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Christian leaders often feel uneasy about asking others for money. Rather than viewing fundraising as a necessary but unpleasant task in supporting spiritual endeavors, Henri Nouwen asserts that fundraising is a ministry. The question that Christians must explore is their relationship with money and whether they find security in God or their

possessions. Drawing on many lessons from scripture, Nouwen emphasizes that individuals must be moved to a common vision in order to feel generous in giving to a fundraising effort. For the act of fundraising involves not only the gift of money to a common goal but also the gifts of involvement, energy, and prayer for a common mission. Second Corinthians 9:8 states: "God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly every good work."
Not Your Parents' Offering Plate Baker

Books

The aim of my work is to supply a manifest for the Christian pastor, missionary, or teacher seeking to disciple other Christian workers desiring to serve the Lord more effectively. Knowing the time needed to prepare effective lessons, this work is to expedite their study time. I am not their teacher; they have the Holy Spirit for that purpose. I have grouped related Scripture in related subjects for a more complete study in relation to the text used. I have used this series over the past twenty-five years and have witnessed the effectiveness in the unity it provides in solving the difficulties encountered in most Christian assemblies. God's Word will always work when properly applied. Romans 10:17:

"So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God."

A Spirituality of Fundraising

WestBow Press

First in a series, followed by "Parenting in Christ: Lessons from the Parables" <http://a.co/bq7CgkP>. This book narrows in on the character and teaching of Jesus, this guide encourages parents and care-givers, helping silence their inner critics, and calming their parenting anxieties. This discussion guide does not emphasize rules and formulas, but resting in the way of Christ. It challenges parents to grow in the character and heart of Jesus, and to disciple their children in the same way. Divided into short lessons to fit a busy parent's schedule, this guide can be used in group discussion or as a devotional.

Topics include humility, gratitude, authority, obedience, integrity, mission, repentance, gentleness, righteousness, and parenting in the Spirit. Most of the Bible passages are already printed within the text for the convenience of the reader.

A Church Efficiency Textbook Abingdon Press

Beyond Stewardship is intended to equip Christians to live better in this world by helping us all think more intentionally about the relationship we have with the nonhuman creation in which we are necessarily and thoroughly embedded. It responds to these questions: "What if God didn't place humans on earth to be stewards of creation, but something else?" and "if not stewards, then what?" The chapters in Beyond Stewardship are

written by scholars from diverse disciplines who share a deep passion for a flourishing creation. Each chapter begins with a compelling story that draws the reader into new ways of thinking. Each author then looks beyond stewardship from the context of her or his own discipline and experiences. Some reimagine creation care by expanding on the traditional notion of stewardship. Others set aside the stewardship model and offer alternative ways to understand our presence within the broader creation. The chapters mark out ways to live better in the places we inhabit as individuals, communities, and institutions. Collectively, the essays in Beyond Stewardship offer an expanded and enlivened understanding of the place of humans in the context of God's

creation.

Experience the Freedom of Turning Your Finances Over to God Xulon Press

Laudato Si 'is Pope Francis' second encyclical which focuses on the theme of the environment. In fact, the Holy Father in his encyclical urges all men and women of good will, the rulers and all the powerful on earth to reflect deeply on the theme of the environment and the care of our planet. This is our common home, we must take care of it and love it - the Holy Father tells us - because its end is also ours.

Christians in an Age of Wealth Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life

Maximize is the ultimate how-to book for pastors and church leaders who long for their churches to be fully resourced to carry out ministry initiatives without

financial strain. Pastor Nelson Searcy provides an innovative, step-by-step plan for turning first-time givers into extravagant stewards of God's resources. Shining a light on the often taboo subject of money, Maximize will explore what causes someone to give for the first time and what leaders can do to systemize and maximize these gifts while growing strong disciples. Readers will learn how to -cultivate first-time givers -motivate people to tithe -develop an ongoing stewardship system -follow up with givers the right way -develop multiple giving options -shepherd the five types of givers in the church - educate people to grow in the grace of giving Stewardship is an essential part of discipleship. This revolutionary yet biblically based guide will chase the

money discussion out of the darkness and bring it the attention it deserves. Every pastor needs a copy of *Maximize! Jewish, Catholic and Protestant Wisdom on the Environment* Acton Inst for the Study of

