

# STRENGTHEN AND GROW YOUR MINISTRY

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### Stewardship #3: Financial Resources

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Money is an uncomfortable topic for many in the church, so the stewardship of financial resources is often not understood or practiced well.

#### What to understand about stewardship of finances?

**1. Stored service**

- It represents a portion of what the Lord has given to you.
- Your money is owned by God, but you are entrusted with managing it.

**2. One-of-a-kind congregation**

- God has placed all of the members of your congregation together at this time at your church for a purpose.
- He has given you all the resources to accomplish your unique mission.
- Stewardship is important to ensure that the financial resources are used in the best way to execute your ministries.

**3. Ministry emphasis**

- It is important to connect any project to ministry opportunities.
- Younger givers are less inclined to give to the church simply because it is the church. They want to know the money is being put toward a key service or ministry to serve the community.