

Stewardship Moments

January – June 2010

*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 3

Whatever is good and perfect comes to us from God above.

James 1:17

January 10

Every time I take a step in the direction of generosity, I know I am moving from fear to love.

Henri Nouwen

January 17

I've learned that when I pay my tithe first there is always enough left to pay my bills, but when I pay my bills first there is never enough left to pay my tithe.

Anonymous

January 24

If any of you is lacking in wisdom, ask God, who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and it will be given to you.

James 1:5 NRSV

January 31

We read the gospel as if we had no money and we spend our money as if we know nothing of the gospel.

John Haughey

February 7

We'd all like a reputation for generosity and we'd all like to buy it cheap.

Mignon McLaughlin

February 14

It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.

Mother Teresa

February 21

Watch lest prosperity destroy generosity.

Henry Ward Beecher

February 28

Exploring the money issues in our life is a tool we use to reach our spiritual core – where our relationship with God moves from our head, to our heart, and out through our hands.

Jan Sullivan Dockter

March 7

Give me five minutes with a person's checkbook, and I will tell you where their heart is.

Billy Graham

March 14

That's what I consider true generosity. You give your all and yet you always feel as if it costs you nothing.

Simone de Beauvoir

March 21

Whether or not one has 'enough' is a spiritual state, not an economic one.

Anonymous

March 28

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

2 Corinthians 9:6

April 4

The aim of stewardship is not to finance the church's annual operating budget, but to change lives.

Ashley Hale

April 11

The world asks, 'What does a man own?' Christ asks, 'How does he use it?'

Andrew Murray

April 18

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Isaiah 55:2

April 25

Many men go fishing all of their lives without knowing that it is not fish they are after.

Henry David Thoreau

May 2

Once we discover that we've been created to give, that our very nature lies in giving, we'll begin to feel the real joy and freedom God has intended.

***Stewards by Design* participant**

May 9

Feeding the hungry is a greater work than raising the dead.

St. John Chrysostom

May 16

You have not lived until you have done something for someone who can never repay you.

John Bunyan

May 23

A bone to the dog is not charity. Charity is the bone shared with the dog, when you are just as hungry as the dog.

Jack London

May 30

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.

June 6

I cannot think of a better definition of Christianity than that: give, give, give.

James I. McCord

June 13

Some people say, "Give till it hurts." But God recommends that we give until it feels good. God loves a cheerful giver!

Brian Kluth

June 20

Do not say to yourself, "My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth." But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

Deuteronomy 8:17-18 NRSV

June 27

The best investment with the least risk and the greatest dividend is giving.

Sir John Templeton