

# Stewardship of Leadership

# we believe:

In one God, eternally existing in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; each of Whom is wholly present in the Other.

That God is the author of Sacred Scripture: Penned by human authors and inspired by the Holy Spirit, both Old and New Testaments firmly, faithfully and without error teach us the Truth, for the sake of our salvation, by which we are to lead our lives at home, in the workplace, and within our community.

That we are Created in the image of God, and that we are separated from Him by Sin.

That Jesus Christ, true God and true man, is God's only begotten Son. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered and died for our sins, was resurrected from the dead, and ascended into Heaven.

In the forgiveness of our sins through Jesus Christ and that He will come again to judge all.

In the bodily resurrection of the dead and life everlasting; either united with Christ eternally in Heaven or eternally separated from Him in Hell.

Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

John 14:5-6

# mission:

Leaders building leaders on the foundation of Christ.

## vision:

By applying Biblical virtues through the intercession of the Holy Spirit, we will: Build spiritual leaders in the HOME who shepherd their families to the Throne of Christ. Build spiritual leaders in the WORKPLACE who model the Example of Christ. Build spiritual leaders in the COMMUNITY who demonstrate the Integrity of Christ.

# core values:

Love • Joy • Peace • Patience

Kindness • Generosity • Faithfulness

Gentleness • Self-Control

Galatians 5: 22 - 23

The spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him: a spirit of wisdom and of understanding, A spirit of counsel and of strength, a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the LORD. Isaiah 11: 2

# Stewardship of Leadership monthly topics:

#### Volume 2 Number 1

The Textbook of Leadership

The Gift of Leadership

Setting the Compass

#### Volume 2 Number 2

Balance in Life

Servant Leadership

Stewardship

#### Volume 2 Number 3

**Leading in Troubled Times** 

Tough Decisions/Tough Actions

Influence and Impact

#### Volume 2 Number 4

Character and Integrity

Conflict in the Home, Workplace and the Community

Taming the Tongue

#### Volume 2 Number 5

Leading with Purpose

**Measuring Success** 

Pass it On (Living a Legacy)

## meeting format (steps 1 ~ 5 should be completed within 1 hour)

- 1. Opening Prayer Volunteer needed to offer a spontaneous prayer.
- 2. Prayer's for: Unity, the intercession of the Holy Spirit, Litany of Humility and others are encouraged. (From the Stewardship of Leadership Prayer booklet and spontaneous)
- 3. Scripture Reading Volunteer needed to read. All members are invited to write down all inspirations they receive from the Scripture reading on the provided worksheet.
- 4. 1—3 Minutes of Silence A short period of quiet reflection is requested after the reading allowing the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and spirits to the reading.
- 5. Group Contribution All members are invited to contribute what impacted them in this Scripture reading, sharing inspirations, personal stories and how they relate to their lives. During this time the book, DVD or CD of the month could also be included in the discussion.
- 6. Group Accountability Session (up to 20 minutes) The group could break out into groups of 3 to 4 if they choose, or remain as a group. This will be a time for each participant to delve into specific areas of self-growth related to the topic being discussed. Each participant is invited to document, on the provided worksheet, specific Action Items they plan to accomplish over the next week. These Action Items could be reviewed at the following week's break-out session.
- 7. Prayer Requests/Praise Items All members are welcome to share prayer requests and/ or praise items to be offered up in prayer by the group. Please feel free to write these down on the provided worksheet.
- 8. Closing Prayers
  - Volunteer needed to pray for the requests/intentions.
  - Prayers for a peaceful spirit (from the Stewardship of Leadership Prayer booklet)
  - Spontaneous Thanksgiving prayer for our time together

