



Matthew 6:33



EDITORIAL - COMMITMENT



When I proposed to my fiancé to marry me, I remember I was not thinking about COMMITMENT, which is supposed to come with COMMITMENTS to fulfill once you get into marriage life. Honestly, I did not think at all about that matter. I was not aware that there are COMMITMENTS I had to make when she became my wife.

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STRATEGIC ORIENTATION (2020 - 2025)

Stewardship Ministries' Strategic Orientation (2020 - 2025) based on the "I Will Go" Strategic Focus (2020 - 2025) of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

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STEWARDSHIP WEEK OF REVIVAL—NOV. 29TH—DEC. 5TH



Seeking First the Kingdom
Written by Pastor Ioan Câmpian Tătar, the Stewardship Ministries director of InterEuropean Division, this week of revival serves as an instrument for a thorough introspection exercise, inviting us to pause and reflect on some major life issues. It encourages us to ask: Am I seeking God first in the nitty-gritty of my existence?

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WORLD STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES ADVISORY

I WILL GO

Twenty-eight stewardship leaders participated in the World Stewardship Ministries advisory which was held via Zoom from September 22-23, 2020. Participants included three Stewardship Ministries directors from the General Conference (GC), and sixteen Stewardship Ministries leaders from the divisions and attached fields, their assistants, and associates.

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FOURTH QTR OFFERTORY DEVOTIONAL VIDEOS

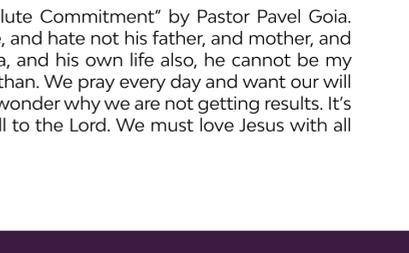


The Offertory Devotional Readings, videos and scripts, for October are now available on our website: <https://stewardship.adventist.org/2020-tithe-and-offerings-readings-videos> & [YouTube](#). Present them in churches before the offering collection, followed by a personal (live) appeal and prayer.

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Absolute Commitment

by Pastor Pavel Goia



World Stewardship Ministries presented "Absolute Commitment" by Pastor Pavel Goia. Jesus said in Luke 14: 26, "If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple." The word hate here means to love less than. We pray every day and want our will to be done instead of God's will. We sometimes wonder why we are not getting results. It's because we have not totally surrendered our will to the Lord. We must love Jesus with all our hearts, more than anything else.

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SUPPORTING MISSION IN THE EARLY CHURCH

The book of Acts stands as our major source of information about the first steps of the Christian church and how thousands of new believers were converted every day. It describes their struggle to organize themselves to live as true disciples of Christ and be prepared to accept the commission Jesus gave before He left . . .

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Written by Jean-Luc Lezeau, former associate director of GC Stewardship Ministries. This article was previously published in Dynamic Steward, vol. 22, no. 1 (January-March 2019), pp. 6, 7; <https://stewardship.adventist.org/2019-22-1-supporting-mission-in-the-early-church>.

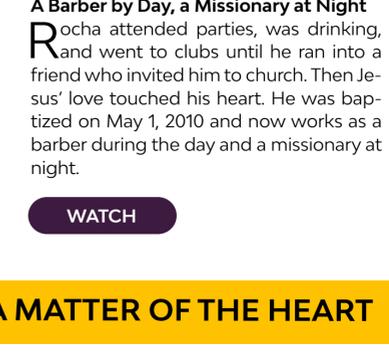


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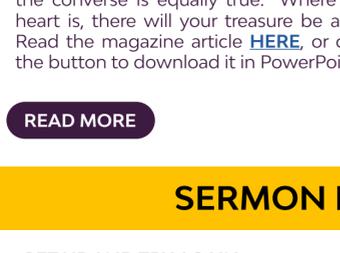
2021 GOD FIRST—TITHE & OFFERINGS READINGS DEVOTIONAL

Written by Pastor Sam Neves and edited by Nathan Brown, the first three quarters of devotionals are now available for translation.

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WE SERVE BECAUSE YOU GIVE



Courtesy of the Adventist Mission.

A Barber by Day, a Missionary at Night
Rocha attended parties, was drinking, and went to clubs until he ran into a friend who invited him to church. Then Jesus' love touched his heart. He was baptized on May 1, 2010 and now works as a barber during the day and a missionary at night.

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DS IN POWERPOINT—A MATTER OF THE HEART

A Matter of the Heart

For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. So declared Jesus in Matthew 6:21. This is a precept that has stood the test of time, not only in spiritual matters but also in every aspect of life. However, the converse is equally true: "Where the heart is, there will your treasure be also." Read the magazine article [HERE](#). Click the button to download it in PowerPoint.

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SERMON ILLUSTRATIONS

GET UP AND TRY AGAIN



Though he would later be acclaimed as one of the greatest inventors of history, Thomas Edison's school career lasted three months. The teacher believed he was incapable of learning anything and sent him home. Edison's mother taught him, and he was on his way to a life- ...

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YOUR "JOHN HANCOCK"



Often when we ask for a person's signature, we will call it their "John Hancock." This is because of the fifty-six signatures on the Declaration of Independence, one stands out above the rest. That signature belongs to John Hancock. He was the first to sign the declaration and he ...

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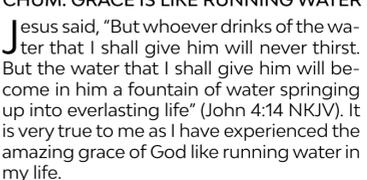


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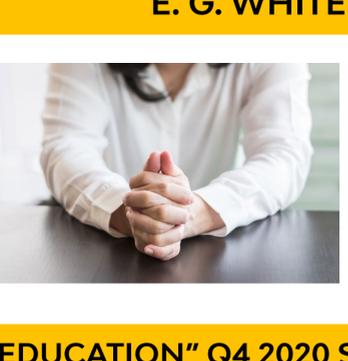


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CHUM: GRACE IS LIKE RUNNING WATER
Jesus said, "But whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life" (John 4:14 NKJV). It is very true to me as I have experienced the amazing grace of God like running water in my life.

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E. G. WHITE'S QUOTATIONS



Place your entire dependence on the One who is able to keep the souls committed to His trust, able to imbue them with His Spirit, able to fill them with unselfish love for one another, thus enabling them to bear witness that He has sent His Son into the world to save sinners. . . .The Upward Look, p. 85.

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"EDUCATION" Q4 2020 SABBATH SCHOOL LESSONS

Courtesy of the South Pacific Division

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding" (Proverbs 9:10, NKJV). Learn from God; explore weekly insights into "Education" Q4 2020 Sabbath School lesson. Resources include Video Clips and Discovery Bible Study Guides: <https://vimeo.com/showcase/7560082> or read the lesson: <https://disciple.org.au/resources/education/>

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