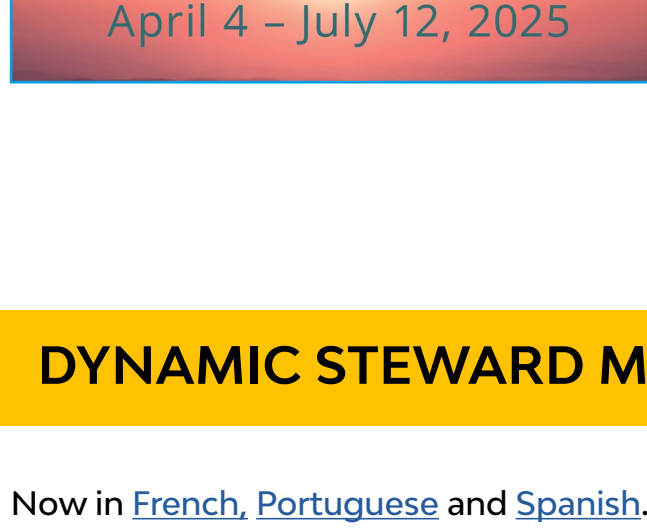


Matthew 6:33

BACK TO THE ALTAR —100 DAYS OF PRAYER

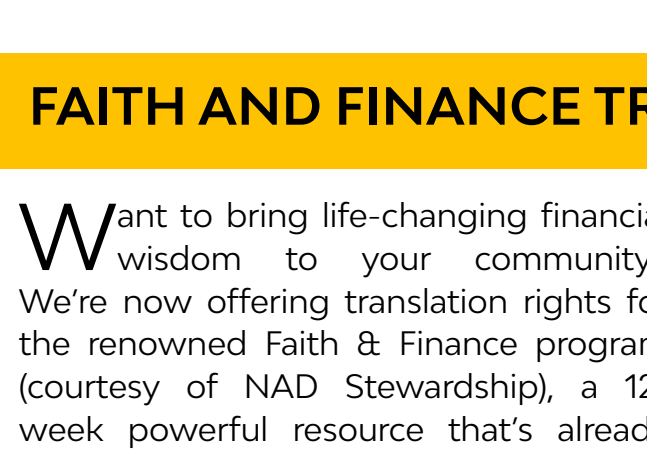


Join the worldwide prayer movement from April 4 - July 12, 2025 to outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Church. We are living in a world full of distractions and broken down altars of worship. If you are feeling in need of a fresh re-boot in your spiritual journey, desiring to rebuild or strengthen your altar of worship, longing for more Holy Spirit revival fire or to a deepen your relationship with Jesus, you've come to the right place.

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Dynamic Steward magazine, Vol. 27, No. 4, October-December 2024. Building Up Your Big Projects: Giving Above and Beyond. Read individual articles: <https://stewardship.adventist.org/2024/27-4.pdf> or on issuu: https://issuu.com/dynamicstewards/docs/dynamic_steward_quarterly_magazine_vol_27_no_4.

Building Up Your Big Projects

As you carry out the ministry God has given you, have you ever felt inspired to undertake a large-scale project that requires substantial resources? You have a strong conviction that it is God-inspired, and a sense that failing to pursue it would cripple His work. As a result, you keenly seek for available resources, only to quickly realize the unavailability of additional resources or the restrictions on existing ones. Read the PDF below.

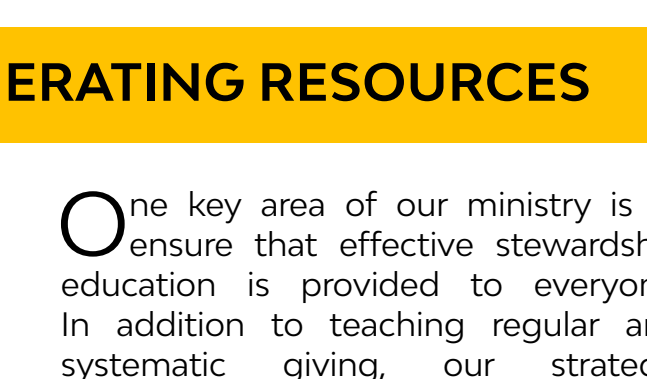
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MANAGING AND GENERATING RESOURCES



One key area of our ministry is to ensure that effective stewardship education is provided to everyone. In addition to teaching regular and systematic giving, our strategic orientation document outlines our commitment to the following: "For the community at large, the church should offer education in managing personal finances, creating wealth, and other relevant topics" ([Orientation Document](#)).

