



MENU FOR STEWARDSHIP PRESENTATIONS



GOD FIRST
ADVENTIST STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES

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You will find below three menus:

Main themes are underlined, and each presentation is marked in bold after a bullet point.

POWER POINT PRESENTATIONS:

Presentations about Offerings:

- **The Promise Concept** – theological background for the concept of a percentage based offering.
- **Ten Principles for Promise and Promisors** – Ten fundamental principles that will guide worshipers while giving offerings.
- **Promise: The Ideal Percentage** – principles to help how to choose the right percentage to give as offering.
- **Promise: Delivery and Distribution** – how our missionary commission should influence the way we deliver and distribute our offerings.
- **Spasm or Principle** – this presentation, based on the book “Counsels on Stewardship”, is aimed to show why “feeling giving” is an unsafe practice, and indicates the advantages of the regular and systematic giving.
- **The Combined Offering Plan** – explores spiritual and practical principles that are the backbone of this offering plan.
- **Nurture and Heart Retention** – an unexpected relation between Stewardship and church retention, and how Stewardship may help to prevent church evasion





Presentations about the God First principle:

- **Establishing the Habit** – principles for establishing new spiritual habits, specially of seeking God as the first daily activity.
- **Is it Too Radical to be Radical?** – repetition, self-control and firmness of purpose are essential components to form new habits.
- **Why in the Morning?** – the Bible seems to use the God First principle to attribute special value to the mornings as special moments for connecting with God.

Strategic Planning:

- **GC Stewardship Strategic Plan** -
- **How to Increase Giving in the Local Church** – principles that may help local pastors to increase the giving experience in the local church.
- **Stewardship in a Mission or a Conference** – What I would do if I would be a Stewardship Director in a Mission or a Conference

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- **Stewardship and the District Pastor** – Tips for district pastors who want to grow faithfulness in their membership.
- **The District Pastor and His Personal Stewardship** – initiatives that may help a minister to become more a Christian than a Pastor.

Devotionals:

- **The Offering of Judas** – based on the Bible and the book "Desire of Ages", this presentation shows how Judas' apparent concern about the destination of the money offered to Jesus was hiding deeper issues in his spiritual life.





Presentations about the Tithe:

- **The Second Tithe: Singularity and Purpose** – how to apply its principle today, and why it is not advisable to apply the second tithe as a model for regular and systematic offerings.
- **The Theology of Tithe** – based on the Bible and the book “Stewardship Roots”, this presentation shows how the tithe is presented both in the Old and New Testaments.
- **The Use of Tithe** – tithing is characterized by three main (and very specific) components: a specific percentage, a specific destination and a specific application. This presentation, based in the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy, is aimed to find in God’s special revelation normative guidance about the application of the tithe.
- **The Storehouse Principle** – biblical foundation for the Storehouse principle applied to tithes, offerings and the missionary endeavor of the church.

Family Finances presentations:(to be presented in Local Churches)

- **Introduction to the Family Finances** –
- **Learning to Trust** –
- **Planning as a Family** –
- **Establishing a Reserve Fund** –
- **Teaching Children Spiritual Values** –
- **A Debt-free Life** –
- **Economy Measures** –
- **Learning to be Content** –

Stewardship for Millennials

- **Why to Target the Younger Generations?** – even though each younger age group is tithing more infrequently, the younger generations should be targeted by the Stewardship department for a different reason than getting money from them.





Presentations highlighting the reliability of the Spirit of Prophecy

- **A Firm Foundation** – How to establish the reliability of a new spiritual manifestation like the gift of prophecy, for instance.
- **Disturbing Questions** – questions aimed to lead the public to think about the reliability and authority of Ellen G. White writings, including compilations (the book “Counsels on Stewardship” is a compilation).





GROUP ACTIVITIES

Aimed to church leaders, those activities have the duration of one hour each. Participants are divided in groups and grow together by developing spiritual values. Each group is expected to bring a report to the assembly after the group discussion.

Each participant must receive a brochure that may be downloaded, translated (if necessary) and printed before the meeting. Find some Group Activity Brochures here: <https://stewardship.adventist.org/english-group-activities>

- **The Plan that Came from Heaven** – to establish the difference between “impulse” and “principle” as motivators for offerings; to identify the Source of the true motivation for offerings and the biblical (divine) system of offerings and its results.
- **Wrong Methods and Unacceptable Offerings** – to identify unacceptable methods of raising funds for God’s treasury; to develop awareness about some offerings that cannot be accepted by God; to identify some improper behaviors while offering to the Lord.
- **Property Management Before the Time of Trouble** – to develop values related to investments and property management during the time of the end.
- **Discipleship: Education in all Truth** – to develop the value of integrity in the ministerial task of discipleship; to develop awareness about tools that may be used for accomplishing that task.
- **God First at Home: Family Worship** – to develop values and actions related to the Family Worship, based on God’s revealed will.
- **God First at Home: The True Rest** – to develop values and actions related to the Sabbath keeping, based on God’s revealed will.





PRESENTATIONS USING THE BIBLE

(without Power Point):

Abraham, Property and the Concert

devotionals aimed to develop Stewardship broad values.

- **God's Call to all of Us** (Gen. 12)
- **Generosity, Greed and Family** (Gen. 13, 19))
- **The Risk of Getting Richer** (Gen. 14)
- **Trust! Do not Fear!** (Gen. 15)
- **Possession as Part of the Concert** (Gen. 17)
- **The Concert and the New Generations** (Gen. 16, 18)
- **The Most Precious Offering** (Gen. 22)

Trust, Finances and Offerings in the Book of

Psalms - originally devised as classes of study, those presentations may be used for church leaders training or devotionals.

- **Principles for Worshiping With Offerings** (Psalm 3, 4, 20, 26, 96, 107)
- **When God Seems to be Far and Silent** (Psalm 22) – trust in difficult times, vows, offerings and allusions to the missionary endeavor.
- **How to Avoid Fear and Develop Trust?** (Psalm 27)
- **Trust, Finances and Relationships** (Psalm 34)
- **Trust and Financial Virtues** (Psalm 23, 36, 37)
- **Consumerism, Materialism and Spirituality** (Psalm 39)
- **Why Offerings Cannot Cleanse** (Psalm 40)
- **The Right Motivation for Offerings** (Psalm 50)
- **When God Accepts an Offering** (Psalm 51)
- **Vows and Deliverance** (Psalm 56, 76, 116)
- **Praising God's Works of Deliverance** (Psalm 66)
- **How to Worship in His House** (Psalm 84, 100)
- **When Maintenance is Assured** (Psalm 112, 145)





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