EDITORIAL - FAVOR

SOWING AND REAPING—BEING FAITHFUL

Stewardship testimony, courtesy of the Georgia Cumberland Conference (NAD).

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When I was a teenager decades ago, I read the 66 books of the Bible – the Old and New Testaments – as a source of spiritual experience for me. I loved reading them. The Bible became more interesting to read when I found out that there were four books that have women's names as titles: the books of Ruth and Esther. The latter was a story about a young woman who lived in ...

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DYNAMIC STEWARD MAGAZINE—JAN.-MAR. 2022

A Pasture for His Lambs: Nurturing the Church

By recognize the continuing importance and necessity of stewardship education, the Dynamic Steward Magazine elaborates on how stewardship educators are to equip God's people for works of service to build up the body of Christ (Eph. 4:12). It also addresses how to promote and nurture the practice of stewardship.

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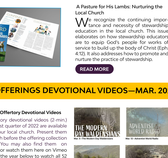

March 2022 Offertory Devotional Videos

The Offertory devotional videos (2 min.) for the first quarter of 2022 are available for use in your local church. Present these each Sabbath before the offering collection and prayer. You may also find them on our website or watch them here on Vimeo. Scripture texts are below to watch all 52 videos of 2022 in all 2022.

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Subscribe and get weekly content to share in your church every Sabbath, in your family devotions, during a sermon, etc.

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STEWARDSHIP DISTRICT TEAMS

Stewardship leaders in the South American Division are trained regularly by their Division Stewardship Director to serve as a team. They are responsible for holding mini-seminars, over a small business and in the Stewardship District Team leader in the State of Para, Amazon region, Brazil. She regularly returns 40% of her income as Promise (regular and systematic offering), a fruit of her experience with the Lord.

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STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES REPORTING FORM

See STW Strategic Orientation (2020 - 2025)

Implementation of the Strategic Orientation

The journey to a significant goal can be overwhelming when the path is not clear. However, scary goals become reachable when we know and track the processes. The Stewardship Ministries Reporting form is an instrument to guide and monitor progress as stewardship leaders engage in their task of leading members to be a Good and partner in His mission.

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INTEGRITY AND FINANCES IN THE TIME OF COVID-19

PODCAST: A prophetic perspective on the economic impacts of the Great Controversy Pandemic that affect how Christians conduct their business strategies.

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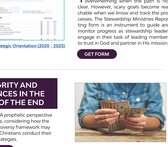
PREPARING FOR STEWARDSHIP ARP MEETINGS



Account, Review and Planning Meetings (ARP)

Do you know what Stewardship ARP meetings are? If you are a Stewardship leader, do you know how to prepare for them? In this episode, Ariel Bethe and Jessica Bonfim talk about the importance of this key monitoring and strategic initiative: Stewardship "Account, Review, and Planning" (ARP) meetings. Schedule yours.

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TITHE AND OFFERINGS DEVOTIONAL READINGS 2022

Now in English, French, Spanish, & Portuguese.

We Worship God Through Creation

These weekly devotional readings invite us to revisit our call to worship the true God—the core of the three angels' message (Rev. 14:6-11). Each passage uncovers a new reason for us to worship God, our Creator, Provider, Model, Redeemer, Companion, and Master with our offerings. These reflections empower us to resist the devil's deceptive scheme.

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Unite with thousands of brothers and sisters around the world in reading the Bible, one chapter daily. Subscribe now. Get your personal invitation or watch our daily chapter highlights.

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CHANGE IS GONNA COME

by Pastor Deblaire Snell

Change Is Gonna Come by Pastor Deblaire Snell. What does it mean to persevere in prayer? Pastor Deblaire Snell explores this theme using Genesis 32:24-31. Jacob literally wrestles with God, demonstrating that He bless him. We learn that God wants to bless us, but He also wants us to engage with Him in persistent, heartfelt prayer. Our faith is strengthened when we persevere in prayer and we see God's hand at work in our lives and receive the spiritual blessings. We may not always get what we think we want, but God is always on time with what is best for us. And we never walk away from an appointment with God without being permanently changed.

