



From the Rector's Desk

Think on these things...

for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.
luke 12:34

Think of life as something God has given us to manage or take care of. Everything comes from God. We may use our talent or ability to achieve material goods, but the talent or ability is a gift from God to begin with. Once you look at life this way, as a steward, it becomes clear that we just give of what we are, as well as, what we have. It means cultivating an attitude of generous giving and getting into the habit of thinking of others.

Christian stewardship recognizes and accepts the reality that our human existence and personal resources and fields of labor and witness, the earth's resources, and above all, the gospel itself, depend on God's creative, sustaining, redemptive work. Stewardship is every Christian's true vocation. Stewardship is every congregation's primary responsibility.

Christian stewardship takes a positive view on money. It sees money not only as a medium of exchange, but a symbol of the person who has it. The way we acquire it, use it, and share it, are revealed in those actions.

Christian stewardship trains us to become aware that God is the ultimate giver of the gift we have. To give to God should be "from the top," ...not what may be left over.

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