## Stewardship of Leadership: week one

monthly topic: Leading with a Purpose

book-of-the-month: II Chronicles

## week one reflection

#### II Chronicles 1:7–12

That night God appeared to Solomon and said to him: Whatever you ask, I will give you. Solomon answered God: "You have shown great favor to David my father, and you have made me king to succeed him. Now, LORD God, may your word to David my father be confirmed, for you have made me king over a people as numerous as the dust of the earth. Give me, therefore, wisdom and knowledge to govern this people, for otherwise who could rule this vast people of yours?" God then replied to Solomon: Because this has been your wish—you did not ask for riches, treasures, and glory, or the life of those who hate you, or even for a long life for yourself, but you have asked for wisdom and knowledge in order to rule my people over whom I have made you king-wisdom and knowledge are given you. I will also give you riches, treasures, and glory, such as kings before you never had, nor will those who come after you.

The Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God

- God said to Solomon "Whatever you ask, I will give you". Looking back over your life until today, what would be your counsel to children, grandchildren or other loved ones if they sought your advice on how to answer such a question from God?
- Can any desires of our hearts act to sanctify us? Could these same desires have an opposite effect? What is the difference?
- Do you lead each day with the end goal in mind, Heaven, or do worldly distractions tend to pull you the wrong way?



The four disordered desires of the Heart: Wealth, Pleasure, Power, Honor. God's heart: Love, Compassion, Mercy, Service. Where is your heart?

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## Stewardship of Leadership: week two

monthly topic: Leading with a Purpose

book-of-the-month: II Chronicles

#### week two reflection

#### II Chronicles 6:12–18

Then [Solomon] stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of the whole assembly of Israel and stretched forth his hands. Solomon had made a bronze platform five cubits long, five cubits wide, and three cubits high, which he had placed in the middle of the courtyard. Having ascended it, Solomon knelt in the presence of the whole assembly of Israel and stretched forth his hands toward heaven. He said: "LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven or on earth; you keep the covenant and love toward your servants who walk before you with their whole heart, the covenant that you kept toward your servant, David my father. That which you promised him, your mouth has spoken and your hand has fulfilled this very day. And now, LORD, God of Israel, keep toward your servant, David my father, what you promised: There shall never be wanting someone from your line to sit before me on the throne of Israel, provided that your descendants keep to their way, walking by my law, as you have. Now, LORD, God of Israel, may the words which you spoke to David your servant be confirmed.

"Is God indeed to dwell with human beings on earth? If the heavens and the highest heavens cannot contain you, how much less this house which I have built!"

#### The Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God

- With all the evil we see on the earth, what personal experiences can draw from to assure those in your care that God dwells with mankind on earth?
- If God's covenant with us is unbreakable, can we lose His presence? How? Can it be restored? How?
- Because the God of Israel said there would always be someone from the line of David on the throne, how do we lead others with purpose when our logic is strained?



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## Stewardship of Leadership: week three

monthly topic: Leading with a Purpose

book-of-the-month: II Chronicles

#### week three reflection

#### II Chronicles 7:14-20

[I]f then my people, upon whom my name has been pronounced, humble themselves and pray, and seek my face and turn from their evil ways, I will hear them from heaven and pardon their sins and heal their land. Now, therefore, my eyes shall be open and my ears attentive to the prayer of this place; now I have chosen and consecrated this house that my name may be there forever; my eyes and my heart shall be there always.

As for you, if you walk before me as David your father did, doing all that I have commanded you and keeping my statutes and ordinances, I will establish the throne of your kingship as I covenanted with David your father when I said, There shall never be wanting someone from your line as ruler in Israel. But if ever you turn away and forsake my commandments and statutes which I set before you, and proceed to serve other gods, and bow down to them, I will uproot the people from the land I gave and repudiate the house I have consecrated for my name. I will make it a proverb and a byword among all nations.

#### The Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God

- 1. Can we merit God's mercy? How does this affect our countenance, our demeanor? How does it change our lives?
- 2. Why would God demand obedience if we humans will surely fail?
- 3. How can you lead others who are bowing down to and serving false gods, back to loving and serving the one and only true God?



