

"I teach you the path of wisdom. I lead you in straight courses. When you walk, you won't be hindered; when you run, you won't stumble."

PROVERBS 4:11-12

Stewardship Walk

A LIFELONG JOURNEY

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Resetting our minds for God's Glory

The glory of God means "Everything He is and everything He has," such as wisdom, power, majesty, wealth, strength, authority, excellence, holiness, etc.

What is resetting?

It is the process of refocusing, quieting your minds, readjusting.

What are some ways of resetting?

- Meditate
- Pray and listen to God
- Reading scripture
- Focus on your well-being
- Restrict negative thoughts

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Our Mission

To demonstrate our Christian faith through the use of our time, talent, and treasure as we prepare for Christ's Kingdom.

2022 Theme

Resetting our minds for God's Glory:
living, giving, and believing all things are possible

Fathers Day

Word Search

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.



BEST
BREAKFAST
CARD
COURAGEOUS
DAD
DAUGHTER
FAMILY
FATHER
FISHING
FRIEND
GIFT
GOLF
JUNE
LOVE
PAPA
PATRIARCH

POPS
PROUD
SON
STRONG
SUNDAY
TEACHER
THIRD
VALUES



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Message from Rector

"As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him."--(Psalm 103:13). This year, on June 19, we celebrate and honor the fathers who have raised us and cared for us. We live in a day and age when it would seem fatherhood is being attacked at every level and from all sides. Fatherhood is not for the faint of heart.

I want you to know as a father how valuable you are, being perfectly imperfectly you! There are so many characteristics that make up fatherhood, but I would simply point out that the key fatherly characteristic you need is one filled with love, compassion, patience, and care.

Happy Father's Day to everyone who has ever played the role of "dad." Whether that be a brother, an uncle, grandpa, great-grandpa, cousin, friend, or in some cases, the mom who played the role of dad when he was absent.

With Love,

Mother Kassinda Ellis

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Message from the Stewardship Committee Chair

Greetings St. Joseph's,

First, a big Thank You! We are grateful for the continued support from all of you.

Four years ago, I joined the Stewardship Committee and it has been a privilege to be a member. Serving on the committee has helped me understand the opportunities we have to use the gifts God has entrusted to each of us. Everything we have is a gift from God. Therefore, we must each be stewards of the gifts we receive.

While the future is still filled with lots of uncertainty and unanswered questions, we believe we are better together. This year we will focus on our theme — ***“Resetting our minds to God's glory: living, giving, and believing all things are possible.”***

Stewardship as we know it is a way of life. It is the recognition of the spirit of God in all we have. It is the knowledge that any- and everything we possess has been received through the grace of God or through the talents we have been blessed with.

So, let's all diligently do our part. Thank you again for your continued support! I leave you with this verse from 1 Peter 4:10 (NIV) -- *“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.”*

Grace and Peace,

Cynthia Lewis

A Father's Perspective on Stewardship

Why is Stewardship Important to me as a father?

“All good gifts are from Heaven above”

The biblical role of a parent is to be a good steward to the children God has placed in their care. God has given us gifts to help nurture our children. It is important to me, as a father, to show them how stewardship must be practiced daily. Stewardship is shared many ways: through cooperation, sharing, caring, and community development.

Cooperation--it is the basis of stewardship. It teaches stewards to be fair, responsible, and most of all accountable. A steward must cooperate so that conflicts can be resolved and missions can be fulfilled.

The next is sharing. The biblical mandate of sharing stewardship is for our children to know God, love God, and serve God. It is how a father can share spiritual growth with his children and be a good steward.

The next important step is caring. Ephesians 6:4 teaches us how to nurture through taking action. The quote above says: *“All good gifts are from Heaven above.”* We must take care of the gifts and share them with others to have healthy emotions and good intentions.

The final way is through community development. A good steward must focus on the community rather than on himself. God supplies us with all that is pleasing to Him so that His children can exhibit responsible stewardship. When you donate back to the community on a daily basis as a steward, you are giving back freely and spiritually to others so that they can celebrate Gods' Light and Love unconditionally.

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