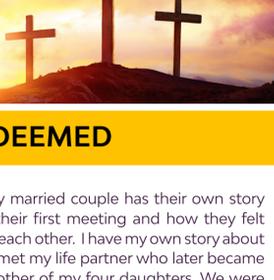
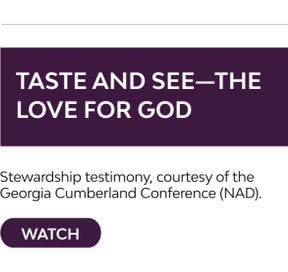




Matthew 6:33



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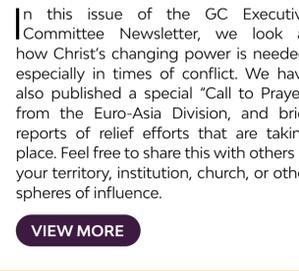
Every married couple has their own story of their first meeting and how they felt about each other. I have my own story about how I met my life partner who later became the mother of my four daughters. We were at camp meeting. Two churches, mine and hers, co-sponsored that meeting. When my group arrived at the campsite, I saw a pretty young girl trying to set up a tent.

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TASTE AND SEE—THE LOVE FOR GOD

Stewardship testimony, courtesy of the Georgia Cumberland Conference (NAD).

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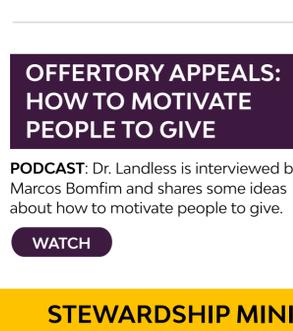
GC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER



In this issue of the GC Executive Committee Newsletter, we look at how Christ's changing power is needed, especially in times of conflict. We have also published a special "Call to Prayer" from the Euro-Asia Division, and brief reports of relief efforts that are taking place. Feel free to share this with others in your territory, institution, church, or other spheres of influence.

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DYNAMIC STEWARD MAGAZINE—JAN.-MAR. 2022



A Pasture for His Lambs: Nurturing the Local Church
We recognize the continuing importance and necessity of stewardship education in the local church. This issue elaborates on how stewardship educators are to equip God's people for works of service and how to promote and nurture the practice of stewardship. It is also available in French and Spanish.

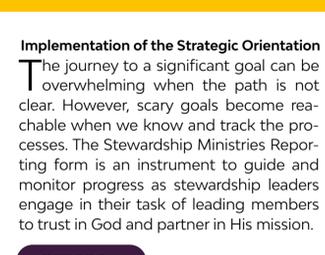
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April 2022 Offertory Devotional Videos

The Offertory devotional videos (2-min.) for the first quarter of 2022 are available for use in your local church. Present them each Sabbath before the offering collection and prayer. You may also find them on our [websites](#) or watch them here on Vimeo below. Click the year below to watch all 52 videos of [2021](#) and [2020](#).

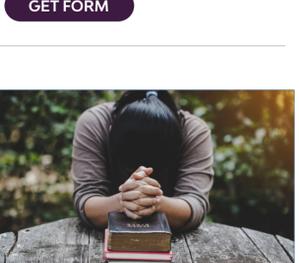
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OFFERTORY APPEALS: HOW TO MOTIVATE PEOPLE TO GIVE

PODCAST: Dr. Landless is interviewed by Marcos Bomfim and shares some ideas about how to motivate people to give.

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STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES REPORTING FORM



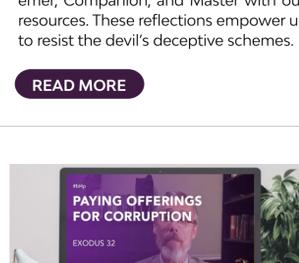
Implementation of the Strategic Orientation
The journey to a significant path can be overwhelming when the goal is not clear. However, scary goals become reachable when we know and track the processes. The Stewardship Ministries Reporting form is an instrument to guide and monitor progress as stewardship leaders engage in their task of leading members to trust in God and partner in His mission.

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WHAT IS A HOLY CONVOCATION PROGRAM?

PODCAST: Learn the four main components of the Holy Convocation program, an initiative of the General Conference Stewardship Ministries.

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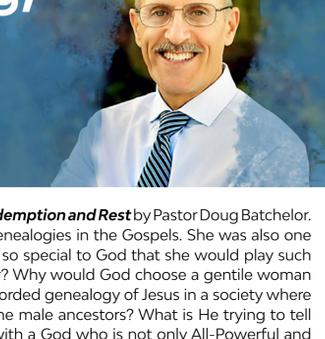


SABBATH SCHOOL VIDEO SERIES, 2ND QUARTER, 2022

Genesis—The Book of the Beginning

In this quarter, we will study about Genesis. The English word Genesis is derived from the Greek genesis, which means "beginning," itself derived from the Hebrew bere'shit, "in the beginning"—the first word of the book (hence, the first word of the entire Bible). Genesis gives us the foundation, the base, upon which all the following Scriptures rest.

