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When I decided to get married many years ago, the only answer to the question: 'Why was I getting married?' was because 'I wanted to be happy.' Having been a bachelor for quite a long time - spending my life in loneliness and solitude, I said to myself, "I need someone to be by my side, and maybe, if I got married, I would be happy." ...

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Stewardship Soup Idea

Australia Union Vows to Implement the God First Plan

The Australian Union and all 10 Conferences in Australia have agreed to promote the God First theme, a key item in our strategic plan for the quinquennium. They have supplied over 15,000 Promise Cards to date and will print another 250,000 to re-supply all four Union offices.

They plan to: ...

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Breath of Life TV: "Put God First" sermon by Pastor Carlton Byrd. Pastor Byrd, teaching about God's Love Letters to Man, admonishes us to Put God First. God wants to have a relationship with us; He created us and redeemed us from sin. We cannot fully obey the rest of the nine commandments given man if we refuse to acknowledge the first: "Thou shalt have no other god before Me." Exodus 20:3 KJV

This 13% increase, Jan.-Apr. 2018 compared to Jan.-Apr. 2107, is attributed to the division's efficient use of the 2018 1st Quarter Sabbath School Lesson Study.

East Central Africa Division Puts God First

Ever since the GC Stewardship Ministries launched the God First initiative, ECD Stewardship Ministries has walked with the same to many church locations.

The Stewardship Ministries of ECD has conducted many seminars to this effect, mostly targeting, the local church pastors, elders, deacons and deaconess, stewardship secretaries, youth and women leaders, and finally the entire church membership. In all churches we have visited, we have emphasized that in all that ....

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Discipline of Our Possessions

In her book, Discipline, the Glad Surrender, Elisabeth Eliot reveals four meaningful lessons to be learned from the discipline of our possessions: "The first lesson is that all things are given by God... Because God gives us things indirectly by enabling us to...

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Where Your Treasure Is

George W. Truett, a well-known pastor, was invited to dinner in the home of a very wealthy man in Texas. After the meal, the host led him to a place where they could get a good view of the surrounding area.

Pointing to the oil wells punctuating the landscape, he boasted,...

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Suggested Resources

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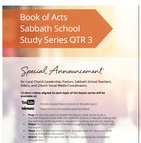
Family Finance Seminar

The Family Finance Seminar is an upcoming stewardship resource that emphasizes Biblical principles in money management, and is deeply rooted in the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy. It can be used during a stewardship weekend program in a local church, ending with a Promise Ceremony, enabling seminar participants to renew their tithe and percentage-based offering commitment with God. Send us an email if you would like to receive the seminar once published.

13 Lesson Study Videos

Explore weekly insights into the 3rd quarter 2018 Sabbath School on the book of Acts presented by 13 different pairs of ministry partners across the South Pacific Division. In addition these videos can be used as small group conversation starters when studying the book of Acts or training on church planting and discipleship. They will be made available each week, one video per week, on our social media accounts: Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. You may also view them on Vimeo and YouTube.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Special Announcement
For Local Church Leadership, Pastors, Sabbath School Teachers, Elders, and Church Social Media Coordinators.
Starting in July, we will be hard at work on the lesson series will be:
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