

WEEK ONE

STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

Stewardship opens an avenue of thought that allows us to give without always questioning what we will get in return. Every one of us is talented in some way; stewardship encourages us to use any talent we have to benefit another individual, the Church or our community. “How can I repay the Lord for all good done for me?” (Psalms 116:12)

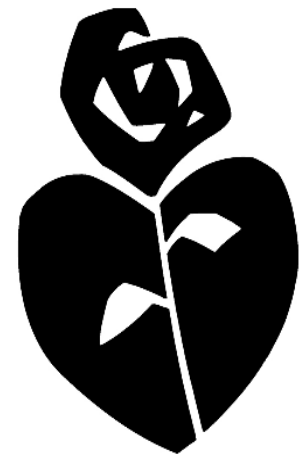


Stewardship is a way of life, a way of thanking God for all God’s blessings by returning a portion of the time, talent and treasure allotted to us through gifts of prayer, service, and sharing.



Prayer, Service, Sharing

Christian Stewardship provides a spirituality that one can take home from church, exercise at work, and express through personal involvement in the community and church. Stewardship is not job-oriented or project-minded. It is a way of life.



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We are all stewards – managers of the many gifts God has bestowed upon us. Our challenge as Christians is to make good use of those gifts as we pray, serve, and share.

“It is more blessed to give than receive.”

(Acts 20:35)



Think of us in this way,
as servants of Christ
and stewards of
God's mysteries.



1 Corinthians 4:1

Those who practice stewardship recognize God as the origin of life, the giver of freedom, the source of all that one has and all that one is. In a life committed to stewardship we are called to “possess lightly.” Jesus taught about the dangers of clutching to material possessions, and pointed to the real treasures available to us in life.