

Mid-Week Stewardship Thought

Being a Steward

Being a good steward implies more than the giving of money. God wants most of all, not our money, but ourselves. In writing to the church in Corinth, Paul used the Macedonians as an example of generous giving. Even as an impoverished people, the Macedonians gave so freely because, as Paul wrote, "... *they gave themselves first to the Lord*" (2 Corinthians 8:5). Only when we have given ourselves, through faith, to the Lord are our possessions acceptable to Him. We are to be stewards of our lives, time, and talents. No amount of giving of money will substitute for the faithful giving of ourselves.

Prayer: Dear heavenly Father, You so loved the world that You gave Your one and only Son. You gave, and You keep on giving. Grant me a giving heart. May my tithes and offerings give You honor and praise. In Jesus' precious name I pray. Amen.

Blessings on your Stewardship Journey!

Stewardship is living
out our commitment
to Christ.

