

April 2026 PRAYER TOPIC

Good Stewards

Over That Which Has Been Entrusted to Us

In Scripture, stewardship is more than management; it is a sacred trust. Everything we possess has been given to us from God, see Psalm 24:1 NIV, “The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it”, and He calls us to handle it with wisdom, obedience, and purpose. 1 Corinthians 4:2 says, “it is required of stewards that one be found faithful.” If everything we have truly belongs to God, then we’re not owners...we’re caretakers.

God calls us to be faithful stewards of all He’s entrusted to us. The Bible reminds us that stewardship touches every part of life - spiritual, relational, physical, and material, and it reflects how deeply we’re committed and devoted to Him.

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Scriptures:

Matthew 25:14–30 – Parable of the Talents – a reminder to multiply what God has entrusted.

Ephesians 2:10 – “For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works...”

1 Peter 4:10 – “As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another...”

Romans 12:6 – “Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them...”

Matthew 25:21 – “Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your Lord.”

WEEK 1 — Stewarding our Salvation, the Gifts, the Call, the Experiences, and the God-Given Opportunities

Subtopic: accountability for the Gifts, the Call, the Experiences, and the God-Given Opportunities

Brief Explanation

Stewardship begins with salvation—the greatest gift we have received. God has entrusted each believer with spiritual gifts, a divine purpose, and opportunities to serve. Scripture reminds us in Ephesians 2:10 that we are created in Christ Jesus for good works, meaning every experience and calling is to be managed for His glory. We will produce fruit based on how we steward what He has given, and one day we will give an account to the Lord for how we have managed it.

Focal Points and Prayer Starters

- **Let’s pray for accountability as stewards of God’s remarkable grace.**

Father, help us to take seriously the grace You have entrusted to us—our salvation, gifts, callings, experiences, and opportunities. Keep us from neglect,

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misuse, or complacency, and make us faithful stewards who honor You in how we live and respond to all You have given.

📖 **Ephesians 2:10** – “For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works...”

- **Let’s take pray for *revelation* and *understanding* of our spiritual gifts**

Lord, remove every veil of ignorance from our hearts and open our understanding to clearly recognize the gifts You have placed within us; teach us to steward them with wisdom, humility, and boldness for Your glory.

📖 **1 Corinthians 12:1** – “Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant.”

- **Let’s pray for faithful activation of our spiritual gifts.**

We want to ask the Holy Spirit, move us beyond simply possessing our gifts into faithfully and actively using them. Stir within us a willingness to serve, obey, and consistently operate in the grace You have given us.

📖 **Romans 12:6** – “Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them...”

- **Father, shape our hearts to respond to every experience and opportunity with spiritual maturity.**

We pray that we allow both blessings and trials to refine our character, strengthen our faith, and align us more closely with Your will.

📖 **James 1:2–4** – “Count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work..”

- **Let’s pray for the grace to teach and model good stewardship to others.**

Father, equip us not only to be faithful stewards ourselves, but also to teach and demonstrate stewardship to those around us through our example, our words, and our leadership. Help us to guide others in understanding how to honor You

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	<p>with their lives, gifts, resources, and opportunities, so that Your Kingdom is multiplied through generations.</p> <p> 2 Timothy 2:2 – “And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.”</p>
<p>Scriptures:</p> <p><i>Colossians 1:10 – “That you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him...”</i></p> <p> Colossians 3:23–24 – “And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.”</p> <p> 1 Corinthians 6:19–20 – “Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you... therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God’s.”</p> <p> Titus 2:11–12 – “For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age.”</p>	<p>WEEK 2 — Stewarding Our Inheritance Received through Salvation: Our Walk and Our Health</p> <p>Subtopic: “Walking Worthy of the Inheritance”</p> <p>Brief Explanation: Our salvation gives us access to both spiritual and practical inheritance...<i>righteousness, peace, and divine strength</i>. Stewarding this means walking in holiness and caring for our bodies as the temple of the Holy Spirit. Prayer for a Life That Reflects Our Inheritance.</p> <p>Focal Points and Prayer Starters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lord, help us to live with the awareness that we are made righteous in Christ; free us from guilt and condemnation, and teach us to walk confidently in the identity You have given us.  2 Corinthians 5:21 – “That we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”• Father, establish Your peace within us so that our hearts are no longer ruled by anxiety or unrest, but are anchored in our restored relationship with You.  Romans 5:1 – “Having been justified by faith, we have peace with God...”• Father, align our daily walk with the inheritance we have received in Christ; let our thoughts, choices, and actions reflect lives that are fully pleasing to You.  1 Corinthians 4:2 – “Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful.”• Holy Spirit, we welcome Your presence in our lives—lead us, empower us, and make us sensitive to Your voice so we may walk in alignment with Your will.  Romans 14:12 – “So then each of us shall give account of himself to God.”

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• As an act of good stewardship over the life and resources our Heavenly Father has given us, may we pray that we come to help us to depend on You every day. Teach us to look to Your grace for what we need instead of trying to handle everything in our own strength. <p> Proverbs 3:5–6 – “Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lord, align our lives with the purpose You have already prepared for us; help us to walk in authority, fulfill our assignments, and faithfully steward every good work You have ordained. <p> Ephesians 2:10 – “Created in Christ Jesus for good works...”</p>
<p> Ephesians 4:32 – “And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.”</p> <p> Philippians 2:3–4 – “Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself.”</p> <p> Proverbs 17:17 – “A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.”</p>	<h2>WEEK 3 — Stewarding All of Our Relationships</h2> <h3>Subtopic: Caring Well for the People Entrusted to Us</h3> <h4>Brief Explanation:</h4> <p>God calls us to steward our relationships with love, humility, and grace. Whether in family, friendship, or ministry, relationships are sacred trusts meant to reflect His love and unity. Biblical commentators often link John 13:34–35 to stewardship, noting that love for one another is the visible evidence of faithfulness to God’s heart.</p> <h4>Focal Points and Prayer Starters:</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Let’s pray for Christlike love in every relationship Lord, teach us to love others the way You have loved us—sacrificially, consistently, and without condition—so that our relationships reflect Your heart and reveal that we belong to You. <p> John 13:34–35 – “Love one another as I have loved you...”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Let’s pray for honor and selflessness toward others Father, remove selfishness and pride from our hearts, and help us to genuinely value, respect, and uplift those You have placed in our lives by honoring others above ourselves.

