

Four Three-week Stewardship Emphases

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Bearing Fruit for Jesus

The weekly themes are:

- **Fruitful Use of Time**
- **Fruitful Use of Talents**
- **Fruitful Use of Money**

Emphasis offers the following:

- Banner
- Bible studies (3) plus answer guide
- Bulletin messages (4)
- Children messages (3)
- Commitment form
- Daily devotions (15)
- Flyers (2)
- Lay reader talks (3)
- Letters (3)
- Newsletter articles (2)
- Power point slides (5)
- Sermons (3)
- Trifold brochures (5)
- Worship helps (3)



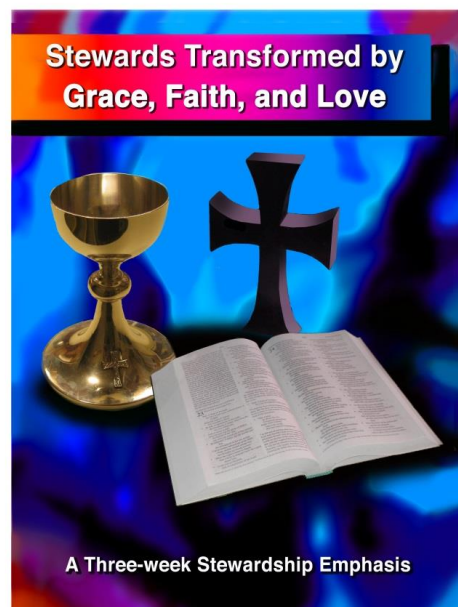
Stewards Transformed by Grace, Faith, and Love

The weekly themes are:

- **Stewards Transformed by Grace**
- **Stewards Transformed by Faith**
- **Stewards Transformed by Love**

Emphasis offers the following:

- Banners (2)
- Bible studies (3) plus answer guide
- Bulletin messages (4)
- Children messages (3)
- Commitment form
- Daily devotions (15)
- Flyers (2)
- Lay reader talks and audio talks (3)
- Letters (3)
- Newsletter article
- Power point slides (15)
- Sermons (3)
- Trifold brochure
- Worship helps (3)



(Two emphases shown on back)

Living Each Day as a Steward

The Weekly themes are:

- The Steward's Identity
- The Steward's Purpose
- The Steward's Lifestyle

Emphasis offers the following:

- Banner
- Bible studies (3) plus answer guide
- Bulletin messages (4)
- Children messages (3)
- Commitment form
- Daily devotions (21)
- Flyers (2)
- Lay reader talks and audio talks (3)
- Letters (3)
- Newsletter article
- Power point slides (5)
- Sermons (3)
- Timeline
- Trifold brochures (4)
- Worship helps (3)

Experiencing the Joy of Generosity

The weekly themes are:

- The Joy of Receiving God's Blessings
- The Joy of Managing God's Blessings
- The Joy of Sharing God's Blessings

Emphasis offers the following:

- Bible studies (3) plus answer guide
- Bulletin messages (4)
- Children messages (3)
- Commitment form
- Daily devotions (15)
- Flyer
- Lay reader talks (3)
- Letters (3)
- Newsletter article
- Sermons (3)
- Trifold brochures (3)
- Worship helps (3)

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Four Stewardship Emphases for LCMS Churches

These four emphases will help God's people become more committed, involved, and generous. The goal is to help your members grow as God-pleasing stewards who seek to do God's will for His glory and to lead them to experience the joy of allowing God to work through them as His stewards.

Bearing Fruit for Jesus

Weekly themes:

Fruitful Use of Time: King David said, "*My times are in Your hands...*" (Psalm 31:15). Of all the gifts God gives us, time is one of the most valuable, because it's not something we can reclaim. The choices we make with time produce the consequences of our lives.

Fruitful Use of Talents: Whether we are given many or few talents, we are to be thankful for what we receive and use them to extend God's kingdom and to serve others.

Fruitful Use of Money: Our relationships with Christ should impact everything we do, including how we handle, manage, and give our money.

Stewards Transformed by Grace, Faith, and Love

Weekly themes:

Stewards Transformed by Grace: Grace is God's unmerited and unearned favor. All we are and have are by God's grace. The zenith of God's grace is the gift of salvation through Jesus. God's grace enables us to be His stewards. God's grace gives us both the desire and the power to do His will.

Stewards Transformed by Faith: By grace, God gives us faith. Faith enables us to put our trust in Jesus. Our stewardship is faith in action. Through faith, we are empowered to be God's hands, feet, and mouth.

Stewards Transformed by Love: "*We love because He first loved us*" (1 John 4:19). God's lavish love for us overflows through us to others. With God's strength, we are empowered to live lives worthy of His love.

Living Each Day as a Steward

Weekly themes:

The Steward's Identity: We don't really want to be stewards. Our first impulse is that we want to be the owners. We want to have possession of things. We want to be important, to be respected, and even to be envied. That's not how it works, though. God owns everything, "*The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof...*" (Psalm 24:1).

The Steward's Purpose: King David wrote, "*The Lord will fulfill His purpose for me*" (Psalm 138:8). Just as God had a purpose for David, so He has for us as well. Have you given much thought to what purpose God may have for your life? By grace, we understand that we were created for God's purpose, not ours.

The Steward's Lifestyle: When God's grace and love fill our hearts and minds, our stewardship is not limited to specific acts, but, instead, becomes a lifestyle. With transformed hearts, we express our faith in the way we live our lives. Through faith, God provides motivation and power to live the Christian life in a growing awareness of redeeming grace.

Experiencing the Joy of Generosity

Weekly themes:

The Joy of Receiving God's Blessings: As people of faith, we receive God's blessings with joy. God is the giver of every good and perfect gift (James 1:17), and we never run out of things for which to thank Him. Receiving is an essential part of our relationship with God. God is the giver; we are the receivers.

The Joy of Managing God's Blessings: Because God has made us His stewards (Genesis 1:26), we are responsible for all the gifts He has entrusted to us. If we manage what we have been given wisely and faithfully, we will one day hear God say, "*Well done, good and faithful servant...enter into the joy of your Master*" (Matthew 25:23).

The Joy of Sharing God's Blessings: Giving is an essential part of our life of faith. Our joy in the Lord prompts us to be generous. Giving expresses our gratitude and praise for who God is and what He does. In the process of giving faithfully and generously, we realize the truth in what Jesus said, "*It is more blessed to give than to receive*" (Acts 20:35).

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