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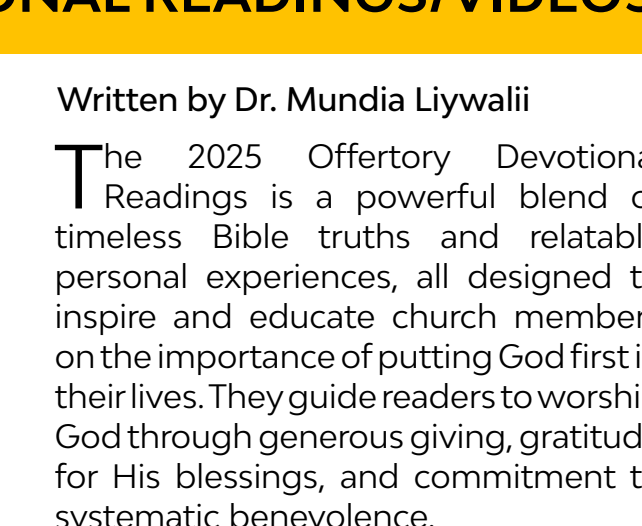
2025 NAD GENEROSITY CONFERENCE

August 4 - 7, 2025

Join planned giving professionals and trust service officers to learn, network, and develop new ways to provide generously for Adventist organizations and their members.

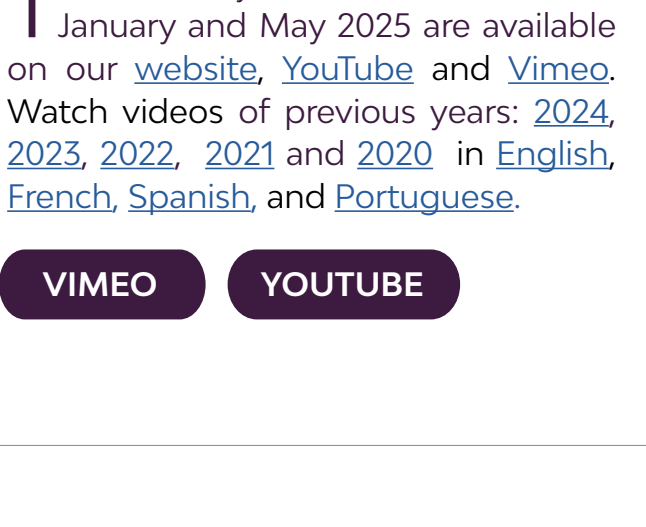
Who Should Attend: Planned giving professionals, trust service officers, and stewardship employees working for Seventh-day Adventists organizations.

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Written by Dr. Mundia Liywalii

The 2025 Offertory Devotional Readings is a powerful blend of timeless Bible truths and relatable personal experiences, all designed to inspire and educate church members on the importance of putting God first in their lives. They guide readers to worship God through generous giving, gratitude for His blessings, and commitment to systematic benevolence.

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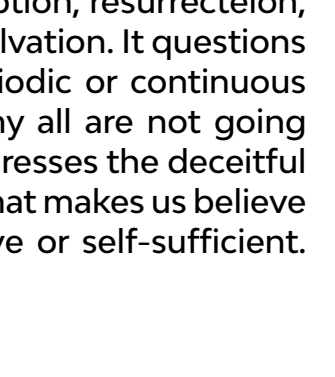
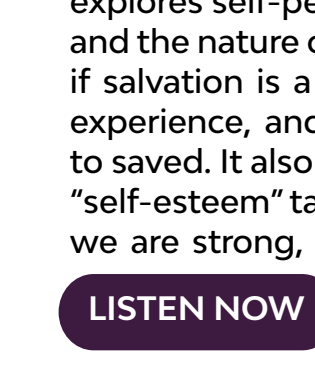
WEEKLY OFFERTORY DEVOTIONAL VIDEOS

The offertory devotional videos for January and May 2025 are available on our [website](#), [YouTube](#) and [Vimeo](#). Watch videos of previous years: [2024](#), [2023](#), [2022](#), [2021](#) and [2020](#) in [English](#), [French](#), [Spanish](#), and [Portuguese](#).

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PODCAST: EPHESIANS—I'M DEAD

This episode, based on Ephesians 2, explores self-perception, resurrection, and the nature of salvation. It questions if salvation is a periodic or continuous experience, and why all are not going to saved. It also addresses the deceitful "self-esteem" talk that makes us believe we are strong, brave or self-sufficient.

