

42

Days To Victory

Stewardship Enrichment Devotionals

Dear Fellow Christian and Stewardship Enrichment Team Member,

Our **Stewardship Enrichment** is in full swing.

Many are surprised that they have not heard more about “money”; surprised that there is such an emphasis on scripture and spiritual growth.

Well, you know now that it is not primarily about money. If it were about money only, it would have only limited success. If it is only about material things, it will not be blessed by God. If it is simply about buildings or debt retirement, it will not be used by God. There is a deeper meaning and purpose.

In stewardship enrichment, buildings and programs are not the main thing. **People** are what **Stewardship Enrichment** is all about. It is about:

- ★ Growing individuals
  - ★ Strengthening families
  - ★ Enlightening minds
  - ★ Utilizing skills
    - ★ Discovering talents
    - ★ Challenging members
    - ★ Surrendering wills
    - ★ Maturing Christians
    - ★ Reaching others for Christ

All of this will not happen over night. That is why we are placing in your hands this devotional guide, 42 Days To Victory. It is a journey of faith; a quest for **Stewardship Enrichment**. Join our church leaders as we commit to:

1. Read the guide daily. Use it with your family or alone.
2. Pray to grow and know – to grow spiritually and to know His will.
3. Listen to hear His voice. Prayer is a dialogue not a monologue.
4. Surrender completely to His purpose for you as a part of His purpose for our church – have a willing heart.

If you do this faithfully – read, meditate and pray – we promise that it will:

Solidify your faith – Romans 10:17 says, “Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God.” Your faith in God and what He is doing in His church will grow.

Straighten your path – You will find God’s direction as you pray, “Teach me your way...” (Psalm 27:11) You will hear Him say to you as He did long ago, “This is the way; walk in it.” (Isaiah 30:21) He will guide you in your decisions.

Strengthen your character – You will “grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.” (II Peter 3:18) God will give you a “willing heart” as He did those in Exodus 35.

Satisfy His church’s needs – Jesus said, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.” (Matthew 9:37) Your church needs you in this effort. You can be a part of what God is doing. You will find what God wants to do through you to accomplish His purpose.

We are excited about what God is doing now in our church, and will do in our life in these coming days. As we prepare for this adventure – this spiritual quest – these devotionals will be our map – our guide – but the step beyond the map is a step of faith that only you can take.

Others have been there and they tell us it is worth the effort. We ask for God’s blessings on this quest for **Stewardship Enrichment** – this journey to a deeper relationship with our Creator!

Thank you for serving on the Stewardship Enrichment team. As a member, you are receiving this devotional guide one week earlier than the rest of the congregation. The congregation’s **42 Days to Victory** will take them up to Commitment Sunday on October 28.

By starting your devotionals today, your **42 Days to Victory** will culminate on Sunday, October 21. The reason is that we are asking stewardship committee members to make their campaign financial commitments one week earlier than the congregation, as a powerful example of faith in action for our church. And so you don’t feel alone, the staff and leadership team will be making our commitments on Sunday, October 14! Thank you, again, for leading the way.

Your companions on the journey,

**The Stewardship Enrichment Executive Steering Committee  
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## Stewardship Committee Timeline

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### **I. What Is A Christian?**

Sunday, Sept. 9, Day 1 – A Christian is a Disciple – Part I

Monday, Sept. 10, Day 2 – A Christian is a Disciple – Part II

Tuesday, Sept. 11, Day 3 – A Christian is a Follower – Part I

Wednesday, Sept. 12, Day 4 – A Christian is a Follower – Part II

Thursday, Sept. 13, Day 5 – A Christian is a Follower – Part III

### **II. The Anatomy of A Christian Steward**

Friday, Sept. 14, Day 6 – A Body that Belongs

Saturday, Sept. 15, Day 7 – A Body that Behaves

Sunday, Sept. 16, Day 8 – A Mind that Remembers

Monday, Sept. 17, Day 9 – Eyes that See

Tuesday, Sept. 18, Day 10 – Ears that Hear

Wednesday, Sept. 19, Day 11 – A Tongue that Tells

Thursday, Sept. 20, Day 12 – A Heart that Gives

Friday, Sept. 21, Day 13 – An Appetite that Hungers

Saturday, Sept. 22, Day 14 – Hands that Help

Sunday, Sept. 23, Day 15 – Legs that Walk

Monday, Sept. 24, Day 16 – Knees that Kneel – Part I

Tuesday, Sept. 25, Day 17 – Knees that Kneel – Part II

Wednesday, Sept. 26, Day 18 – A Spirit that Serves

Thursday, Sept. 27, Day 19 – A Life that Loves

### **III. The Christian's Stewardship**

Friday, Sept. 28, Day 20 – Stewardship Pre-Supposes Sonship

Saturday, Sept. 29, Day 21 – Stewardship Recognizes Ownership

Sunday, Sept. 30, Day 22 – Stewardship Involves Partnership

Monday, Oct. 1, Day 23 – Stewardship Acknowledges Lordship

### **IV. The Christian's Stewardship Manual**

Tuesday, Oct. 2, Day 24 – The Bible Is Our Map – Part I

Wednesday, Oct. 3, Day 25 – The Bible Is Our Guide – Part II

Thursday, Oct. 4, Day 26 – The Christian's Instruction – Part III

## **V. The Christian Steward's Church**

Friday, Oct. 5, Day 27 – Our Church  
Saturday, Oct. 6, Day 28 – Our Members – Part I  
Sunday, Oct. 7, Day 29 – Our Members – Part II  
Monday, Oct. 8, Day 30 – Our Privilege  
Tuesday, Oct. 9, Day 31 – Our Money  
Wednesday, Oct. 10, Day 32 – Our Finances – Part I  
Thursday, Oct. 11, Day 33 – Our Finances – Part II  
Friday, Oct. 12, Day 34 – Our Opportunity  
Saturday, Oct. 13, Day 35 – Our Goal

## **VI. The Christian's Stewardship Response**

Sunday, Oct. 14, Day 36 – My Challenge  
Monday, Oct. 15, Day 37 – My Faith  
Tuesday, Oct. 16, Day 38 – My Decision – Part I  
Wednesday, Oct. 17, Day 39 – My Decision – Part II  
Thursday, Oct. 18, Day 40 – My Commitment  
Friday, Oct. 19, Day 41 – My Sacrifice  
Saturday, Oct. 20, Day 42 – Our Victory