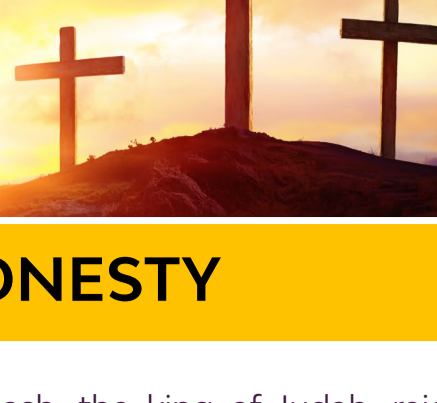
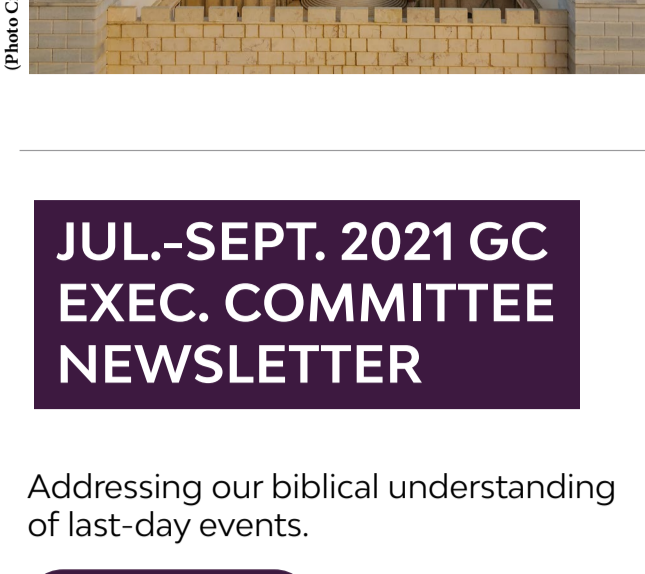




Matthew 6:33



EDITORIAL - HONESTY



Joash, the king of Judah, reigned 40 years in Jerusalem. When he ascended to the throne, he noticed some parts of the temple were damaged and needed repair. Together with Jehoiada, the priest, Joash developed a plan to repair the temple, but he and Jehoiada needed money to execute the project. So the king organized a fundraising team.

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JUL.-SEPT. 2021 GC EXEC. COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER

Addressing our biblical understanding of last-day events.

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STEWARDSHIP CONGRESS ACROSS INTER-AMERICA

Reaching All Members During the Pandemic

The Seventh-day Adventist Church in Inter-America will hold a special online Stewardship Congress to reach members across all the churches and congregations in the 24-union territory on August 14, 2021 to provide spiritual encouragement and focus on Bible principles to help many facing economic and physical stress.

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ENDITNOW® EMPHASIS DAY



August 28, 2021—Bringing Peace Home

enditnow® is a worldwide church initiative. Enditnow Emphasis Day is on the world Church's Calendar of Days and Events. General Conference Women's Ministries (GCWM) coordinates the production and distribution of the enditnow® Emphasis Day resource packets with contributions from six additional co-sponsoring departments of the General Conference.

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SPD —THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS

Much gratitude for the faithfulness of members in the South Pacific Division.

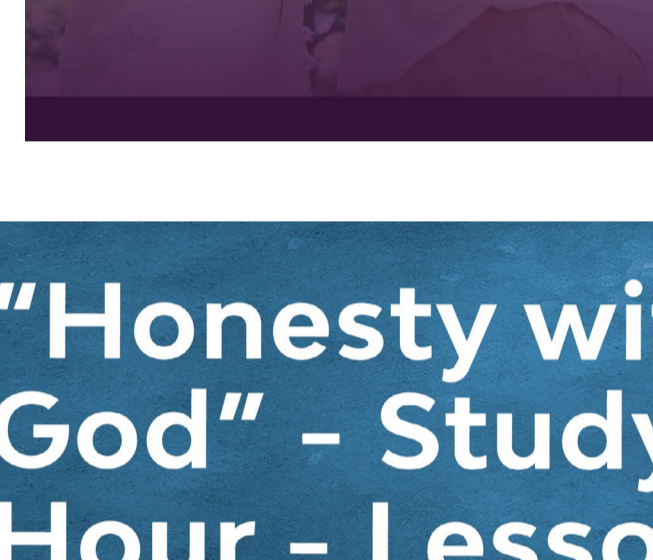
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USE OF \$100 TITHE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC DIVISION 2020

80% of Tithe is retained in the Local Conference or Local Mission	\$12.48
Salaries of front-line pastors, Bible workers and students	

