

Mid-Week Stewardship Thought

First to the Lord

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 example the Macedonians as an example of generous giving. Even as an impoverished people, the Macedonians gave so freely, enabled as Paul wrote, because “...*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. Not even the gift of a fortune can substitute for the faithful giving of ourselves.



Prayer: Dear Heavenly Father, grant me a giving and generous heart. Open my eyes to see the needs of others. Use me as a channel to share the gifts and resources You've given me with others. Amen.

Blessings on your stewardship journey!