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Environmental Stewardship in the Judeo-Christian Tradition InterVarsity Press

Christian leaders often feel uneasy about asking others for money. Rather than viewing fundraising as a necessary but unpleasant task in supporting spiritual endeavors, Henri Nouwen asserts that fundraising is a ministry. The question that Christians must explore is their relationship with money and whether they find security in God or their possessions. Drawing on many lessons from scripture, Nouwen emphasizes that individuals must be moved to a common vision in order to feel generous in giving to a fundraising effort. For the act of fundraising involves not only the gift of money to a common goal but also the gifts of involvement, energy, and prayer for a common mission. Second Corinthians 9:8 states: "God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly every good work."

Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.

More than fifty scholars, under R. C. Sproul, collaborated to produce this study Bible to help readers understand the great doctrines of the Christian faith. Published by Ligonier Ministries, trade distribution by P&R Publishing.

Beyond the Offering Plate Xulon Press
Laudato Si 'is Pope Francis' second encyclical which focuses on the theme of the environment. In fact, the Holy Father in his encyclical urges all men and women of good will, the rulers and all the powerful on earth to reflect deeply on the theme of the environment and the care of our planet. This is our common home, we must take care of it and love it - the Holy Father tells us - because its end is also ours.

Beyond Stewardship Bowkers
Im excited about Faith Driven Entrepreneur. Anyone who is following the example of their creator God can find echoes of their work in this book. Lecrae Entrepreneurship can be a lonely journey. But it doesnt need to be. God has a purpose and a plan for all those entrepreneurial dreams and creative gifts he gave you. The work you do todaythe

company youve built, the employees you work with, the customers you serve, the shareholders you report to, all of it serves as an active part of what God wants to accomplish on earth. You are not alone in this journey. Join other faith-driven entrepreneurs as, together, we identify the values, habits, and traits that empower us to successfully build businesses, serve our communities, and faithfully pursue a loving relationship with God; read stories that exemplify how those values, habits, and traits unfold in everyday life; and discover the potential God wants to unleash through our work. Each book purchase includes access to the eight-session Faith Driven Entrepreneur video series, a discussion guide to encourage conversation among peers, and an invitation to join a Faith Driven Entrepreneur Group to meet other like-minded entrepreneurs.

Presbyterian Survey Westminster John Knox Press

Drawn from a rich heritage, *Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life* will guide you through a carefully selected array of disciplines. By illustrating why the disciplines are important, showing how each one will help you grow in godliness, and offering practical suggestions for cultivating them, *Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life* will provide you with a refreshing opportunity to become more like Christ and grow in character and maturity. Now updated and revised to equip a new generation of readers, this anniversary edition features in-depth discussions on each of the key disciplines.

Smart Church Management: A Quality Approach to Church Administration FaithWords

First in a series, followed by "Parenting in Christ: Lessons from the Parables" <http://a.co/bq7CgkP>. This book narrows in on the character and teaching of Jesus, this guide encourages parents and care-givers, helping silence their inner critics, and calming their parenting anxieties. This discussion guide does not emphasize rules and formulas, but resting in the way of Christ. It challenges parents to grow in the character and heart of Jesus, and to disciple their children in the same way. Divided into short lessons to fit a busy parent's schedule, this guide can be used

in group discussion or as a devotional. Topics include humility, gratitude, authority, obedience, integrity, mission, repentance, gentleness, righteousness, and parenting in the Spirit. Most of the Bible passages are already printed within the text for the convenience of the reader. What It Takes to Step Into Your Purpose and Pursue Your God-Given Call to Create Harmony

Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.

Parenting in Christ iUniverse

Maximize is the ultimate how-to book for pastors and church leaders who long for their churches to be fully resourced to carry out ministry initiatives without financial strain. Pastor Nelson Searcy provides an innovative, step-by-step plan for turning first-time givers into extravagant stewards of God's resources. Shining a light on the often taboo subject of money, Maximize will explore what causes someone to give for the first time and what leaders can do to systemize and maximize these gifts while growing strong disciples. Readers will learn how to - cultivate first-time givers -motivate people to tithe -develop an ongoing stewardship system -follow up with givers the right way -develop multiple giving options -shepherd the five types of givers in the church - educate people to grow in the grace of giving Stewardship is an essential part of discipleship. This revolutionary yet biblically based guide will chase the money discussion out of the darkness and bring it the attention it deserves. Every pastor needs a copy of Maximize!