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We Worship God Through Creation

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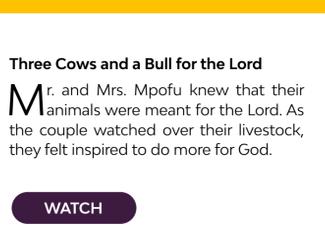
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Ruth—Reaping, Redemption and Rest

by Pastor Doug Batchelor



Amazing Facts presented **Ruth—Reaping, Redemption and Rest** by Pastor Doug Batchelor. Ruth is one of two women found in Jesus' genealogy in the Gospels. She was also one of two Gentiles found there. What made her so special to God that she would play such a major part in the First Coming of the Savior? Why would God choose a gentile woman to be given such a prominent place in the recorded genealogy of Jesus in a society where lineage was traced almost entirely through the male ancestors? What is He trying to tell us? Join Doug Batchelor as he acquaints us with a God who is not only All-Powerful and All-Wise, but is also a God of happy surprises!

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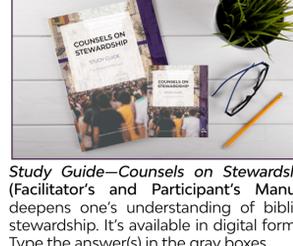
AMID THE TURMOIL, HOW CAN WE FIND PEACE?

As I write, the world is in turmoil because of the COVID-19 crisis. The American stock markets have crashed and have been on a volatile roller-coaster ride ever since. Stay-at-home orders were issued across the country by governors attempting to contain the spread of the virus. The media are reporting on millions of people applying for unemployment as jobless...

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TITHE AND OFFERINGS VIDEOS EDITABLE FILES—2022



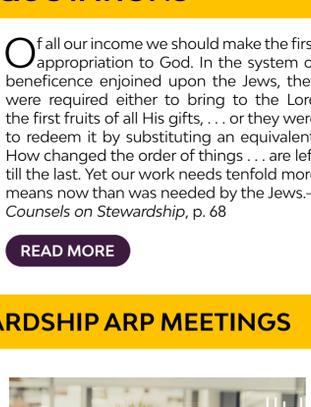
The editable files of the second quarter 2022 Tithe and Offerings Devotional videos are now available for translation, including custom thumbnails for [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#), and [Instagram](#) posts. All videos are posted on our [official GodFirst YouTube Channel](#) and [Vimeo](#). Contact us if your church entity wants to translate and reproduce the videos in your local language or receive the videos to share via WhatsApp.

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A REASON FOR COURAGE (Outreach)

Don't miss GCWM's Bible studies on the three angels' messages—**A Reason for Courage**. These lessons don't just inform you, they lead you into a deeper relationship with Jesus. Feed your heart on the love and courage found on these pages. Proclaim the three angels' messages!

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WE SERVE BECAUSE WE GIVE



Three Cows and a Bull for the Lord

Mr. and Mrs. Mpofo knew that their animals were meant for the Lord. As the couple watched over their livestock, they felt inspired to do more for God.

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DYNAMIC STEWARD IN POWERPOINT



Giving It All Away
Forbes magazine supports this parental focus of passing on "values and life lessons" with facts from a survey. "When asked 'What's most important to bring on to the next generation?' the No. 1 answer, offered by 74% of respondents, was: 'Values and life lessons.'" The answer "financial assets or real estate" came last. In between were "instructions and wishes to be fulfilled" and "personal possessions of emotional value."

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SERMON ILLUSTRATIONS

THE LITTLE BOY AND THE SAIL BOAT



A favorite story of the little boy who built a sailboat. He built the sail and had it all fixed up, tarred and painted. He took it to the lake and pushed it in hoping it would sail. Sure enough a wisp of breeze filled the little sail and it billowed and went rippling along the waves. Suddenly before the little boy knew it...

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REDEMPTION



A story told by Paul Lee Tan illustrates the meaning of redemption. He said that when A.J. Gordon was pastor of a church in Boston, he met a young boy in front of the sanctuary carrying a rusty cage in which several birds fluttered nervously. Gordon inquired, "Son, where did you get those birds?" The boy replied, "I..."

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SUGGESTED RESOURCES



Study Guide—Counsels on Stewardship (Study Guide) and **Participant's Manual** deepens one's understanding of biblical stewardship. It's available in digital format. Type the answer(s) in the gray boxes.

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Book and Workbook—Lerato and Her Money Questions: Making Child Disciples Who Understand God and Money. This books teaches the proper way of obtaining and spending money.

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E. G. WHITE'S QUOTATIONS



Of all our income we should make the first appropriation to God. In the system of beneficence enjoined upon the Jews, they were required either to bring to the Lord the first fruits of all His gifts, . . . or they were to redeem it by substituting an equivalent. How changed our order of things . . . are left till the last. Yet our work needs tenfold more means now than was needed by the Jews.— *Counsels on Stewardship*, p. 68

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PREPARING FOR STEWARDSHIP ARP MEETINGS

Account, Review and Planning Meetings (ARP)

Do you know what Stewardship ARP meetings are? If you are a Stewardship leader, do you know how to prepare for them? In this episode, Aniel Barbe and Marcos Bomfim talk about the importance of this key monitoring and strategic initiative: Stewardship "Account, Review, and Planning" (ARP) meetings. Schedule yours.

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