



Matthew 6:33



EDITORIAL - OFFERINGS



A legend is told about a chicken and a cow. One day they walked side by side, going down a road headed to town. On the way, they noticed a poster promoting a fund-raising banquet, with the funds to be given to a local charity. Both the chicken and the cow thought they should help but couldn't think of a way to do it. After a moment of pondering, the chicken suddenly said, "I know how we can give an OFFERING. I will donate a ..."

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THE COMBINED OFFERINGS PLAN

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STEWARDSHIP REVIVAL WEEK 2019



GOD FIRST
Stewardship Revival Week—God First will be held from December 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 commitment cards. Download available resources in English, French, Spanish, & Portuguese.

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TITHE AND OFFERINGS READINGS/VIDEOS

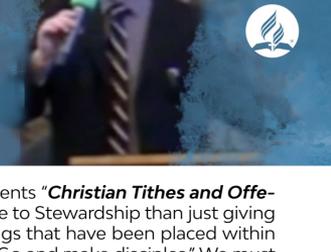


TITHE & OFFERINGS READINGS/VIDEOS
Fifty-two short videos (2-min.), summarizing the 2020 Tithe and Offerings Readings, are being produced. These videos should be presented in churches, before the offering collection, followed by a personal (live) appeal and prayer. The first quarter videos will be available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

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Christian Tithes and Offerings

by Pastor Eric Slayer

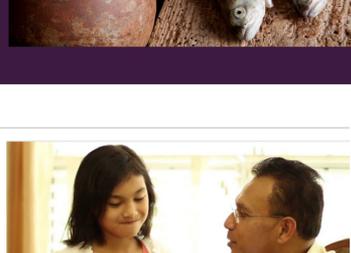


Walla Walla Eastgate Seventh-day Adventist Church presents "Christian Tithes and Offerings" by Pastor Eric Slayer, who explains that there's more to Stewardship than just giving money to the church. It's all about taking care of the things that have been placed within our sphere of influence, fulfilling the Great Commission: "Go and make disciples." We must realize that God **OWNS** everything and that we only manage it. Pastor Slayer unveils six principles of Stewardship and encourages us to yearn for souls to be won into God's kingdom through our monetary investment of God's money.

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HE MULTIPLIES

Whatever is given to Him, He multiplies!
"I have come that they may have life and have it to the full" (John 10: 10b NIV). Many are finding it difficult to cope with life challenges and obligations. Others are finding it hard to stretch their income until the next payday. Is it not wise to learn about multiplying resources?



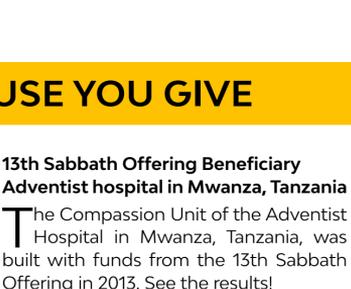
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This article was written by Aniel Barbe, associate director of GC Stewardship Ministries.

STEWARDSHIP SPOTS

PLANNED GIVING VIDEO 10

Stewardship Spots are 10 short videos (1-2 minute), family-friendly stewardship messages that describe different practical aspects of wholistic stewardship. They may be used during the worship service before the offering time, or on your online ministry pages.



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WE SERVE BECAUSE YOU GIVE



13th Sabbath Offering Beneficiary

Adventist hospital in Mwanza, Tanzania

The Compassion Unit of the Adventist Hospital in Mwanza, Tanzania, was built with funds from the 13th Sabbath Offering in 2013. See the results!

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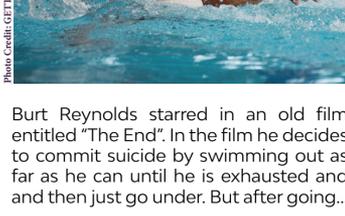
SPD STW VIDEOS FOR MILLENNIALS



Contextualized Accents
SPD has recorded the three millennial videos on tithing with new voice-overs in Australian and New Zealand accents. The voice-overs were done in Tasmania and are available for viewing or download from the SPD Discipleship Vimeo Channel.

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NSD SHORT STEWARDSHIP VIDEOS

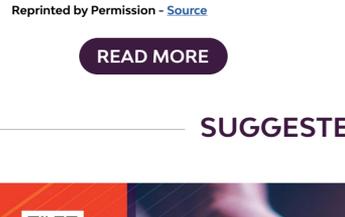


Stewardship Is A Spiritual Issue
NSD Stewardship Ministries is launching a series of short videos (1-2 min) on various pertinent stewardship topics in collaboration with GC Stewardship Ministries. The first video, "Stewardship Is a Spiritual Issue" is done by Elder Bob Lemon, former treasurer of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists."

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SERMON ILLUSTRATIONS ON OFFERINGS

SWIMMER BARGAINING WITH GOD

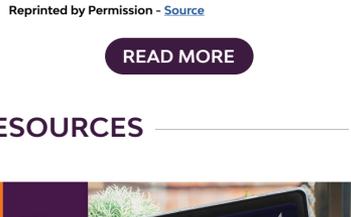


Burt Reynolds starred in an old film entitled "The End". In the film he decides to commit suicide by swimming out as far as he can until he is exhausted and then just go under. But after going...

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LEAVE YOUR NICKEL ON THE TABLE

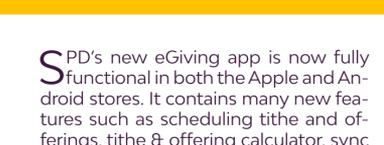


Everyone who has met my little 4-year-old granddaughter, Ava, knows she is very witty at times. The things this child says and does often blow me away. Last Sunday she fou...

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SPD UPGRADES EGIVING APP

SPD's new eGiving app is now fully functional in both the Apple and Android stores. It contains many new features such as scheduling tithe and offerings, tithe & offering calculator, sync scheduling with your pay cycle, giving history, on PPT. These are ideal to use in bulletins, on screen in church, during announcements, on social media etc. View 5 visuals containing different key messages about the new eGiving app.

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NEW eGiving app AVAILABLE NOW

Current users will receive as an update from the app store.

eGiving is a simple way to return tithes and give offerings, available to registered churches in Australia & New Zealand.

E. G. WHITE'S QUOTATIONS

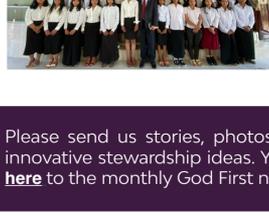
God has made the proclamation of the gospel dependent upon the labors and the gifts of His people. Voluntary offerings and the tithe constitute the revenue of the Lord's work. Of the means entrusted to man, God claims a certain portion,—the tenth. He leaves all free to say whether or not they will give more than this. But when the... —The Acts of the Apostles, p. 74.

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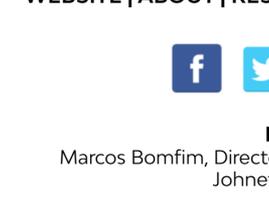
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Stewardship Ministries Activities during the Month of October, 2019.



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SSD EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS IN IN DA RA HOA CHURCH, DALAT CITY, VIETNAM AND TUMPAAN, MANADO, INDONESIA

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