

Mid-Week Stewardship Thought

Expressing Love through Giving

Two brothers shared a field and a mill, and each night they evenly divided the grain they had ground together during the day. One brother lived alone; the other had a wife and large family. The single brother started thinking, "It isn't really fair that we divide the grain evenly, because I only have myself to care for and my brother has children to feed." So each night he secretly took some of his grain to his brother's granary to see that he was never without.

The married brother said to himself one day, "It isn't really fair that we divide the grain evenly, because I have children to provide for me in my old age, but my brother has no one. What will he do when he is old?" So every night he secretly took some of his grain to his brother's granary. As a result, both of them always found their supply of grain mysteriously replenished each morning.

In the same way these brothers expressed their love for each other, we are called to express our love to others who are in need of our support. This love can be shown by giving of our time and/or money.

Prayer: Dear Heavenly Father, grant me a loving and giving heart. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

Blessings on your journey as a steward!

