



THE MESSENGER

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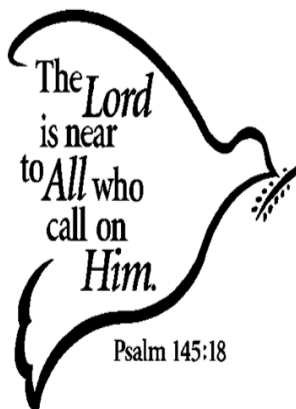


8:30 am English

9:45 am Spanish

11:00 am English

Bible Study Times



A Stewardship Life

“The earth is the LORD’s, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; ²for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.” Psalm 24:1-2

As children we would use the phrase “that’s mine.” I wonder if that has changed any. The Psalmist reminds us that everything on this earth belongs to our Lord. We are called to be stewards or managers of everything in it. To live a stewardship life is to live a manageable life. We are not called to live in chaos or in conflict.

A stewardship life begins with our health. Are we eating right, sleeping enough, taking care of ourselves? Let us not forget our body belongs to the Lord. How are we managing our time? How many of you find yourself saying, “I never have enough time.” Time is not any enemy when it’s managed correctly. How do you spend your time? As stewards we are to use our time for the glory of God. Spend time with the sick and the lonely. Spend time with someone who can’t come to church for whatever reason.

As stewards we are called to use our talents to the glory of God, as well. Using the gifts that God has given us. The gift to serve is not just for the people we serve but for us as well. Using our gift of service lets others see Christ in us. And, yes here it comes, our possessions. Were they really ours in the first place? Each time we give of our possessions, each time we tithe, we say thank you Lord for what you gave me; here is a tenth of all you gave me. Many times, we don’t give a tenth because of fear and distrust. Let’s not allow the evil one to take away that blessing from us.

A stewardship life is a life of abundance and grace. It is a life that trust God in everything and acknowledge: *“The earth is the LORD’s, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; ²for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.” Psalm 24:1-2*

OCTOBER BIBLE LESSONS



10/4 Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:7-15
Philippians 3/;4-14
Matthew 21:33-46

10/11 Isaiah 25:1-9
Psalm 23
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14

10/18 Isaiah 45:1-7
Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13]
I Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

10/25 Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 46
Romans 3:19-28
John 8:31-36



5- Boris Ramirez 6-Selena Arredondo

Benevolence

Central City Lutheran Mission



Prayer Request For:

Ted Marquez

Boris Ramirez



Friendly Reminder that our weekly services are as follows:

English Service 9:30am

Spanish Service 10:45am

