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December 2024



10 DAYS OF PRAYER—BUT WHEN WE PRAY



January 8-18, 2025

Velcome to Ten Days of Prayer! We believe prayer is the birthplace of revival. God has worked so many miracles in past years as we have sought Him together in prayer and fasting. This year our daily readings were prepared by Dr. Pavel Goia, editor of Ministry magazine. He uses stories from his own ministry to explore the Lord's Prayer and other teachings of Jesus.



DYNAMIC STEWARD MAGAZINE—3RD QTR 2024

he latest issue of the GC Executive Committee Newsletter features a New Year's Message from the writings of Ellen G. White, a feature article by Elder Paul H. Douglas, a link to short presentations on key Bible doctrines, presented by Adventist Bible scholars, articles highlighting the Sabbath sermon by Elder Ted N.C. Wilson, including the Secretary's Report by Erton Köhler, and Treasurer's Report by Paul Douglas.



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The Art of Systematic Giving

he year 2024 is a time of celebration for Seventh-day Adventists, marking the 150th anniversary of sending missionaries from everywhere to everywhere. We rejoice and reflect on how to move forward and faster. This issue of Dynamic Steward explores how Systematic Benevolence can decisively impact the expansion of mission. As we work to finish what started in 1874, we're called to give like our early pioneers. Read the digital flipbook on issuu.com or in PDF below.





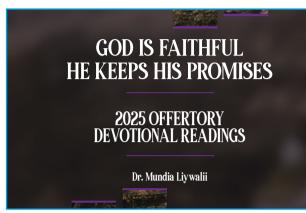
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Dynamic Steward magazine, Vol. 27, No. 3, July-September 2024, Leaders: Men and Women of Influence. Read in PDF on our website: https://stewardship.adventist.org/2024-27-3.pdf or on issuu https://issuu.com/dynamicstewards/docs/ds_3rd_qtr_interactive.

2025 OFFERTORY DEVOTIONAL READINGS/VIDEOS

Now in French, Portuguese and Spanish.



Written by Dr. Mundia Liywalii

Offertory Devotional he 2025 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.



WEEKLY OFFERTORY **DEVOTIONAL VIDEOS**

he offertory devotional videos for January and February 2025 are available on our website, YouTube and <u>Vimeo</u>. Watch videos of previous <u>2021</u> and years: <u>2024</u>, <u>2023</u>, <u>2022</u>, 2020 in English, French, Spanish, and Portuguese.

VIMEO





JAnuary 18—Continuing with Jesus' Work





January 25—Showing Appreciation



PODCAST: THE PROSPERITY THEOLOGY

Is there any advantage in serving God? Or it doesn't matter what you do, your life can be randomly good or bad? This message was presented to the Sourthern Union Conference (NAD) Stewardschip Ministries directors.



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Dr. G. Edward Reid

hristians can find the path to financial faithfulness with a foundation of basic biblical principles. In this study we will note principles, read references, and discuss implications for everyday life. You will grow in your financial stewardship and faithfulness as you.

1. Recognize God as the Owner of everything (Ps 24:1; Ps 50:12; 1Chr 29: 13, 14) Basic to all biblical money management is the recogni-





Family Finance. Read the magazine in PDF on our website: https:// stewardship.adventist.org/2003-7-3.pdf or issuu.com https://issuu. com/dynamicstewards/docs/03octdec.

South Korea HOPE 고 등 BEYOND THE DUST t

Courtesy of the Adventist Mission.

HOPE BEYOND THE DUST

ankook Sahmyook Middle-High School in South Korea has long been a pillar of education and community service. Facing challenges like yellow dust, they're building a new gym and mission center to enhance student and community life.



DYNAMIC STEWARD IN POWERPOINT

WE SERVE BECAUSE YOU GIVE



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fter the Great Disappointment of 1844, despite reticence for a structured church, the financial needs of ministers, among other issues, made it necessary to think about solutions for the developing movement. In response, the financial plan of "Systematic Benevolence" was introduced.

The Financial Situation of Ministers in the 1850s.

At that time, many pastors focused . . .



SERMON ILLUSTRATION IDEAS

TALE OF TWO SEAS



Illustrates Generosity

enerosity is a character trait that I don't quite understand because it doesn't seem to always show up when you think it should. When I look around myself, I'm often surprised to find otherwise well-resourced and wellmeaning people who don't live a life of generosity in how they deal with their ...

WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS



Illustrates Priorities

n a hot, July summer day in 2021, a man discovered some 158 bowling balls in his backyard during an outdoor renovation. It was during the demolition, around the back steps of his house, that Olson discovered a black sphere buried in the sand behind some cinder blocks.

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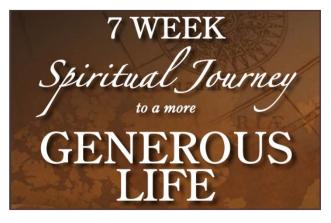


SUGGESTED RESOURCES



Book—Counsels on Stewardship by E. G. White. This compilation gathers all of Mrs. White's startement on the subject of stewardship. Topics include Co-workers with God, The Lord's Work to be Maintained, A Test of Loyalty, The Principles of Stewardship, Wealth Misused, God Preparing the Way, and The True Motive in All Service. Read it online by clicking the button below.

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E. G. WHITE'S QUOTATIONS



he Lord designs that the means entrusted to us shall be used in building up His kingdom. His goods are committed to His stewards that they may be carefully traded upon and bring back a revenue to Him in the saving of souls unto eternal life. And these souls in their turn will become stewards of the truth, to co-operate with the great firm in the interests of the kingdom of God.-True Wealth, p. 92

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