

## **Stewardship Moments**

*January – May 2009*

*Use these stewardship quotes to put in your bulletins,  
project on your screen prior to worship, put in a newsletter  
or post on your bulletin board.*

January 4

On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

**Matthew 2:11**

January 11

Christ has no body now on earth but yours; no hands but yours, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which He is to go about doing good; yours are the hands with which He is to bless people now.

**St. Theresa of Avila**

January 18

The joy of giving is as often overlooked as the giving of joy.

**David Barton**

January 25

What we do during our working hours determines what we have; what we do in our leisure hours determines who we are.

**Abigail van Burden**

February 1

When we are gone, what legacy will we leave?

Will it be one of generous giving from God's abundance, or one of hoarding and fear?

**Kathie Murphy**

February 8

The happiest people I know are those who have learned to live beyond their own special interests by discovering the rewards that come from giving of themselves.

**Winfield Dunn**

February 15

We are temporary stewards with an obligation to manage the inheritance in such a way that it can be passed along even better and stronger than it was when we received it.

**Robert L. Payton**

February 22

We are rich only through what we give; and poor only through what we refuse and keep.

**Anne Swetchine**

March 1

The people of hope are those who believe that God created them for a purpose and that he will provide for their needs as they seek to fulfill his purpose in their lives

**John Paul II**

March 8

I never would have been able to tithe the first million dollars I ever made if I had not tithed my first salary, which was \$1.50 per week.

**John D. Rockefeller, Sr.**

March 15

Stewardship begins with hearing God's Word for us.

Stewardship grows with our living these words in our actions.

**Sheila Campbell**

March 22

Money never stays with me. It would burn me if it did.

I throw it out of my hands as soon as possible, lest it should find its way into my heart.

**John Wesley**

March 29

People go through three conversions: their head, their heart and their pocketbook.

Unfortunately, not all at the same time.

**Martin Luther**

April 5

Lord, to those who hunger, give bread.

And to those who have bread, give the hunger for justice.

**Latin American prayer**

April 12

Stewardship is not something we can put on or take off as the seasons change.  
Stewardship, like faith, must be woven into the fabric of our lives.

**Gregory Coulter**

April 19

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.

**Psalms 96:8**

April 26

How we use and manage God's gifts affects far more than our economic life. We are stewards in our use of God's creation, in our personal relationships, in our political and ecclesial institutions, in our work, and in our use of time. Indeed, we are stewards of the gospel itself—the good news entrusted to all of us in the church.

**Bruce C. Birch**

May 3

Faith itself grows when we give generously and sacrificially.

**Unknown**

May 10

Stewardship encourages people to lead generous lives, strengthens faith, and impacts the world.

**Michael Durall**

May 17

Stewardship is growing, developing, advancing and building the gifts with which God has blessed us.

**Kennon Callahan**

May 24

The gifts of this world will not last past our lifetimes, but God's gifts to us—and our gifts to God—will last through this life and beyond.

**Kathie Murphy**

May 31

In the holiest church, we care more than others think is wise.

We risk more than others think is safe.

We dream more than others think is practical,

and we expect more than others think is possible.

**Donna Schaper**