Reformation Study Bible-ESV Lexham Press

"The 33 Laws of Stewardship is an exceedingly practical book. Every chapter is incisive and insightful, zeroing in on a specific principle and bringing it to life. These dynamic pages provide perspectives that are certain to benefit any person who seeks truth and pursues excellence. Although each law is distinctive, all 33 are relevant to one another. The book's rich combination of biblical examples, poignant illustrations and memorable prose creates a powerful package." -- Back cover

Studies in Christian Stewardship WestBow Press

Much of finance is shrouded in a web of complicated theories, mathematics, and jargon. In equal measure, much of Christian financial theology is cloaked in inaccessible abstraction. Yet, the Christian needs both to navigate the financial complexities of life. The Financial Machine presents one integrated system, built upon the firm foundation of God's Word, that will guide you in stewarding your finances. It will: Challenge misguided beliefs that shackle you to financial mediocrity; Reveal two fundamental principles that will transform the way you handle money; Present a simple set of blueprints you can follow in constructing your financial machine; Show you a stable and efficient path to financial freedom. You can also visit the-financial-machine.com for more information.

40 Days to Get Back to You Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.

Everyone knows that stewardship is more than money and finances. Nevertheless, seldom do we give time to explore the profound concept of stewardship in its many dimensions, including stewardship of time, work, body, mind, spirit, community, technology, and more. *Beyond the Offering Plate* does just that. Written by ten engaging pastors, seminary professors, and church leaders, this unique resource offers a diverse and holistic approach to stewardship. In ten accessible chapters, readers will learn how they can faithfully and practically discuss and engage with stewardship on a regular basis. Ideal for church leaders, seminary students, and pastors, this book includes questions for reflection and applications for life together at the end of each chapter. Copeland adds a special section with biblical references and preaching themes at the end of the book. Featured contributors include: Margaret P. Aymer, Associate Professor of New Testament at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin, Texas Kathleen A. Cahalan, Professor of Theology at Saint John's University School of Theology and Seminary in Collegeville, Minnesota MaryAnn McKibben Dana, author of *Sabbath in the Suburbs* David Gambrell, Associate for Worship in the Office of Theology and Worship of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) David P. King, Karen Lake Buttrey Director of the Lake Institute on Faith and Giving and Associate Professor of Philanthropic Studies at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana Neal D. Presa, pastor and former moderator of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Ellie Roscher, Director of Youth and Story Development at Bethlehem Lutheran Church Twin Cities in Minneapolis and author of *How Coffee*

Saved My Life Mary Hinkle Shore, pastor of Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Brevard, North Carolina John W. Vest, Visiting Assistant Professor of Evangelism at Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, Virginia

A Theology for Christian Stewardship Wipf and Stock Publishers

This book is an invitation to join Jesus in an exciting journey of financial discipleship. A disciple is a person who has an ongoing, life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ and who gladly shares what he or she has learned with others. Financial discipleship is so important because what we do with our money reflects our heart's priorities. Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, there your heart shall be also." A financial disciple has a clear vision, to see every follower of Christ in every nation faithfully living by God's financial principles in every area of their lives, both personally and in their work, family and community. He or she desires to know Christ more intimately, to be free to serve, and to help fund the work of the church. Join us in the journey of financial discipleship!

Principles for a Life of True Fulfillment

Destiny Image Publishers

This book will help you think through a Christian perspective on financial planning *Treasures for Parenting from Jesus* Ramsey Press

NATIONAL BESTSELLER • Discover the life-changing benefit of essential oils and aromatherapy in this soup-to-nuts guide from the host of the Essential Oil Revolution summits "A powerful new approach that can help you safely reverse the effects of modern scourges, including depression, chronic stress, and mood disorders."—Alan Christianson, N.M.D., New York Times bestselling author of *The Adrenal Reset Diet* Aromatic plants and their extracted oils have been used medicinally and in religious traditions for thousands of years; they represent nature in its most concentrated form. Through modern distillation processes, essential oils offer natural treatments for a host of health conditions, from anxiety and depression to hormonal imbalance, digestive distress, candida, sleep disorders, and even autoimmune disease. *The Healing Power of Essential Oils* includes DIY recipes and formulations for all of these health needs and more—all backed by extensive scientific research and the trusted guidance of public health researcher and aromatherapist Eric Zielinski, D.C. Some of the unique recipes you will master: • Morning Prayer or Meditation Body Oil • Sweet Slumber Diffuser Blend • Citrus-Powered Pain Relief Roll-On • Deet-Free Bug Spray • Essential

Oil-Powered Mouthwash • Anti-aging Body Butter • Lemon Fresh Laundry Detergent • Hot Spot Spray for Pets • Perineum Healing Soap • Menopause Relief Ointment From lavender, peppermint, and frankincense to tea tree and ylang ylang, essential oils are God's gift to those seeking to take control of their physical and mental health. Whether you're new to essential oils or you're ready for advanced techniques, Dr. Z's thorough, evidence-based approach equips you with the knowledge to build daily rituals that fit your unique needs—and lead to amazing results!