Righteousness is always beyond us. Yet, though we know God to be just, we also know His mercy trumps his justice. Do we radiate that joyous certainty?

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monthly topic: Leading with a Purpose

book-of-the-month: II Chronicles

## week four reflection

#### II Chronicles 20:5–17

Jehoshaphat stood up in the assembly of Judah and Jerusalem in the house of the LORD before the new court, and he said: "LORD, God of our ancestors, are you not God in heaven, and do you not rule over all the kingdoms of the nations? In your hand is power and might, and no one can withstand you. Was it not you, our God, who dispossessed the inhabitants of this land before your people Israel and gave it forever to the descendants of Abraham, your friend? They have dwelt in it and they built in it a sanctuary for your name. They have said: 'If evil comes upon us, the sword of judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we will stand before this house and before you, for your name is in this house, and we will cry out to you in our affliction, and you will hear and save!' And now, see the Ammonites, Moabites, and those of Mount Seir whom you did not allow Israel to invade when they came from the land of Egypt, but instead they passed them by and did not destroy them: See how they are now repaying us by coming to drive us out of the possession you have given us. O our God, will you not bring judgment on them? We are powerless before this vast multitude that is coming against us. We ourselves do not know what to do, so our eyes are turned toward you."

All Judah was standing before the LORD, with their little ones, their wives, and their children. And the spirit of the LORD came upon Jahaziel, son of Zechariah, son of Benaiah, son of Jeiel, son of Mattaniah, a Levite of the clan of Asaph, in the midst of the assembly, and he said: "Pay attention, all of Judah, inhabitants of Jerusalem, and King Jehoshaphat! The LORD says to you: Do not fear or be dismayed at the sight of this vast multitude, for the battle is not yours but God's. Go down against them tomorrow. You will see them coming up by the ascent of Ziz, and you will come upon them at the end of the wadi which opens up on the wilderness of Jeruel. You will not have to fight in this encounter. Take your places, stand firm, and see the salvation of the LORD; he will be with you Judah and Jerusalem. Do not fear or be dismayed. Tomorrow go out to meet them, and the LORD will be with you."

#### The Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God

- How do we distinguish when the battle is not ours, but God's?
- All of Judah was standing before the Lord. Please share your experiences of standing before the Lord in prayer with those God put into your life to lead.
- What experiences have secured my trust in God's promises when all appears hopeless?



God's faithfulness knows no bounds. Does my life reflect that belief?

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## Stewardship of Leadership: week one

monthly topic: Measuring Success

book-of-the-month: Jeremiah

#### week one reflection

#### Jerimiah 1:4–10

The word of the LORD came to me: Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you. "Ah, Lord GOD!" I said, "I do not know how to speak. I am too young!" But the LORD answered me, Do not say, "I am too young." To whomever I send you, you shall go;

whatever I command you, you shall speak. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you oracle of the LORD.

Then the LORD extended his hand and touched my mouth, saying to me,

See, I place my words in your mouth! Today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, To uproot and to tear down, to destroy and to demolish, to build and to plant.

#### The Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God

- Do we ever offer God excuses? Who do you know who has overcome challenges greater than yours, yet done so joyfully?
- Give examples of occasions when you strongly felt God's reassurances that you were following the path He had allotted you, despite significant challenges.
- Were there times when your certainty of your path was shaken by earthly challenges? How did you overcome those challenges?



Do I measure the success of my life in worldly measures or eternal ones?

