

Alliance International Church
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Launch Codes - Give
2 Corinthians 9:6-15

What is a steward?

A person who manages another's property or finances; a person who is in charge of the household of another.

1. "This service that you perform is not only _____ of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God." 2 Cor. 9:12
2. You can earn more _____ but none of us can earn more _____.
3. Whoever sows _____ will also receive _____, but whoever sows _____ will also receive _____.

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AIC Small Group Discussion

It often seems like the world takes so much of our time, energy, money, health and relationships. By the time Sunday rolls around, a lot of us feel like we don't have much left to give. So many of us struggle when we walk into church and someone talks about how we need to give more. Share together about this dilemma that many of us face.



Read Deut. 26:10. Pray for wisdom and strength to worship God with our first fruits and not our leftovers.

Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 together.

- 1) What parts of this passage do you feel are the most impactful and helpful? Which parts of this passage do you struggle with?
- 2) Pastor Henry talked about how everything we have is not ours but belongs to God. If everything is truly His (time, energy, house, car, spouse, kids, job, school, money, etc.), then how should that impact our daily decisions?
- 3) In the OT, God often asked His people to give Him their first fruits and their best. However, the Israelites often gave Him their leftovers or far less than their best. If God called you today to give Him your absolute best and first fruits in the next year, what things would cause you the most anxiety or worry? (Work, kids, school, finances, extended family, etc.)

Prayer

Pray for one another that God would get our first fruits and that He would be our priority.