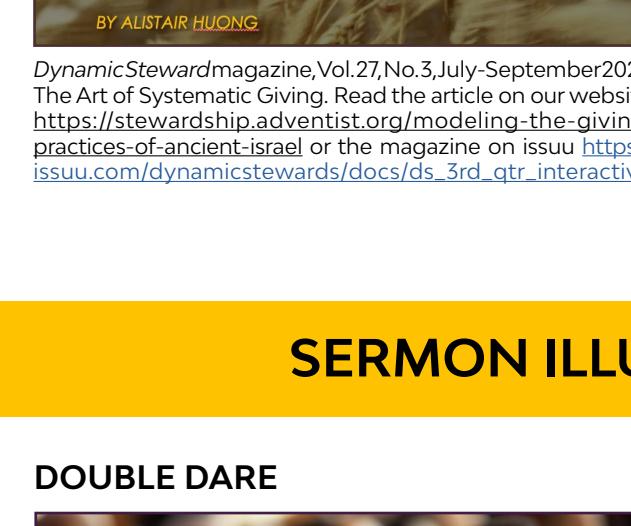
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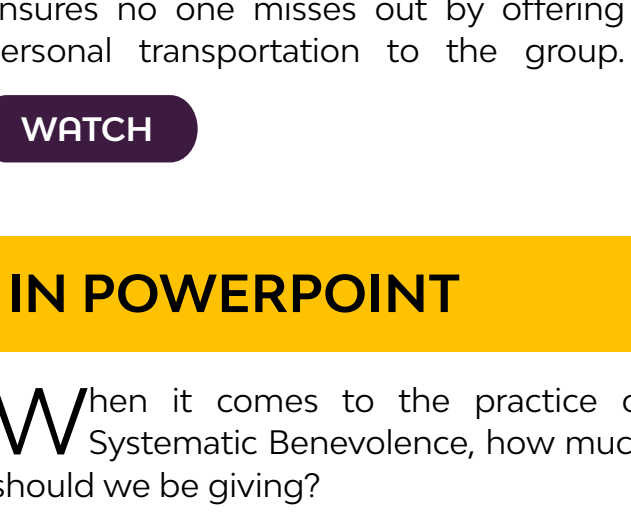
STEWARDSHIP AS A LIFESTYLE

Kent A. Hansen, JD

Everything belongs to God (Psalm 50:10-12). Ownership is a concept alien to grace. We are stewards. That means everything we have belongs to God and we are responsible to use it to His glory.

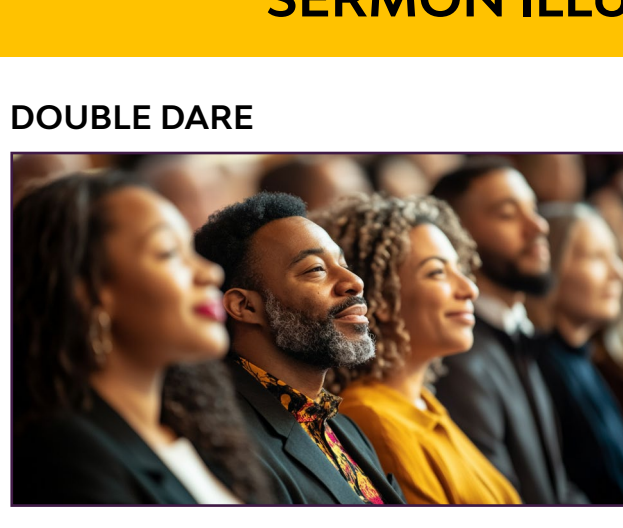
I have a physician friend named Dave. Some years ago we sat in the youth chapel of our church talking after a business meeting. We were discussing our spiritual commitments. I told Dave: "I know one thing. I never again . . .

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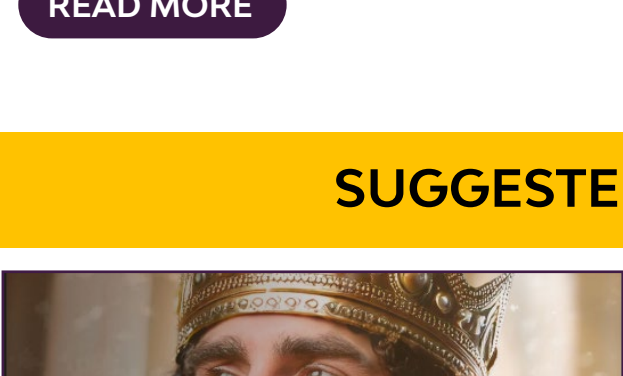
Courtesy of the Adventist Mission.

THE CARING VAN

At the care group hosted by Thompson Chinese Seventh-day Adventist Church, Alan and other volunteers provide friendship and support, helping seniors feel valued and connected. He ensures no one misses out by offering personal transportation to the group.