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## Stewardship of Leadership: week two

monthly topic: Measuring Success

book-of-the-month: Jeremiah

week two reflection

Jeremiah 29:11-15

For I know well the plans I have in mind for you – oracle of the LORD – plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope. When you call me, and come and pray to me, I will listen to you. When you look for me, you will find me. Yes, when you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me - oracle of the LORD - and I will change your lot; I will gather you together from all the nations and all the places to which I have banished you – oracle of the LORD – and bring you back to the place from which I have exiled you. As for your saying, "The LORD has raised up for us prophets here in Babylon" –

The Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God

- God is beckoning us to call to Him, to look for Him and to seek Him. How is your prayer life? How can we measure the success of our prayer life? How can we help those we lead to call to, look for and seek the Lord?
- Can we earn God's mercy? (Be careful. Look at your answer to Talking Point #1 in Week 3 from last month's session, "Leading with a Purpose".) Discuss any difference in your answers.
- 3. Share some ways in which this knowledge of God's plans for us can be used in your daily proclamation of the Gospel.





Start each day inviting God along for the journey that day. Surrendering to His will, ask the simple question: "What would you like me to do today Lord?" ...then, listen.

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## Stewardship of Leadership: week three

monthly topic: Measuring Success

book-of-the-month: Jeremiah

week three reflection

Jeremiah 31:31–34

See, the days are coming – oracle of the LORD – when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors the day I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt. They broke my covenant, though I was their master – oracle of the LORD. But this is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after those days – oracle of the LORD. I will place my law within them, and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people. They will no longer teach their friends and relatives, "Know the LORD!" Everyone, from least to greatest, shall know me – oracle of the LORD – for I will forgive their iniquity and no longer remember their sin.

#### The Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God

- "I will be their God, and they shall be my people" How can we live this relationship at home, at work and in the community?
- Relationships—they are all about the heart! How can we get to know the hearts of those we lead in our family, at work and in the community?
- With whom should we share God's promise in our family, our workplace and our communities? Give examples of your priorities and methods of sharing.



Challenge Point
Peace is not a lack of conflict, turmoil or loss. Rather, it is calm amidst the conflict, turmoil or loss.

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## Stewardship of Leadership: week four

monthly topic: Measuring Success

book-of-the-month: Jeremiah

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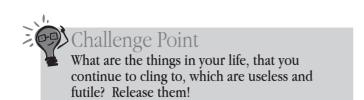
Jeremiah 34:8–18

This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD after King Zedekiah had made a covenant with all the people in Jerusalem to proclaim freedom: Everyone must free their Hebrew slaves, their male and female, so that no one should hold another Judahite in servitude. All the princes and the people who entered this covenant agreed to set free their slaves, male and female servants, so that they should no longer be in servitude. But even though they agreed and freed them, afterward they took back their male and female servants whom they had set free and again forced them into servitude.

Then this word of the LORD came to Jeremiah: Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: I myself made a covenant with your ancestors the day I brought them out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: Every seventh year each of you must set free all Hebrews who have sold themselves to you; six years they shall serve you, but then you shall let them go free. Your ancestors, however, did not listen to me or obey me. As for you, today you repented and did what is right in my eyes by proclaiming freedom for your neighbor and making a covenant before me in the house which bears my name. But then you again profaned my name by taking back your male and female slaves whom you had just set free for life; you forced them to become your slaves again. Therefore, thus says the LORD: You for your part did not obey me by proclaiming freedom for your families and neighbors. So I now proclaim freedom for you – oracle of the LORD – for the sword, starvation, and disease. I will make you an object of horror to all the kingdoms of the earth. Those who violated my covenant and did not observe the terms of the covenant they made in my presence – I will make them like the calf which they cut in two so they could pass between its parts.

#### The Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God

- Why must we always seek to grow in knowledge of God's laws?
- Why should we always strive to better know and, out of love, obey God rather than just meeting the minimum requirements?
- What is the difference between a covenant and a contract? How have you used either of these to lead those in your care?