Best-selling author Andrew Wommack shares his personal story of when he was young and strapped financially. God taught him how to have abundance in the area of finances. Andrew discusses the influence of money in our lives and how it is very real. He teaches that Jesus taught more about managing resources than He did on prayer or even faith. He exposes the manipulation that sometimes goes on with Christian ministers and how you can be immune from it. Andrew Wommack's message is clear that even though there are abuses

in the body of Christ regarding money, that you can still benefit from the truths in God's Word about finances. He believes that by fixing your heart that you deal with the root cause of financial situations and then money will take care of itself. Once your heart is right, using wisdom in how you spend your money comes naturally.

A Playbook to Clarify and Communicate Everything in Your Church FaithWords Have you ever enjoyed the splash of color as leaves display their splendor in the fall? Have you ever sat on the beach listening to the rhythm of the waves and feeling the soft, salty breeze on your face? Have you looked at the expanse of the stars twinkling in the night sky and felt the peace of their soft glow? Did you know each creation had the purpose of

bringing you joy? Maybe when the grass needed mowing, you thought about the work involved instead of the beauty in a blade of grass, or when you feel the time crunch, you forget that time is a gift. As a Christian, you carry many titles. One of those titles is steward, and the job of a steward is to practice stewardship. The best way to understand stewardship is to go back to the beginning - the very beginning in the first words in the Bible that spell it out clearly. "In the beginning God made the heavens and the earth." God took a look at everything he created and called it good. Then He took His magnificent, beautiful creation and gave it to mankind giving them dominion over all the earth. Creation was given to people to give Him glory and so mankind could multiply what God had given. It

was also given for enjoyment, both yours and His! Understanding stewardship begins with the realization that everything is from God, for God, and belongs to God. Everything is God's. Then the Lord does the amazing thing of entrusting creation to you, the one made in His image. God trusts you to be a steward over His gift to you. This book presents the importance of Christian stewardship, what stewardship means, and how to practice stewardship over the things God has entrusted into your care. I'm in Charge of What? Walking in Stewardship is the ninth book in the ten-book series, Walking With Jesus. Book 1 - There Must Be a Better Way: Walking in Salvation Book 2 - Lord, I Need Help! Walking with the Holy Spirit Book 3 - I Thought I Was Changed: Walking in

Transformation Book 4 - I Am Supernatural: Walking in Spiritual Gifts
Book 5 - I Am Strong: Walking as a Warrior
Book 6 - I Am Fruitful: Walking in the Fruit of the Spirit
Book 7 - Love Letters from God: Walking in the Word
Book 8 - Time in the Garden: Walking in the Power of Prayer
Book 9 - I'm in Charge of What? Walking in Stewardship
Book 10 - The End of - Well, Pretty Much Everything: Walking into Eternity
[Saving God's Green Earth](#) Westminster John Knox Press

"Stewardship is an expression of discipleship, with the power to change how we understand and live out our lives." This simple yet compelling statement from Stewardship: A Disciple's Response captures the importance of forming people to grow as good and

faithful stewards. Grateful Disciples is a unique and comprehensive guide for stewardship leaders. The Grateful Disciples guide is only part of the story. The Grateful Disciples website equips leaders with all they need to establish and sustain stewardship in the parish. *90 Devotions to Overcome All Financial Stress* Zondervan

In six short chapters, James Bryan Smith zooms in on what Christ's work on the cross means about who God is and how we're to live as his people. A soul-training exercise included with each chapter and a discussion guide at the end makes this complement to The Apprentice Series perfect for groups. An Apprentice and Renovaré Resource. *Principles for a Life of True Fulfillment* Wipf and Stock Publishers

