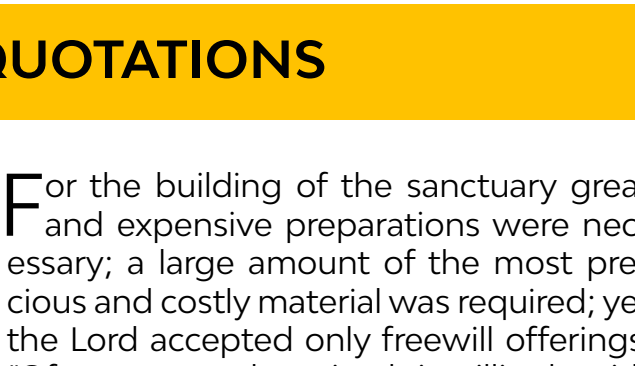
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SUGGESTED RESOURCES



Brochure series—*It Really Is*. The brochures discuss stewardship as a lifestyle, relationships, worship, and giving. They encourage us to manage God's resources and foster a mindset of gratitude and trust. They help us experience the joy of giving and trusting in God's provision.

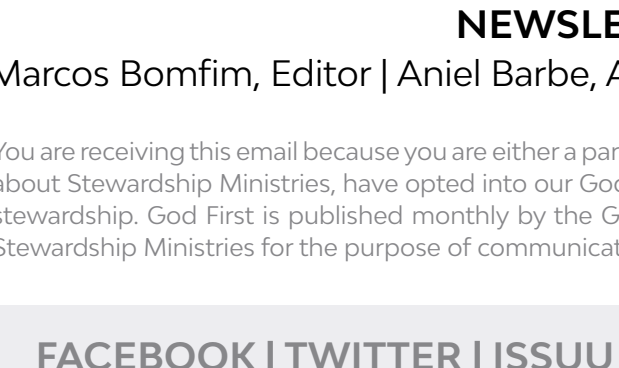
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Podcasts—*Stewardship Audio Presentations* in [English](#), [Portuguese](#) and [Spanish](#). These are a range of resources on that include testimonials, devotionals, and sermons that inspire gratitude, trust, and generosity, allowing individuals to manage God's gifts in a way that glorifies Him.

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E. G. WHITE'S QUOTATIONS



For the building of the sanctuary great and expensive preparations were necessary; a large amount of the most precious and costly material was required; yet the Lord accepted only freewill offerings. "Of every man that giveth it willingly with his heart ye shall take My offering" was the divine command repeated by Moses to the congregation.—*Christ in His Sanctuary*, p. 35

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