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Dynamic Steward magazine, Vol. 27, No. 3, July-September 2024. The Art of Systematic Giving. Read the article on our website: <https://stewardship.adventist.org/modeling-the-giving-practices-of-ancient-israel> or the magazine on issuu: https://issuu.com/dynamicstewards/docs/ds_3rd_qtr_interactive.

When it comes to the practice of Systematic Benevolence, how much should we be giving?

The Spirit of Prophecy gives us counsel in this matter: "The contributions required of the Hebrews for religious and charitable purposes amounted to fully one fourth of their income. So heavy a tax upon the resources of the people might be expected to reduce them to poverty; but, on the . . .

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SERMON ILLUSTRATION IDEAS

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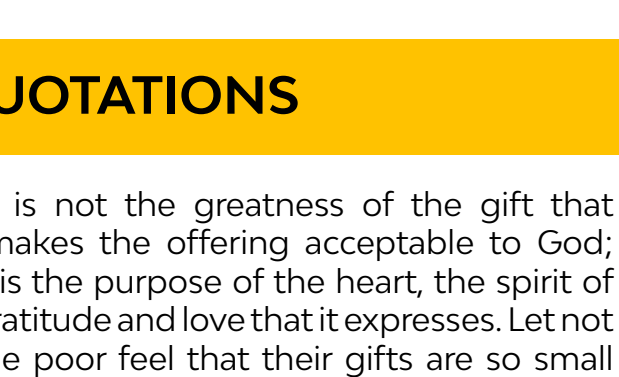
Illustrates Sacrifice

At the vestry meeting, the congregation's wealthiest member decided to share a portion of his faith story.

"I'm a millionaire," he said, "and I attribute it all to the rich blessings of God in my life. I can still remember the turning point in my faith, like it was yesterday: I just . . .

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WHY ARE YOU NOT A CHRISTIAN?

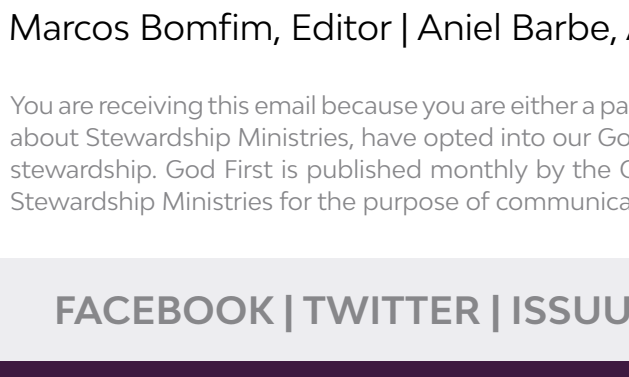


Illustrates Influence

Many years ago in St. Louis, a lawyer visited a Christian to transact some business. Before the two parted, his client said to him, "I've often wanted to ask you a question, but I've been afraid to do so." "What do you want to know?" asked the lawyer. The man replied, "I've wondered why you're not a Christian."

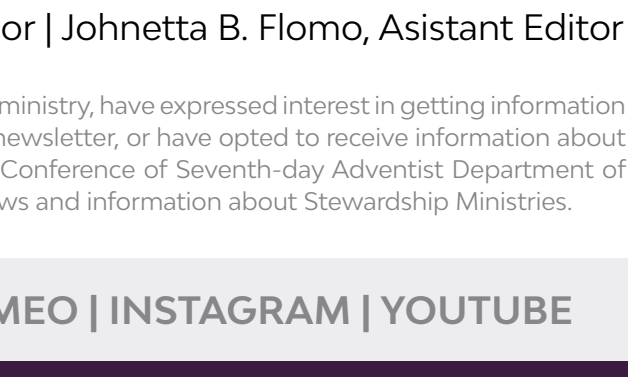
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SUGGESTED RESOURCES



Book—Heirs of the Kingdom by Josanan Alves, divided into 21 chapters, is about Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, who were taken from their homes with no hope of returning and pressured to give up their convictions and faith in the God of Israel. Their example of how they put God first can teach us to remain faithful in environments hostile to faith.

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Bookmark—Promisor. Have you made your commitment to give regularly and proportionately a percentage of every income or increase? We are encouraged to faithfully return God's 10 percent (10%) to the "storehouse," as mentioned in Mal. 3:10. After tithing, we give "Promise" offerings according to our blessings and generosity (2 Cor. 9:6-8). Become a Promisor.

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E. G. WHITE'S QUOTATIONS

It is not the greatness of the gift that makes the offering acceptable to God; it is the purpose of the heart, the spirit of gratitude and love that it expresses. Let not the poor feel that their gifts are so small as to be unworthy of notice. *Counsels on Stewardship*, 73, 74.—*Testimony for the Church*, No. 24, p.113.3

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