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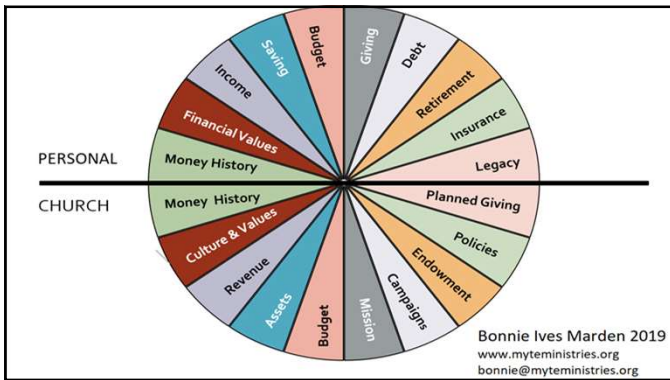


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Everything is a Gift from God
Chosen to Be Stewards
Our Priorities are God's Beloved
Today Matters



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**The Story we Tell Ourselves
 about Being a Steward**

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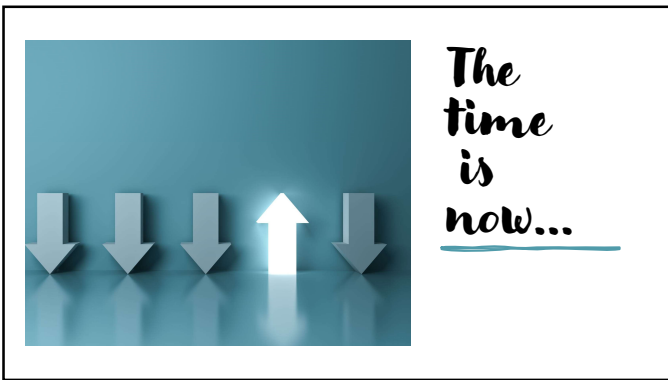
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Stewardship comprises a life-time of choices that demonstrate our faith and spiritual disciplines.

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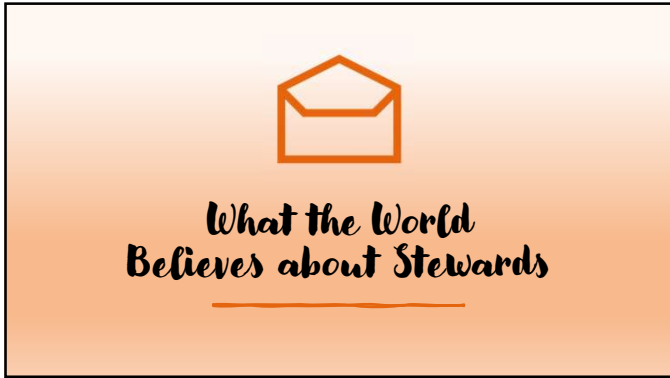
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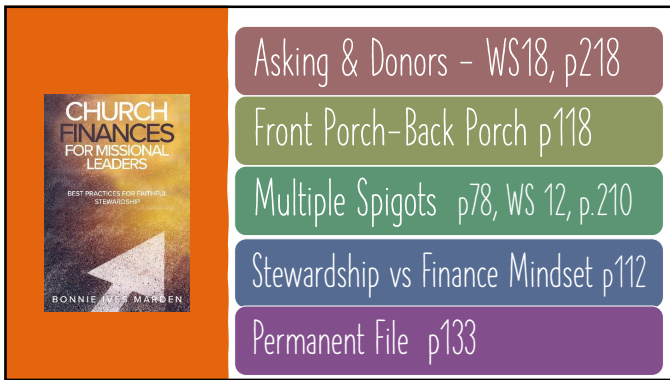
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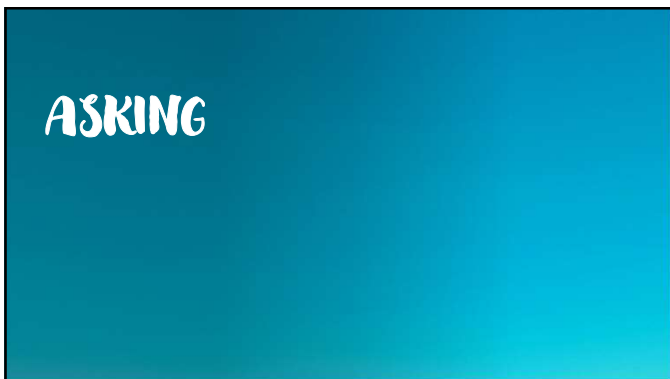
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Giving Motivations

- Belief in the Mission
- Trust in Leadership
- Financial Integrity



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Exercise: What do I want to know?

- Volunteer for Youth Group Trip
- Someone to read scripture or lead prayer in worship
- Donor for a financial gift of \$100 or \$500 or \$2000

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Multiple Spigots



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Opening Spigots

What giving streams are you currently using?

What are new possibilities and who is working on them?

What do you do when there is resistance?

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**Front Porch
or
Back Porch**



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What Happens Where?

Are financial planning or problems considered first by finance leadership?

Where are fundraising plans created?

Do we beg from the pulpit?

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Finance Mind-Set	Stewardship Mindset
Accountability	Generosity
Conservative	Optimistic
Numbers	People
Cautious	Risk Tolerant
Budget/planning	Vision/possibilities
Systems	Ideas
Audit/accountability	Fun-raising
Policies	Relationships

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Q&A - Planning Session

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Upcoming Events

Financial Empowerment for Missional Leaders - Feb 9
 Contact your DEM

Creating A Culture of Renewal Info session on Feb 15
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