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	<p> Romans 12:10 – “Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Let’s pray for humility, patience, and grace in our interactions. <p> Colossians 3:12 – “Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lord, clothe us with humility, gentleness, and patience, enabling us to bear with one another in love so that unity is preserved in all our relationships. <p> Ephesians 4:2-3 – “Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.”</p>
<p>Scriptures:</p> <p> Luke 16:10 – “He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much; and he who is unjust in what is least is unjust also in much.”</p> <p> Luke 16:11 – “Therefore if you have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches?”</p> <p> Matthew 6:21 – “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”</p> <p> 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 – “He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly... So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.”</p> <p> Malachi 3:10 – “Bring all the tithes into the storehouse... and try Me now in this... if I will not</p>	<p>WEEK 4 — Stewarding Our Finances, the Business of Our Personal Lives, and Our Worship</p> <p>Subtopic: “Faithful in the Natural and as well as the Spiritual”</p> <p>Brief Explanation: Stewardship extends to our finances and daily affairs, revealing whether we truly trust God as our Source. Biblical Commentators on Luke 16:10-13 teach that faithfulness in little things opens the door for greater spiritual responsibility. Likewise, worship is the highest form of stewardship, which is the offering of our whole lives in devotion to God.</p> <p>Focal Points and Prayer Starters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pray that we honor God with our money, tithes, and offerings, trusting Him as the ultimate Provider. <p> Proverbs 3:9-10 – “Honor the Lord with your possessions, and with the firstfruits of all your increase.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pray for diligence and integrity in managing our personal and professional responsibilities, knowing that faithfulness in little opens the door for greater responsibility. <p> Proverbs 22:29 – “Do you see a man who excels in his work? He will stand before kings; he will not stand before unknown men.”</p>

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<p>open for you the windows of heaven...”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Give us discipline and wisdom so that our money reflects Your order and our values, and not impulse or neglect.  Proverbs 21:5 – “The plans of the diligent lead surely to plenty, but those of everyone who is hasty, surely to poverty.”● Give us the discipline to seek Your direction in our everyday lives, so that we consistently manage what You’ve entrusted to us in a way that reflects obedience, maturity, and good stewardship.  Proverbs 3:6 – “In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.”● Pray that we would seek God for what is the wisest thing to do, remembering that we can never go wrong obeying what from God’s stand point.  James 1:5 – “If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.”● Lord, help us to live each day with spiritual awareness, making wise choices in how we use our time, words, and resources. Keep us from careless and impulsive decisions, and teach us to steward every moment with intention and wisdom.  Ephesians 5:15–16 – “See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil.”
<p>Scriptures</p> <p> Matthew 5:16 – “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”</p> <p> 2 Timothy 2:2 – “And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.”</p>	<p>WEEK 5 : Stewarding Our Influence and Legacy</p> <p>Subtopic: “Faithful in the Natural and as well as the Spiritual”</p> <p>Brief Explanation: You have impact and influence</p> <p>God has entrusted each of us not only with resources, relationships, and opportunities but also with influence and legacy. This week, we focus on stewarding our words, actions, mentorship, and spiritual examples so that we leave a lasting impact for God’s Kingdom. Our influence can guide others toward Christ, inspire obedience, and create generational blessings. Pray that we use our platforms, positions, and connections wisely, walking in integrity, humility, and purpose.</p>

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 **Proverbs 13:22** – “A good man leaves an inheritance to his children’s children, but the wealth of the sinner is stored up for the righteous.”

Focal Points and Prayer Starters:

- **Pray for faithfulness in finances**

Lord, teach us to honor You with our finances through faithful giving, wise spending, and disciplined stewardship, trusting You as our ultimate Provider in every area of our lives.

 **Luke 16:10** “He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much...”

- **Let’s pray for diligence and integrity in our daily responsibilities**

Father, strengthen us to be diligent, consistent, and honest in managing the personal and professional responsibilities You have entrusted to us, so that our faithfulness in small things qualifies us for greater trust and assignment in Your Kingdom.

 **Luke 16:10** – “He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much...”

- **Let’s pray for a heart of worship that reflects our whole lives**

Lord, help us to offer our entire lives as living worship unto You—surrendering our time, priorities, actions, and decisions so that everything we do brings honor and glory to Your name.

 **Romans 12:1** – “Present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.”

- **Let’s pray for undivided devotion to God as our true Master**

Father, guard our hearts from serving anything above You—whether money, success, or personal ambition—and teach us to remain fully devoted to You as our only Master in both the natural and spiritual areas of our lives.

 **Luke 16:13** – “You cannot serve God and mammon.”

- **Let’s pray for wisdom and order in managing our personal lives**

Lord, grant us wisdom to manage our time, priorities, and commitments with order and discipline, so that our lives reflect balance, clarity, and intentional stewardship in every area.

 **Proverbs 21:5** – “The plans of the diligent lead surely to plenty...”

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