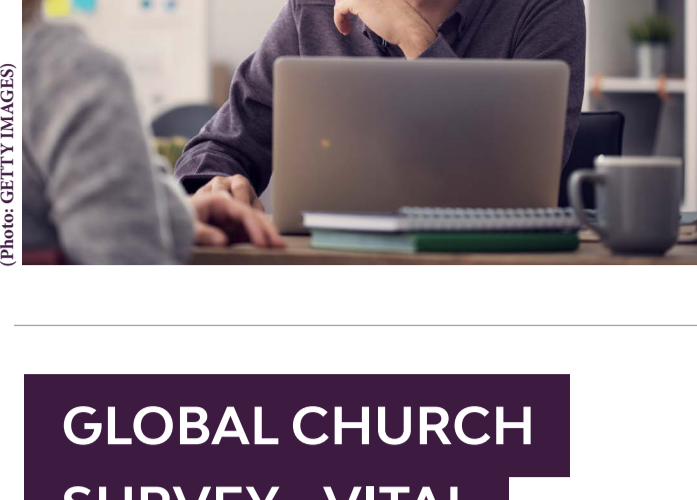




Matthew 6:33



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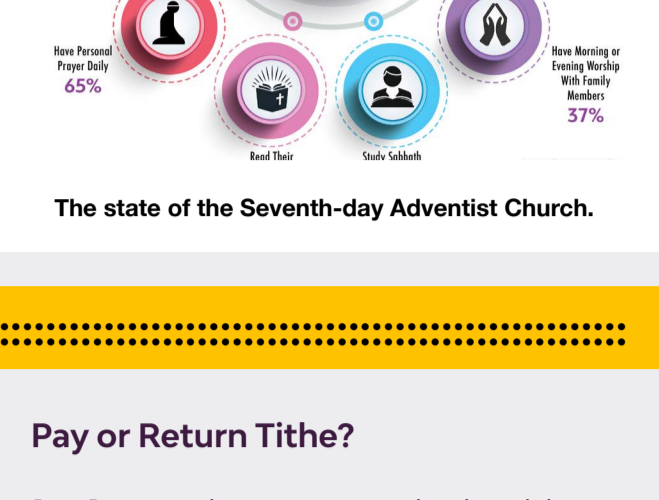
While writing this editorial, I was reminiscing on my past when my life and workload were very hectic. I was dealing with numerous issues, and sometimes my mind was occupied with many things. Once, my wife approached me to talk about a specific issue she wanted me to take care of. While she was talking, I was staring at her, but my mind was ...

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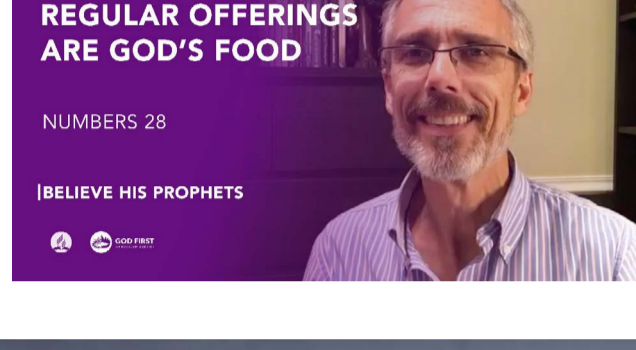


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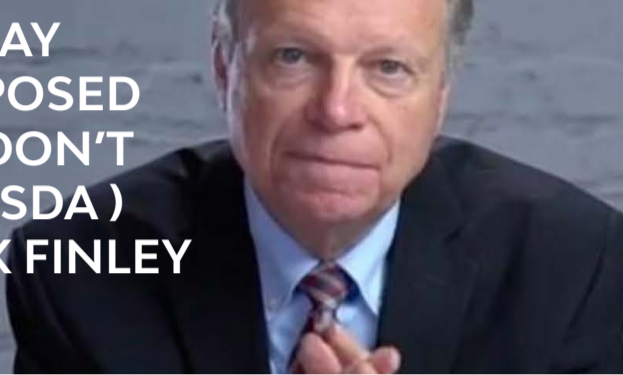
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Giving God a tenth of all one makes or has is an ancient practice, the origins of which are lost in the unrecorded past. Abraham is the first tither mentioned in the Bible. With his armed servants, Abraham defeated a pagan army led by four kings. Returning with the spoils of war, Abraham encountered Melchizedek, the king of Sa-