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Stewards From the Cradle

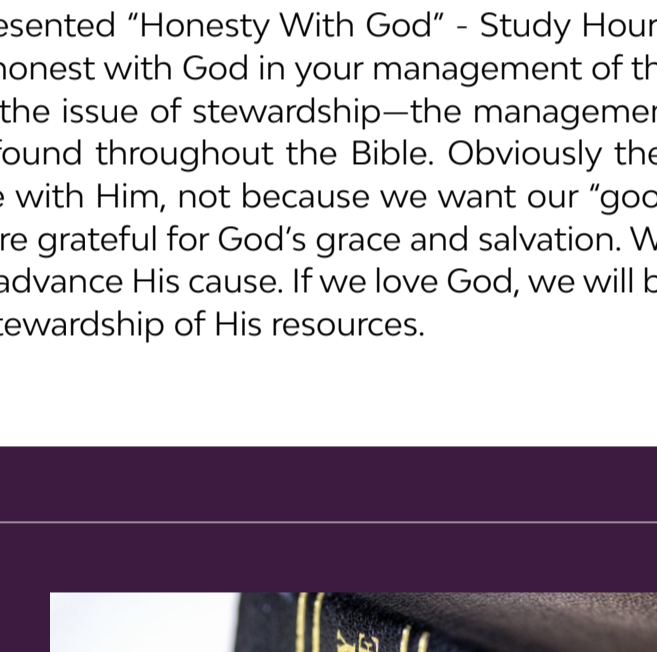
Dynamic Steward, vol. 24, no. 2, April-June 2021, "Stewards of the Cradle" provides strategies to impart attitudes and grow habits in God First stewardship in our youngest disciples. Read it on our website or on issuu.com, then click "like," "comment," and "pass Him on!" Now available in [French](#) and [Portuguese](#).

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STEWARDSHIP MIN. STRATEGIC ORIENTATION

Based on the "I Will Go" Strategic Focus (2020-2025) of the General Conference, this strategic orientation is now available in [French](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#), and [SAD's adaptation](#).

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3RD QTR TITHE & OFFERINGS DEVOTIONAL READINGS



Written by Pastor Sam Neves, the 2021 Tithe and Offerings Devotional Readings are now available for translation. They are available in [English](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#), [French](#), [Tongan](#), [Fijian](#), [Samoan](#).

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"Honesty with God" - Study Hour - Lesson 7

by Pastor Doug Batchelor



Granite Bay Seventh-day Adventist Church presented "Honesty with God" - Study Hour - Lesson 7 - by pastor Doug Batchelor. Are you honest with God in your management of the resources available to you? Verses addressing the issue of stewardship—the management of the resources God allows us to have—are found throughout the Bible. Obviously they are very important, and God wants us to share with Him, not because we want our "good works" to be seen by others, but because we are grateful for God's grace and salvation. We give to God because we love Him and want to advance His cause. If we love God, we will be honest with Him in our giving habits and the stewardship of His resources.

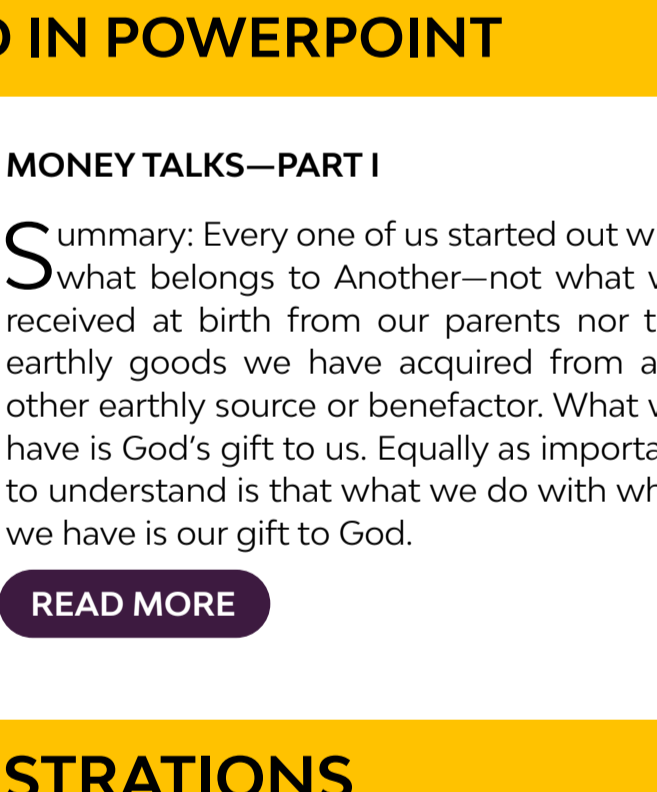
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TITHING: A MATTER OF HONESTY

In 1891 the General Conference invited Mrs. Ellen G. White to visit Australia to support the development of the work in that area. Mrs. White oversaw the establishment of Avondale College, a training school, and helped further develop the church's publishing, health food, and medical work while in Australia.

