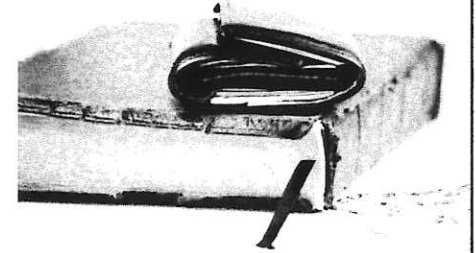


## Mid-Week Stewardship Thought

### Giving Proportionately

A woman tried to teach her son the meaning of proportionate giving. She took ten pennies from her son's bank and laid them in a row. The mother said, "These are your ten pennies." She then put one penny aside and said, "This is for Jesus." The boy looked at the nine pennies, then at the one. He looked up at his mother, and glancing at the one lonely penny, said, "Poor Jesus." From the observation of this boy, we can begin to realize how little God asks of us as we consider all the gifts He showers on us every day.



**Prayer:** Dear Lord, I come to You as a humble and grateful steward who seeks to honor You through my giving. Help me to hold onto my earthly possessions loosely. Grant me a generous heart so I willingly and cheerfully give freely to You. In Your precious name, I pray. Amen.

**Blessings on your stewardship journey!**