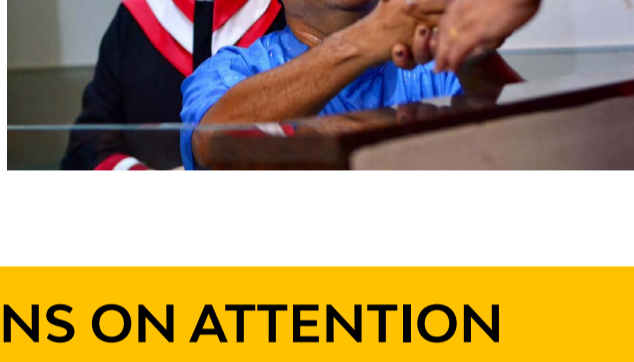


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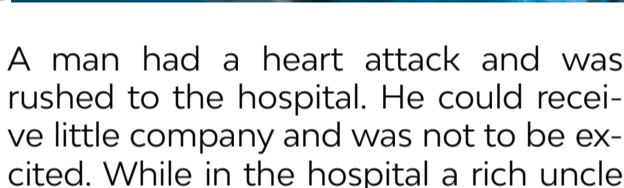
Two special events are taking place in the North Brazilian Union, SAD. The first is a program called "Worship." It is a week of stewardship programs transmitted via satellite to all 3,200 churches in the union's territory. During this stewardship week, the union will undertake a fantastic family vis...



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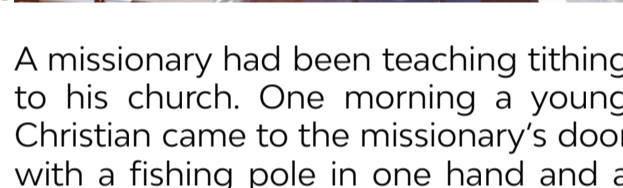


A man had a heart attack and was rushed to the hospital. He could receive little company and was not to be excited. While in the hospital a rich uncle died and left him a million dollars. His ...

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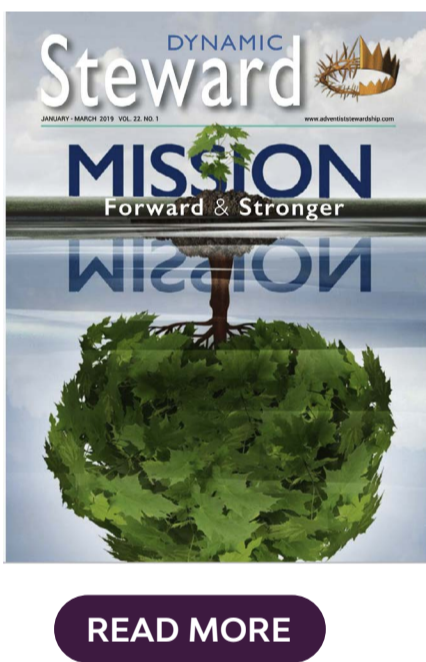


A missionary had been teaching tithing to his church. One morning a young Christian came to the missionary's door with a fishing pole in one hand and a fish in the other hand. He said, "Here's ...

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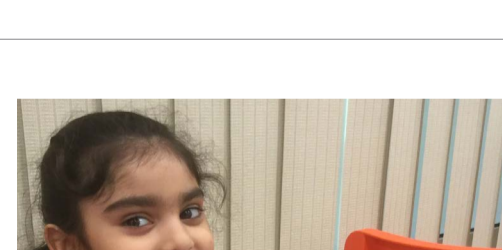
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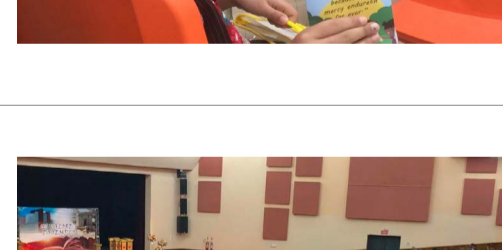
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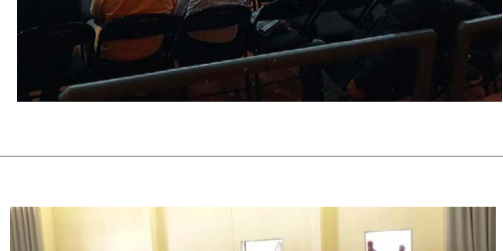
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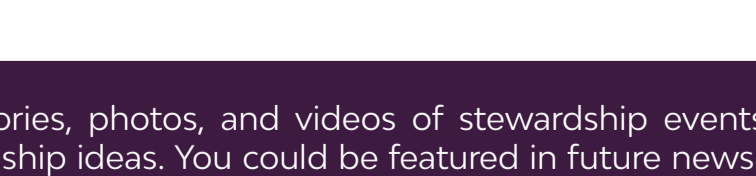


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