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## Stewardship of Leadership: week one

monthly topic: Pass it On (Leave a Legacy)

book-of-the-month: The Acts of the Apostles

week one reflection

#### Acts 1:15-26

During those days Peter stood up in the midst of the brothers (there was a group of about one hundred and twenty persons in the one place). He said, "My brothers, the scripture had to be fulfilled which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand through the mouth of David, concerning Judas, who was the guide for those who arrested Jesus. He was numbered among us and was allotted a share in this ministry. He bought a parcel of land with the wages of his iniquity, and falling headlong, he burst open in the middle, and all his insides spilled out. This became known to everyone who lived in Jerusalem, so that the parcel of land was called in their language 'Akeldama,' that is, Field of Blood. For it is written in the Book of Psalms:

'Let his encampment become desolate, and may no one dwell in it.'

#### And:

'May another take his office.'

Therefore, it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us, become with us a witness to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this apostolic ministry from which Judas turned away to go to his own place." Then they gave lots to them, and the lot fell upon Matthias, and he was counted with the eleven apostles.

#### The Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God

- As a leader, how do you select others to assume a leadership role? How do you mentor them once they are selected?
- The apostles asked the Lord to show which of the two disciples He wanted based on their heart. What would God find on our hearts that would either qualify or disqualify us?
- 3. Once nominated, how was the final decision made? Discuss how you make important decisions.





Coincidence is often only God's desire to maintain anonymity. How can we better condition ourselves to see God's purpose in all the situations of our lives that others call "coincidental"? Is that a wise practice?

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## Stewardship of Leadership: week two

monthly topic: Pass it On (Leave a Legacy)

book-of-the-month: The Acts of the Apostles

### week two reflection

#### Acts 2:1-13

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his own native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God." They were all astounded and bewildered, and said to one another, "What does this mean?" But others said, scoffing, "They have had too much new wine."

#### The Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God

- Does Christian "unity" require "uniformity"? Though denominated, how do all believers in Christ speak the same language?
- Who, in fact, is "our neighbor" if not fellow Christians? How are we to reflect the reality of Jesus' love when we are found in groups of other faith traditions, or even those without faith?
- As Christians of different faith traditions, how are we to unite as one body of Christ to more effectively stand against His enemy?



Speak the language of the culture with the Truth of Christ in love.

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## Stewardship of Leadership: week three

monthly topic: Pass it On (Leave a Legacy)

book-of-the-month: The Acts of the Apostles

week three reflection

Acts 2:14-24

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed to them, "You who are Jews, indeed all of you staying in Jerusalem. Let this be known to you, and listen to my words. These people are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'It will come to pass in the last days,' God says, 'that I will pour out a portion of my spirit upon all flesh.

Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your young men shall see visions, your old men shall dream dreams.

Indeed, upon my servants and my handmaids

I will pour out a portion of my spirit in those days, and they shall prophesy.

And I will work wonders in the heavens above

and signs on the earth below:

blood, fire, and a cloud of smoke.

The sun shall be turned to darkness,

and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the great and splendid day of the Lord,

and it shall be that everyone shall be saved who calls on

the name of the Lord.'

You who are Israelites, hear these words. Jesus the Nazorean was a man commended to you by God with mighty deeds, wonders, and signs, which God worked through him in your midst, as you yourselves know. This man, delivered up by the set plan and foreknowledge of God, you killed, using lawless men to crucify him. But God raised him up, releasing him from the throes of death, because it was impossible for him to be held by it.

#### The Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God

- Are we sufficiently secure in our personal expressions of faith that we are confident to share this personal faith with those of other traditions and allow them to do the same?
- In passing on our legacy in the family, the workplace and community, do we have a succession plan and does it have a positive impact on the world?
- How are you challenged to always have confidence that everything is part of God's plan? Share your most helpful technique or tool for maintaining peace in times of stress.





We are called as Christians to learn our faith in our hearts, live our faith in our actions and pass it on to our children and all those God brings into our lives. How are you doing?

