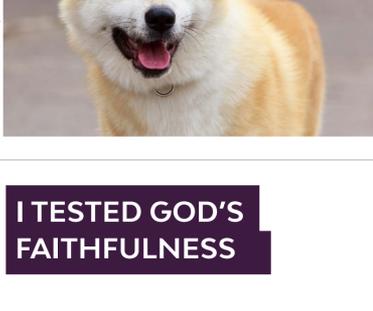




# Matthew 6:33



## EDITORIAL - FAITHFULNESS



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Hachiko was a dog known for his great FAITHFULNESS to and love for his owner, Eisaburo Ueno, a university professor who was born in Japan in 1923. When Ueno's daughter gave this dog to her father, he saw that the dog had crooked legs that resembled the kanji number 8, which in Japanese is pronounced hachi. So the professor named the dog "Hachiko."

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### I TESTED GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

Testimony of a Literature Evangelist.

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## STEWARDSHIP REVIVAL WEEK 2019



**GOD FIRST**  
Stewardship Revival Week—God First will be held from Dec. 1-7, 2019. The program will climax with a "Promise" celebration where members will commit to putting God first in seven areas of their life, using the iPromise cards. Download available resources in Chinese, English, French, Italian, Portuguese & Spanish.

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## 2020 TITHE & OFFERINGS VIDEOS

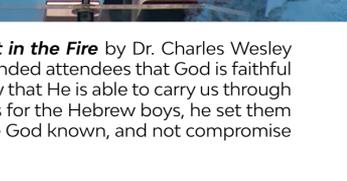


**TITHE & OFFERINGS READINGS/ VIDEOS**  
Fifty-two short videos (2-min. each), summarizing the 2020 Tithe and Offerings Readings, are being produced. These videos should be presented in churches, before the offering collection, followed by a personal (live) appeal and prayer. The first quarter readings, videos and video scripts are now available.

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## Things We Lost In The Fire

Dr. Charles Wesley Knight



South England Conference presented *Things We Lost in the Fire* by Dr. Charles Wesley Knight during their 2013 camp meeting. Dr. Knight reminded attendees that God is faithful and is always with us, wherever we go. We should know that He is able to carry us through our fire. When the devil turned up the heat seven times for the Hebrew boys, he set them free from their bindings. We must remain faithful, make God known, and not compromise our faith, even if others around us are acting differently.

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### SOMEONE TO LOOK UP TO

*I have not found such great faith in Israel!*  
I heard the faint sound of a knock on my office door and opened it to find an unsettled looking little boy named Joshua. I asked him how I could help him, thinking perhaps a teacher had sent him with a message, but instead, he just wanted to talk to me about the severe problems in his life.



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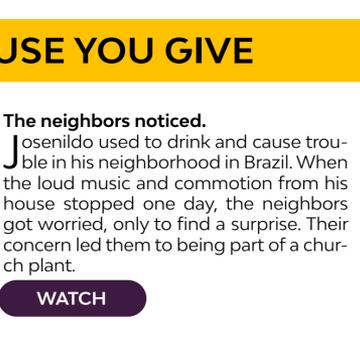
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This article was written by Anastacia Ferguson-Bansley, Chaplain of Marquette Academy and previously published in the Apr., Jun., 2015 issue of the *Dynamic Steward* magazine.

### 10-PERCENT COWS

"PROVE ME," SAYS THE LORD OF HOST (MAL. 3:10)

Something strange happened to Abraham's cattle after he returned a tithe of 100 cows to God. His neighbors were so confused! Abraham is a wealthy Maasai cattle owner who shared attended a series of evangelistic meetings and decided to be baptized through the broadcast of the AWR station in Tanzania.



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Read more about Abraham's faithfulness in an article written by Duane McKey, president of Adventist World Radio, published in the Oct.-Dec. 2019 issue of the *Dynamic Steward* magazine on Tithing.

## WE SERVE BECAUSE YOU GIVE



**The neighbors noticed.**  
Josenildo used to drink and cause trouble in his neighborhood in Brazil. When the loud music and commotion from his house stopped one day, the neighbors got worried, only to find a surprise. Their concern led them to being part of a church plant.

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## GC YOUTH MINISTRIES EWEEK OF PRAYER



**Give of Your Best by Victoria Turrentine**  
GC Youth Ministries organized an GeWeek of Prayer on Facebook from Nov. 9-16, 2019. Through short 1-2-minute videos, this series addressed the local church and its responsibility to you and the community. Watch Day 4, Give of Your Best to God.

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## NSD SHORT STEWARDSHIP VIDEOS



**Christian Stewardship is Everything to Us**  
NSD Stewardship Ministries is launching a series of short videos (1-2 min) on various pertinent stewardship topics in collaboration with GC Stewardship Ministries. This video, "Christian Stewardship is Everything to Us," features Elder Ted N. C. Wilson, current president of the General Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

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## SERMON ILLUSTRATIONS ON FAITHFULNESS

### REMEMBERING GOD'S FAITHFULNESS



Michelle Johnson writes, "Sometimes we need to take a look at where we've been with God to really understand His faithfulness and love for us. She was staying with her son at the hospital following a serious surgery."

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### GOD WILL PROVIDE FOR HIS CHILDREN



Charles Spurgeon told this story of his grandfather James and his faith in God. "He had a large family and a very small income, but he loved his Lord, and he would not have given up his preaching of the gospel for anything."

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## COMMITMENT CARDS IN CHINESE

The Chinese Union Mission has translated the I Promise Commitment cards into traditional Chinese use in Hong Kong & Taiwan, and Simplified Chinese for the China Field. These cards can be used to climax the [Holy Convocation](#), a one-week meeting that brings leaders of a particular region for the purpose of training and spiritual renewal.

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**上帝至上**

**我承諾：**

- 在每天開始時留出一部分時間通過禱告、學習聖經、預言之靈以及安息日學課，還有在家庭崇拜中與上帝溝通。
- 改善我的人際關係：在忠誠、寬恕和有原則的愛方面成長。
- 養成一個新的健康習慣，用我的心靈更好的服侍主。
- 每週用一天（或一個晚上）的時間為上帝做工。通

## E. G. WHITE'S QUOTATIONS

We are not, as Christians, doing one-twentieth part that we might do in winning souls to Christ. There is a world to be warned, and every sincere Christian will be a guide and an example to others in faithfulness, in crossbearing, in prompt and vigorous action, in unswerving fidelity to the cause of truth, and sacrifices and labors to promote the cause of God.—*Christian Service*, p. 12.

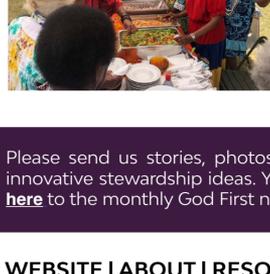
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Stewardship Ministries Activities during the Month of November, 2019.



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