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GENEROUS CHURCHES INCLUDE PEOPLE OUTSIDE THEIR WALLS

This is the commander of Cyrus, Emperor of Persia. The Lord, the God of Heaven has made me ruler over the whole world, and has given me the responsibility of building a temple for him in Jerusalem in Judah" (Ezra 1:2, CEV).

"The emperor gave me all I asked for, because God was with me" (Neh. 2:8b).

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TITHE AND OFFERINGS VIDEOS EDITABLE FILES—2022

The editable files of the first quarter 2022 of the Tithe and Offerings Devotional Videos are now available for translations, including custom thumbnails for Facebook, YouTube, and Instagram posts. All videos are posted on our official GodFirst YouTube Channel. Use the editable files to create subtitles, entity words to translate and reproduce the videos in your local language or receive the videos to share via WhatsApp.

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A REASON FOR COURAGE (Outreach)

Don't miss GCWM's Bible studies on the three angels' messages—*A Reason for Courage*. These lessons don't just inform you, they lead you into a deeper relationship with Jesus. Feed your heart on the loves and courage found in these pages. Proclaim the three angels' messages!

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WE SERVE BECAUSE YOU GIVE

Courtesy of the Adventist Mission

FINDING LIFE'S ESSENTIAL

Even before the first brick was laid, the Lord had his hands on the Essential Life Center, an Urban Center of Influence. Find out how lives were transformed through Adventists in Cambodia.

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DYNAMIC STEWARD IN POWERPOINT

Virtous Circle of Blessings

Why do I need to return my tithe? Is it a "Christian" thing to do? Is it a necessity for the Christian message? When do I need to bring my tithe? Can I decide what I want to do with my tithe? These are some of the frequently asked questions concerning tithing. At the time of the prophet Malachi, the people had switched to a mode of spiritual poverty. There was no heartfelt commitment, and this was coupled with a ...

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SERMON ILLUSTRATIONS

GOD'S FAVOR TOWARDS US

There are many reasons God saves you to bring glory to himself, to expose his justice, to demonstrate his sovereignty, to show his power, and because he loved saved you is because he is fond of you. He likes having you around. He thinks you are the best thing to come down the pike. ...

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THE GRACE OF GOD

"But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which [was bestowed] upon me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. (1 Corinthians 15:10). Grace can be defined as the love and mercy given to us by God because God wants us to have...

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SUGGESTED RESOURCES

Book—Get Normal seeks to broaden our understanding and challenges us into a life of Christian loving and relevance. It also invites the reader into a transformed life of discipleship and connection with Christ.

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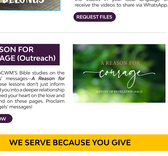

Group Activity—God First at Home—Family Worship. Based on the E. G. White's book *Child Guidance*, this resource seeks to develop values and actions related to family Worship according to God's revealed will.

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E. G. WHITE'S QUOTATIONS

The Lord God of Israel has placed His goods in the hands of unbelievers, but they are to be used in favor of doing the works that must be done for a fallen world. The agents of God are to be faithful in their work as men in an avenue through which the truth may go. They may have no sympathy with the work, and no faith in God, . . . but their gifts are not to be refused on that account—Counsels on Stewardship, p. 184

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SABBATH SCHOOL VIDEO SERIES, 1ST QUARTER, 2022

In These Last Days The Message of Hebrews—Courtesy of SPD

In this quarter, we will study about Jesus. In the person of Jesus, three dimensions of the story of redemption intersect. The first is the local, personal dimension (Jesus, the Lord of my life). The second is the corporate, national dimension (Jesus, our Leader). The third is the universal dimension (Jesus, the new Adam, our Redeemer).

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