

Each day, take a moment to pause and invite the Holy Spirit to speak to you as you read the scripture, the reflection, and pray through the prayer points.

APRIL 1**Understanding Stewardship****SCRIPTURE****Genesis 1:26-28 (NLT)****REFLECTION**

God has entrusted us to be stewards of His creation. As apprentices of Jesus, we recognize the sacred honor and calling to care for what He first made good. Stewardship is more than managing things—it's our participation in God's original intent for the world. When we tend to what He has placed in our hands with love, order, and purpose, we are practicing the way of Jesus. To steward well is to worship God, aligning our lives with His will and joining Him in cultivating abundance and goodness on the earth.

PRAYER POINTS

- Lord, help me grasp the depth of my responsibility as a steward and show me the proper way to care for all You have entrusted to me.
- Pray for a heart that recognizes this new building as an extension of God's creation that we are called to manage and cultivate for His glory.

APRIL 2**Ownership vs. Stewardship****SCRIPTURE****Psalms 24:1 (NLT)****REFLECTION**

Everything belongs to God; we live as apprentices who manage, not own, the resources He places in our care. As we slowly learn a humble way of being managers rather than owners, our hearts are released from the pressure of controlling what we never truly held. In that freedom, stewarding our resources becomes part of our rule of life—an everyday practice of worship that joins God in His work of bringing abundance.

PRAYER POINTS

- Father, remind me that all I have is Yours; release me from the burden of "ownership" so I can manage Your resources with a free heart.
- Pray for the congregation to shift from seeing "our" money to "His" resources, trusting that God will provide for the building because He owns the storehouse.

APRIL 3**Faithful Stewardship****SCRIPTURE****1 Corinthians 4:2 (NLT)****REFLECTION**

To be stewards is to live faithfully in the reality that everything belongs to God. As apprentices of Jesus, we recognize that the resources, opportunities, and relationships entrusted to us are not ours to possess but to cultivate in alignment with His kingdom. Though this calling can feel weighty, we trust that stewardship is one of the ways God forms us into maturity. Together, we ask how we might grow in faithfulness with what He has placed in our hands—not from fear or control, but from trust and surrender. As a community practicing the way of Jesus, we want to embody faith-filled stewardship that shapes us into people who love what God loves and join Him in the renewal of all things.

PRAYER POINTS

- Lord, grant me the discipline to be faithful in the small things so that I may be trusted with the "vast resources" of Your kingdom.
- Pray for the building committee and leadership to remain faithful to the vision, leaning into God's will rather than human logic.

APRIL 4
Stewarding Time

SCRIPTURE
Ephesians 5:15-16 (NLT)

REFLECTION

Time is one of the most precious gifts God has entrusted to us. Every breath, every moment, and every day are opportunities to practice the presence of God and align our lives with His purposes. When we begin to see time as belonging fully to Him, our days take on new depth and meaning. As we reflect, we ask how we are stewarding this sacred resource. Are our rhythms filled with distraction, or are we intentionally creating space to be with God and join Him in His work? Together, we want to cultivate a rule of life shaped by love and presence—learning to transform wasted moments into worship and ordinary time into holy time.

PRAYER POINTS

- Holy Spirit, reveal the "wasted time" in my schedule and help me transition those moments into purposeful time spent with You.
- Ask God for the wisdom to steward our collective time during this campaign, ensuring that every meeting and work day is invested in His kingdom.

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