

Stewardship Moments
December 2007 – February 2008

Note: In August, I took over the stewardship portfolio at The Presbyterian Church in Canada for Annemarie Klassen. After 11 years working for Presbyterian World Service & Development, I am looking forward to helping congregations connect mission and stewardship and make them come alive in their work and lives.

Annemarie had a tradition of providing stewardship quotes for your use in worship bulletins and church newsletters or to be incorporated into the offering in worship. Here are some for the next few months.

In Christ,

Karen Plater

December 2

“I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all. But whatever I have placed in God’s hands, that I still possess.” Martin Luther (1483-1546)

December 9

“We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give.” Winston Churchill. (1874-1965)

December 16

“Dearest lord, teach me to be generous; teach me to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost.” Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556) Jesuit founder

December 23

“Whatever is good and perfect comes to us from God above.” James 1:17 NLV

December 30

“God’s work done in God’s way will never lack God’s supply.” J. Hudson Taylor. (1832-1905) missionary to China

January 6

“Your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.” Matthew 6:32b-33 NRSV

January 13

“Stewardship is the act of organizing your life so that God can spend you.” Lynn A. Miller, author

January 20

“It is more blessed to give than to receive.” Jesus, Acts 20:35 NRSV

January 27

“The world asks, ‘What does a man own?’ Christ asks, ‘How does he use it?’ ” Andrew Murray (1828-1917), South African evangelist and writer

February 3

“No one has ever become poor by giving.” Anne Frank (1929-1945)

February 10

“It’s not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.” Mother Teresa (1910-1997)

February 17

“Some give freely, yet grow all the richer; others withhold what is due and only suffer want.” Proverbs 11:24 NRSV

February 24

“You can give without loving. But you cannot love without giving.” Amy Carmichael (1867-1951) missionary to India