

A Stewardship Minute

Inspiring a deeper understanding of true giving
An introduction of *Stewardship* to the congregation

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What opportunities are you overlooking or missing? Just at the point when we think all is lost and nothing is going to improve, God surprises us with a new opportunity!

The disciples who thought the crucifixion of Jesus ended his life, his leadership, and his mission judged too early; their hopes for a future with him were dashed. Yet, the Resurrection of Jesus proved that God took the worst of man's failings and turned them into mankind's opportunity for salvation and our hope for eternity.

Furthermore, the Resurrection means that God offers each of us great opportunities to live victorious lives in his service. Each of us can be a useful steward of God. Not occasionally, but daily.

The cover article in this month's issue of **Stewardship** goes on to point out the our attitudes towards new opportunities help in shaping our future: "See the excitement that God has built into your life and say a hearty 'Yes' to the occasions for joy and life and goodness God sets before you in the opportunities of this moment." Consider this: Unless we consent to take the opportunities to do good works on behalf of God, we will miss out on the greatest blessings God has in store for us.

Prayer: Lord of heaven and earth, thank you for giving us the opportunity to be your stewards here and now and for the hope of spending eternity with you.
In Christ's name, Amen.

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