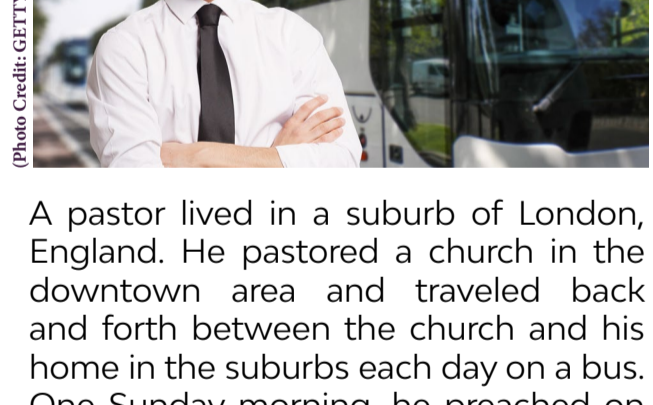
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Article by Amanda Miranda, former GC Vice President, and previously printed in the October-December 2019 issue of the Dynamic Steward magazine, vol. 14, no. 4, pp. 14-15. <https://stewardship.adventist.org/page/676>



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LERATO AND HER MONEY QUESTIONS EBOOK



Written by Michael Rubuge Ngwara. This book teaches children about money, stewardship and the God-first principle. It is available in several formats: [Kindle Edition](#), [PDF](#) and in [Send-it.me](#), a format that allows the easy sharing of the book via What'sApp. The [Participant's Workbook](#) is filled with many activities designed to lead young disciples to reflect and analyze.

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WE SERVE BECAUSE YOU GIVE



ADRA vs. COVID

The Adventist Development and Relief Agency, or ADRA, is the global humanitarian arm of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. A team of more than 10,000 dedicated humanitarians in more than 100 countries serves the world's most vulnerable people every day.

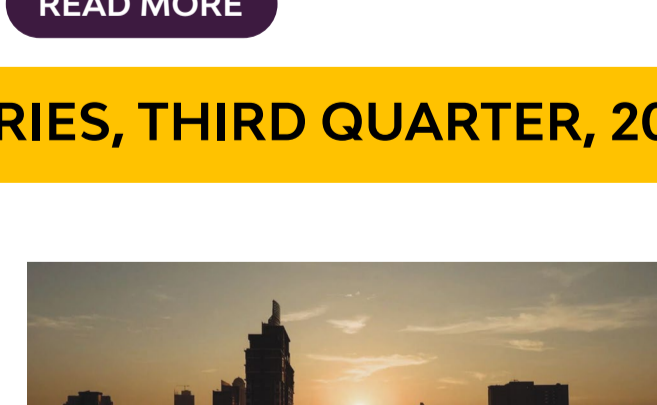
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TITHE & OFFERINGS DEVOTIONAL VIDEOS-AUG. 2021

August 2021 Devotional Videos

Offering devotional videos (2-min.) for the third quarter of 2021 are available for use in your local church. They are available in [Chinese](#), [English](#), [French](#) (undated 2020 videos), [Hungarian](#), [Japanese](#), [Portuguese](#), [Romanian](#), [Russian](#), and [Spanish](#). Present them each Sabbath before the offering collection. Find them also on our [website](#).

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Aug. 7—When Joseph Bates Put God First | Aug. 14—When James & Ellen White Put God First | Aug. 21—When John Andrews Put God First | Aug. 28—When Abram La Rue Put God First

DYNAMIC STEWARD IN POWERPOINT



MONEY TALKS—PART I

Summary: Every one of us started out with what belongs to Another—not what we received at birth from our parents nor the earthly goods we have acquired from any other earthly source or benefactor. What we have is God's gift to us. Equally as important to understand is that what we do with what we have is our gift to God.

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SERMON ILLUSTRATIONS

BUS DRIVER TESTS PASTOR'S HONESTY



HONESTY IN SMALL THINGS



A pastor lived in a suburb of London, England. He pastored a church in the downtown area and traveled back and forth between the church and his home in the suburbs each day on a bus. One Sunday morning, he preached on honesty. On Monday, following his usual routine, he got on a bus to go to the office.

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In a certain bank there was a trust department in which four young men and one older man were employed. The directors decided that they would promote the older employee and also promote one of the younger men to run the trust department after the older man took his new position.

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SUGGESTED RESOURCES

The Stewpot: Motivates members to become better stewards. July's issue: Stewarding Your Experience is a call from Pastor Walt Groff for stewards to share the blessings they have been given.

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Video—When to Bring Offerings? Should it be monthly, every Sabbath, or only when there is gratitude in your heart? Wait for a call from the pulpit, or a good project that captures your imagination?

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E. G. WHITE'S QUOTATIONS

Truthfulness and frankness should be ever cherished by all who claim to be fol-lowers of Christ. God and the right should be the motto. Deal honestly and righteously in this present evil world. Some will be honest when they see that honesty will not endanger their worldly interests; but all who act from this principle will have their names blotted out of the book of life.—Our High Calling, p. 226.

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SABBATH SCHOOL VIDEO SERIES, THIRD QUARTER, 2021

Rest in Christ—Courtesy of SPD

Restlessness and fear often go hand in hand. Living in a world that keeps most people busy 24/7 can result in restlessness and fear in our lives. Who doesn't, at times, struggle with fear, with worry, with dread of what the future holds? The past is done, the present is now, but the future is full of questions, and in this unstable world the answers might not be what we want to hear.

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