90 Devotions to Overcome All

Financial Stress Zondervan Academic

Reach your financial goals and reduce the stress in your life with this book of biblical principles by the bestselling author of *The Blessed Life*. Who doesn't want to eliminate financial stress? Who doesn't want to get out of debt, reach their financial goals, experience the joy that God intends for us, and be free to bless others with their resources? In *The Blessed Life*, Pastor Robert Morris teaches that generosity is a key component to being in God's favor. Now, in *BEYOND BLESSED*, he shares the importance of being a good steward, not only with your finances, but with every part of your life. Pastor Morris will motivate you to become a better manager of your money, and provide practical lessons on taking your finances to the next level. Through Biblical principles, personal stories, and incredible testimonies, you will learn how to be a good steward, and that when you properly manage your finances, blessings will pour into all areas of your life. Here is a guide to increasing and going further with what God has given you, and living beyond blessed.

Manifesting Our God-given Treasures

Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life

The aim of my work is to supply a manifest for the Christian pastor, missionary, or teacher seeking to disciple other Christian workers desiring to serve the Lord more effectively. Knowing the time needed to prepare effective lessons, this work is to expedite their study time. I am not their teacher; they have the Holy Spirit for that purpose. I have grouped related Scripture in related subjects for a more complete study in relation to the text used. I have used this series over the past twenty-five years and have witnessed the effectiveness in the unity it provides in solving the difficulties encountered in most Christian assemblies. God's Word will always work when properly applied. Romans 10:17: "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God."

Experience the Freedom of Turning Your Finances Over to God Graceworks

In this book, Craig Blomberg addresses the tough questions about the place and purpose of wealth and material possessions in a Christian's life. He points to the goodness of wealth, as God originally designed it, but also surveys the Bible's many warnings against making an idol out of money. So are material possessions a blessing for which we should long? And what are the dangers that the use or abuse of material possessions can produce? Blomberg expounds upon how the sharing of goods and possessions is the key safeguard against both greed and covetousness. He expands on the concept of giving generously, even sacrificially, to those who are needier, demonstrating how Christians can participate in God's original good design for abundance and demonstrate the world-altering gospel of Christ. Is there any one key to keeping possessions in their proper, God-intended perspective? Are there limits on how rich we should become or on how poor we should allow others to get? What does a truly Christian economic system look like? How does the Bible's teaching on wealth fit into the gospel?

Financial Stewardship Independently Published

A fair and honest debate about religious responses to environmental issues should

always distinguish theological principles from prudential judgments. The Cornwall Declaration and the accompanying essays in this volume were written to do just that. They were not written to provide theological rationale for current environmentalist fashion. Rather, they seek to articulate the broad Judeo-Christian theological principles concerning the environment, and to distinguish those principles from contrary ideas popular in the environmental movement.

The Financial Machine InterVarsity Press

People don't give to church because we don't offer them a compelling vision of the good their giving will achieve. Hearing a young attorney speak of the faithbased reasons for which he had just made a substantial monetary gift to a community youth center, Clif Christopher asked the speaker if he would consider making a similar contribution to the congregation of which he was an active member. "Lord, no they would not know what to do with it" was the answer. That, in a nutshell, describes the problem churches are facing in their stewardship efforts, says Christopher. Unlike leading nonprofit agencies and institutions, we too often fail to convince potential givers that their gifts will have impact and significance. In this book, Christopher lays out the main reasons for this failure to capture the imagination of potential givers, including

our frequent failure simply to ask. Written with the needs of pastors and stewardship teams in mind, *Not Your Parents' Offering Plate* provides immediate, practical guidance to all who seek to help God's people be better stewards of their resources.

Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

Stewardship isn't just managing resources--it's soul care. Stewardship of time, talents, and treasure isn't just about sustaining the material of the church. It's about guiding those resources in service of the church's primary mission: proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ. Stewarding the lambs of Christ that make up your congregation encompasses all aspects of their lives--material and spiritual. Nathan Meador and Heath R. Curtis present a practical theology of stewardship focused on ministry in service of the gospel. Guiding pastors away from the pitfalls of idolatry around money, they instead call stewards to embrace their identity in Christ and encourage their congregations to do the same. This fresh approach to stewardship reorients both individuals and congregations toward their true purpose as stewards who have been baptized into Christ. Stewardship will help pastors to teach and preach stewardship as a call to repentance and new life.