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December 2023

Matthew 6:33



2024—TEN DAYS OF PRAYER

January 10-20, 2024

We believe prayer is the birthplace of revival. God has worked so many miracles in past years as we have sought Him together in prayer and fasting. The Holy Spirit has brought about conversions, renewed passion for evangelism, revived churches, and healed relationships. The Prayer Theme is Priorities of Faith—Christian Virtues in Turbulent Times. Join the world church in prayer by signing up.

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January 10-20, 2024

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STW LEADERSHIP VISITATION—IAD

December 7, 2023

On December 7, 2023, Roberto Herrera, the Stewardship Director for the Interamerican Division, made history as the first Division director to receive a visit from Aniel Barbe (Associate Director, GC STW) and Marcos Bomfim (Director, GC STW) under the Stewardship Leadership Visitation initiative. Despite the Interamerican Division's remarkable diversity, it stands out for having . . .

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DYNAMIC STEWARD MAGAZINE—3RD QUARTER

The Family: Life's Coordinating Center

Families offer a unique platform for the learning and practice of human stewardship. We make crucial decisions, experience setbacks, and celebrate some e offer a unique platform for the learning and practice of human stewardship. This issue addresses managing finances in preparation for the wedding, the marriage, and passing on sound financial principles to the next generation. Read on issue below. Available in [English](#), [French](#), [Spanish](#) and [Portuguese](#). [Subscribe](#).

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Dynamic Steward magazine, Vol. 26, No. 3, July - September 2023, The Family: Life's Coordinating Center. Read in PDF on our website: <https://stewardship.adventist.org/2023-26-3.pdf>



GOD'S TRUST SCHOOL

PODCAST: Is it accurate to say that the sole purpose of giving tithe is to support the church's ministry, or is there a higher purpose behind tithing? This episode will review some instructions about "why" and "how" to tithe.

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2024 OFFERTORY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Now also in [French](#), [Portuguese](#) and [Spanish](#).

WEEKLY OFFERTORY DEVOTIONAL READING



Principles of True Worship

Author Josanan Alves uncovers 52 Principles of True Worship in the 2024 Tithe and Offerings Devotional Readings. These readings are to be presented in the local church every Sabbath before the local offering collection. Contact us below if your church entity wants to translate the manuscript or videos for distribution in your territory. The videos are being produced and will be made available [here](#) soon.

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WEEKLY OFFERTORY DEVOTIONAL VIDEOS

The offertory devotional videos January and February 2024 are available on our [website](#) (+PDF and Script), [YouTube](#) and [Vimeo](#). Watch videos of previous years: [2023](#), [2022](#), [2021](#) and [2020](#). These 2024 videos are in [English](#), [French](#), [Spanish](#) and [Portuguese](#).

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February 2024 Offertory Devotional Videos



February 3—Someone is Watching



February 10—False Gods



February 17—What to Do When I Don't Trust?



February 24—Protecting the Hearts of Our Children

HILARIOUS GIVER

Alan Redpath in *Blessings Out of Buffetings* writes: "Once you see the matter of giving is centered in this lovely word grace, it lifts the whole act away from mechanics, from pressure and duty, from obligation and mere legalism. It lifts us up into the most lovely atmosphere of an activity which seeks by giving to convey to others all that is lovely, all that is beautiful, all that is good, and all that is glorious.

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The article was written by Wil Pounds, Minister, South McGeehee Baptist Church in McGeehee, Arkansas, and previously published in the Dynamic Steward, vol. 4, no. 1, January - March 2000, pp. 12-13. Read the entire magazine here: <https://issuu.com/dynamicsteward/docs/00janmar>

WE SERVE BECAUSE YOU GIVE



Courtesy of the Adventist Mission.

ELEVATING MINDS IN NEPAL

In a region of Nepal, Adventist children faced challenges in accessing education until a local church rented a school building. Despite limited resources and facilities, dedicated teachers strive to provide Adventist education. This quarter's 13th Sabbath Offering will help the community realize their dream of establishing a school with improved facilities.

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DYNAMIC STEWARD IN POWERPOINT



The article was written by Eddy and Nichole Seenyen, Family Ministries directors for the Mauritius Conference, and previously published in Dynamic Steward, vol. 26, no. 3, July—September 2023, pp. 7-8. <https://issuu.com/dynamicsteward/docs/2023-26-3>. Read the article here: <https://stewardship.adventist.org/stepping-into-marriage-learning-to-handle-finances-together>

STEPPING INTO MARRIAGE: LEARNING TO HANDLE FINANCES TOGETHER

Marriage is comparable to constructing a high-rise building for eternity, to be sustainable for a lifetime and beyond. Considering what is at stake, these words of Jesus deserve attention: "For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it" (Luke 14:28, NKJV). So it is with the formation of a couple . . .

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SERMON ILLUSTRATION IDEAS

FREE TICKETS AND GRACE



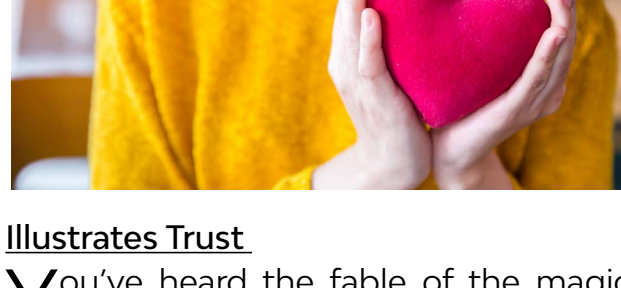
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Illustrates Grace

My wife and I did a portion of our honeymoon in Central Oregon, and as an English major in college, I desperately wanted to attend a performance at Ashland's renowned Shakespeare Festival. As newlyweds, . . .

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THE DESIRES OF YOUR HEART



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Illustrates Trust

You've heard the fable of the magic lamp from which a genie appears and offers to grant its master three wishes. One lad, when asked how he'd use three wishes, said, "I'd ask for money, good looks, and three more wishes."

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SUGGESTED RESOURCES



iPromise Commitment Cards. As you prepare your New Year's resolution, why not decide to dedicate a percentage of your income to be given as your regular and systematic offering? Commit to devoting time and energy to six other resolutions on this card.

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Simple Steps to a Healthy Budget. Starting the new year with a budget is a strategic and prudent financial practice. It provides a roadmap for managing income and expenses, enables goal setting, helps in expense control, and ensures emergency preparedness.

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E. G. WHITE'S QUOTATIONS

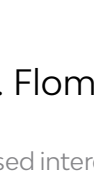
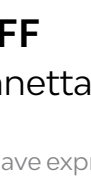
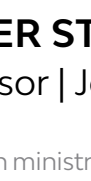
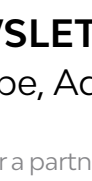
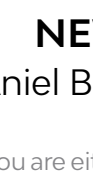


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It was shown that the parable of the talents has not been fully understood. This important lesson was given to the disciples for the benefit of Christians living in the last days. And these talents do not represent merely the ability to preach and instruct from the word of God. The parable applies to the temporal means which God has entrusted to His people.— *True Wealth*, p. 30.

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