Im excited about Faith Driven Entrepreneur. Anyone who is following the example of their creator God can find echoes of their work in this book. Lecrae Entrepreneurship can be a lonely journey. But it doesnt need to be. God has a purpose and a plan for all those entrepreneurial dreams and creative gifts he gave you. The work you do todaythe company youve built, the employees you work with, the customers you serve, the shareholders you report to, all of it serves as an active part of what God wants to accomplish on earth. You are not alone in this journey. Join other faith-driven entrepreneurs as, together, we identify the values, habits, and traits that empower us to successfully build businesses, serve our communities, and faithfully pursue a

loving relationship with God; read stories that exemplify how those values, habits, and traits unfold in everyday life; and discover the potential God wants to unleash through our work. Each book purchase includes access to the eight-session Faith Driven Entrepreneur video series, a discussion guide to encourage conversation among peers, and an invitation to join a Faith Driven Entrepreneur Group to meet other like-minded entrepreneurs.

Review and Herald Pub Assoc

Amy Sherman unpacks Proverbs 11:10-- "When the righteous prosper, the city rejoices"--to develop a theology and program of vocational stewardship. Here is practical help for churches, ministries and other faith communities to navigate the complex process of following Jesus in

those places where we happen to prosper.

40 Days to Get Back to You Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.

DON T read this book if you want to remain comfortable! Eric challenges us to consider what Biblical discipleship looks like based on what Jesus did. Eric writes this book with the integrity of a man who is not merely theorizing about the way things ought to be, rather he is describing what is actually happening as he builds Biblical disciples in the context of the inner city. This book is soundly Biblical, challenging and practical. This book is about building disciples not programs. Roger Hershey, Campus Crusade For Christ It is a joy to highly commend to all Discipleship Defined, for it is exactly the prescription that is

needed for the Church to regain much of our lost effectiveness. "Discipleship Defined has carefully described, yet without programming it into a rigid system, how to go about this challenging task. Walter C. Kaiser, Jr., President Emeritus Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary Eric Russ gives us some very straight forward thinking about discipleship, a topic widely misunderstood and undervalued. Moving away from piety-driven discipleship, Russ points us toward a holistic, Christ-centered way of following Jesus. Jonathan Dodson, Lead Pastor Austin City Life, Austin, TX. Eric has a healthy obsession about strong discipleship, and it shows in a gracious way in this guidebook for muscular commitment. Can you be obsessed and still have a

gracious spirit? Eric does, and so does this book! Knute Larson, Senior Pastor The Chapel, Akron, OH (1983-2009) Eric Russ is lead pastor of Mack Avenue Community Church in Detroit, Michigan. He is married to Sara and has four children. For more information visit www.discipleshipdefined.com or www.mackave.com.

Studies in Christian Stewardship

InterVarsity Press

More than fifty scholars, under R. C. Sproul, collaborated to produce this study Bible to help readers understand the great doctrines of the Christian faith. Published by Ligonier Ministries, trade distribution by P&R Publishing.

Laudato Si' Le vie della Cristianità

Everyone knows that stewardship is more than money and finances.

Nevertheless, seldom do we give time to explore the profound concept of stewardship in its many dimensions, including stewardship of time, work, body, mind, spirit, community, technology, and more. Beyond the Offering Plate does just that. Written by ten engaging pastors, seminary professors, and church leaders, this unique resource offers a diverse and holistic approach to stewardship. In ten accessible chapters, readers will learn how they can faithfully and practically discuss and engage with stewardship on a regular basis. Ideal for church leaders, seminary students, and pastors, this book includes questions for reflection and applications for life together at the end of each chapter. Copeland adds a special section with biblical references

and preaching themes at the end of the book. Featured contributors include: Margaret P. Aymer, Associate Professor of New Testament at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin, Texas Kathleen A. Cahalan, Professor of Theology at Saint John's University School of Theology and Seminary in Collegetown, Minnesota MaryAnn McKibben Dana, author of Sabbath in the Suburbs David Gambrell, Associate for Worship in the Office of Theology and Worship of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) David P. King, Karen Lake Buttrey Director of the Lake Institute on Faith and Giving and Associate Professor of Philanthropic Studies at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana Neal D. Presa, pastor and former moderator of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Ellie

