

A Stewardship Minute

Inspiring a deeper understanding of true giving
An introduction of Stewardship to the congregation

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The magical sound of a bell choir can only be achieved if the group plays together ... harmoniously. The music played will not sound right unless each bell player rings his or her bell at the right time.

Humans working and living together are similar. God has given us talents, intelligence, strength, resources and time to live according to God's plan. When we live under the guidance of God, in harmony with the direction God gives us, then we fulfill the purpose God has for us. We bring joy, peace, sweetness to the world.

Mother Teresa, the little nun who worked among the poorest of the poor in India, said that she wanted to make her life Something Beautiful for God. She did! Her life was not discordant because she lived in harmony with God.

To live with inner peace and a sense of purposefulness, this month's issue of Stewardship points out that it is necessary to use the totality of our lives under the direction of the Master Conductor. It is to use whatever brain power we have, whatever talents, whatever time we are given, and whatever resources we have on behalf of our Creator and for the betterment of the world. In short, it is to be the best steward possible, making sure that we bring harmony instead of disharmony to this aching world.

Prayer: Give us the courage and will-power, O Lord, to love and serve you each day we live. May our lives be purposeful and constantly pleasing to you.
Amen

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