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## Stewardship of Leadership: week four

monthly topic: Pass it On (Leave a Legacy)

book-of-the-month: The Acts of the Apostles

week four reflection

#### Acts 9:1-20

Now Saul, still breathing murderous threats against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, that, if he should find any men or women who belonged to the Way, he might bring them back to Jerusalem in chains. On his journey, as he was nearing Damascus, a light from the sky suddenly flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" He said, "Who are you, sir?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. Now get up and go into the city and you will be told what you must do." The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, for they heard the voice but could see no one. Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him to Damascus. For three days he was unable to see, and he neither ate nor drank.

There was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias, and the Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight and ask at the house of Judas for a man from Tarsus named Saul. He is there praying, and [in a vision] he has seen a man named Ananias come in and lay [his] hands on him, that he may regain his sight." But Ananias replied, "Lord, I have heard from many sources about this man, what evil things he has done to your holy ones in Jerusalem. And here he has authority from the chief priests to imprison all who call upon your name." But the Lord said to him, "Go, for this man is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before Gentiles, kings, and Israelites, and I will show him what he will have to suffer for my name." So Ananias went and entered the house; laying his hands on him, he said, "Saul, my brother, the Lord has sent me, Jesus who appeared to you on the way by which you came, that you may regain your sight and be filled with the holy Spirit." Immediately things like scales fell from his eyes and he regained his sight. He got up and was baptized, and when he had eaten, he recovered his strength.

He stayed some days with the disciples in Damascus, and he began at once to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, that he is the Son of God.

#### The Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God

- All things are possible with God. Saul's "yes" and obedience changed the world. What is holding us back from being "all in"?
- If God chose one like Saul to become him whom Og Mandino once wrote was "the greatest salesman in the world", is there anyone whom the Father would consider useless? How does this affect how we see others, or ourself?
- Considering Ananias, how do we react when God calls us to do something defying logic? Please share your experiences.



Radical change is required of all Christians, not just an easy shift of direction. But, such radical change necessitates great difficulty.

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This Quarters Reflections:

# Stewardship of Leadership the benefits of participation

- Gives purpose and meaning to our daily lives.
- Spiritual growth, at home, at work and within our communities.
- A life of spiritual peace, joy and charity.
- Learn more, so we can give more.
- Group support and encouragement.
- An ever deepening relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Individual growth (from self-centered to others-centered).
- Become a better person, spouse, parent, leader, follower and friend.
- Counsel of Godly men and women.
- Build life-long relationships.
- Life balance

#### Balance In Life

- 1. Relationship with God
- 2. Spouse
- 3. Children/Grandchildren
- 4. Mission Opportunities (workplace, community & church)
- 5. Yourself

From your relationship with God, flows His love into others. God Must be first in our lives.



A Family of Ministries with a Global Reach, Planting Seeds of Faith Around the World.



#### Who we Are

Stewardship: A Mission of Faith is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization that was founded in 2010, with the mission to be an instrument of unity in the one body of Christ by feeding the hungry hearts of God's children.

We started with producing and distributing booklets and posters at no charge to churches throughout the United States. These resources were created to spread the Gospel message of stewardship which is: everything we have is a gift from God that we are to use to help others.

Today, Stewardship: A Mission of Faith is a family of ministries with a global reach, planting seeds of faith around the world through the ministries of Down To Earth, The Fathers of St. Joseph, Integrity Restored, and Spirit Power, as well as continuing to serve in our initial mission initiatives.

#### Who and How We Serve

The answer is simple—everyone and in multiple ways! Because we are a "family" of ministries, we are able to plant the seeds of faith in many ways. Whether someone is beginning their faith journey or further down the path, we are able to offer a multitude of resources: books, booklets, Bibles, rosaries, audio CDs, DVD series, speaker presentations, and many other tools and initiatives. Our offerings are targeted to serve:

Teens, Young Adults, Adults, Parents, Educators, Parishes/Churches, Men's & Women's Groups, Engaged & Married Couples, Clergy, Lay Leaders, Youth Ministries, Dioceses, Apostolates and Business Leaders

We invite you to join our mission, through your prayers and financial support. Visit our website today at StewardshipMission.org



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