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Reformation Study Bible-ESV

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"I read Phil's book, Rethink Communication, and it's excellent. I picked up several nuggets of wisdom for myself, and highly recommend it to anyone looking for practical ways to improve their communication." -John Maxwell The church doesn't have a

message problem. The church is facing a message delivery problem. The old communication playbook no longer works. What worked before isn't working anymore. It's time to rethink communication and leverage the greatest opportunities we've ever had to communicate in the church. In *Rethink Communication*, Phil Bowdle walks through the new reality for what attendance, engagement, and attention look like for the church. Then he offers a practical communication playbook you can use to communicate anything in your church-and actually connect. These practical tips and proven strategies will work regardless of size, staff, or budget. Communication has been overlooked for far too long in the church. It's time for that to change. It's time to rethink

communication for the church.

Vocational Stewardship for the Common Good Lexham Press

Have you lost your identity in the busyness of life? In her latest book, *Living True: 40 Days to Get Back to You*, #1 bestselling author Christy Wright guides women on a 40-day journey back to who they were created to be. As an in-demand speaker, Christy connects with and challenges thousands of women every year in the areas of faith, personal development and business. Between endless errands and an overwhelming schedule, it's easy for women to feel like they've lost themselves in the busyness of life. She's heard hundreds of women say, "I'm pulled in so many directions by so many people. I don't know who I am anymore." In *Living True*, Christy walks

readers through four sections that will help them discover: Who God Is — 10 Attributes of God Who You Are — 10 Things God Says About You Where You Are — 10 Seasons of Life Where You Are Going — 10 Reasons to Be Hopeful After reading *Living True*, readers will find grace in their current season and confidence to step into who they were created to be.

Living True Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.

NATIONAL BESTSELLER • Discover the life-changing benefit of essential oils and aromatherapy in this soup-to-nuts guide from the host of the Essential Oil Revolution summits “A powerful new approach that can help you safely reverse the effects of modern scourges, including depression, chronic stress, and

mood disorders.”—Alan Christianson, N.M.D., New York Times bestselling author of *The Adrenal Reset Diet* Aromatic plants and their extracted oils have been used medicinally and in religious traditions for thousands of years; they represent nature in its most concentrated form. Through modern distillation processes, essential oils offer natural treatments for a host of health conditions, from anxiety and depression to hormonal imbalance, digestive distress, candida, sleep disorders, and even autoimmune disease. *The Healing Power of Essential Oils* includes DIY recipes and formulations for all of these health needs and more—all backed by extensive scientific research and the trusted guidance of public health researcher and aromatherapist Eric

Zielinski, D.C. Some of the unique recipes you will master: • Morning Prayer or Meditation Body Oil • Sweet Slumber Diffuser Blend • Citrus-Powered Pain Relief Roll-On • Deet-Free Bug Spray • Essential Oil-Powered Mouthwash • Anti-aging Body Butter • Lemon Fresh Laundry Detergent • Hot Spot Spray for Pets • Perineum Healing Soap • Menopause Relief Ointment From lavender, peppermint, and frankincense to tea tree and ylang ylang, essential oils are God’s gift to those seeking to take control of their physical and mental health. Whether you’re new to essential oils or you’re ready for advanced techniques, Dr. Z’s thorough, evidence-based approach equips you with the knowledge to build daily rituals that fit your unique needs—and lead to amazing

results!

The Kingdom and the Cross

InterVarsity Press

Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian

LifeTyndale House Publishers, Inc.

A Biblical Guide Focus on the Family

Much of finance is shrouded in a web of complicated theories, mathematics, and jargon. In equal measure, much of Christian financial theology is cloaked in inaccessible abstraction. Yet, the Christian needs both to navigate the financial complexities of life. The Financial Machine presents one integrated system, built upon the firm foundation of God’s Word, that will guide you in stewarding your finances. It will: Challenge misguided beliefs that shackle you to financial mediocrity; Reveal two fundamental principles that will

transform the way you handle money;
Present a simple set of blueprints you
can follow in constructing your financial

machine; Show you a stable and efficient
path to financial freedom. You can also
visit the-financial-machine.com for more
information.