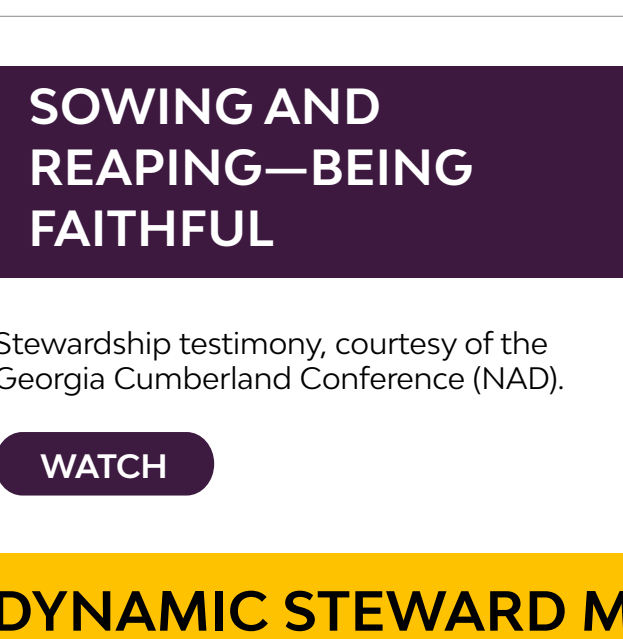


Matthew 6:33

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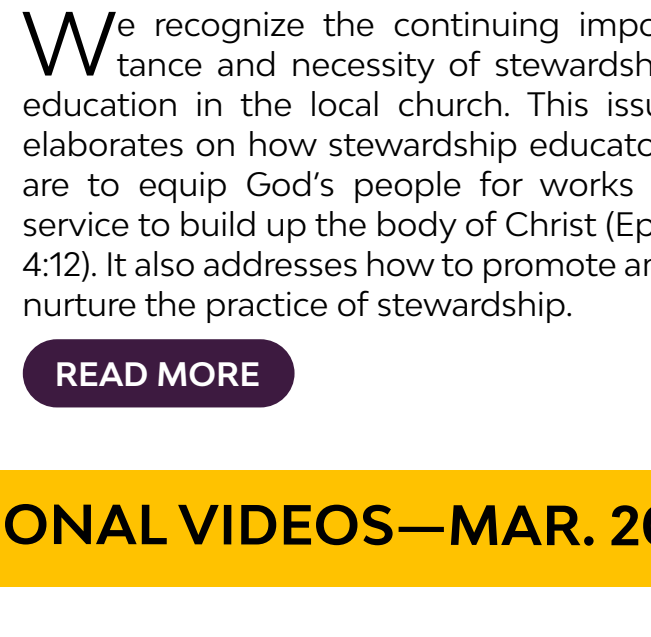


When I was a teenager decades ago, I read the 66 books of the Bible – the Old and the New Testaments. It was a great spiritual experience for me; I loved reading them. The Bible became more interesting to read when I found out that there were two books named for women: the books of Ruth and Esther. It was a story about a young woman who lived in ancient Persia.

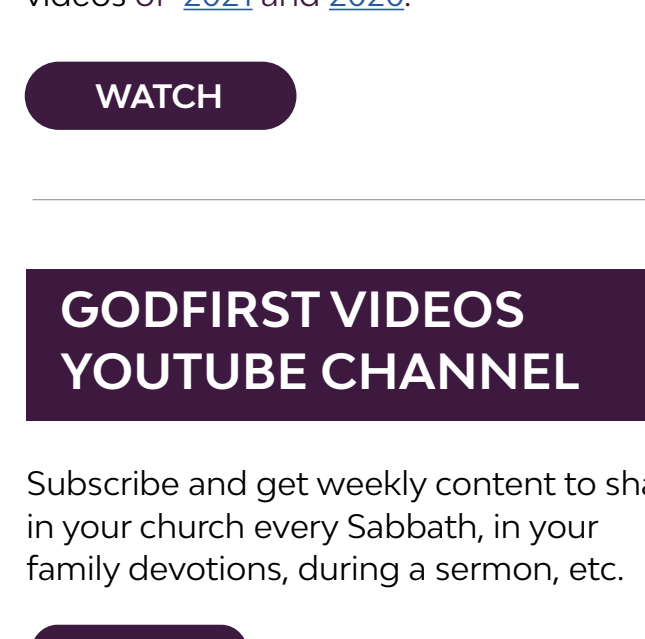
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SOWING AND REAPING—BEING FAITHFUL

Stewardship testimony, courtesy of the Georgia Cumberland Conference (NAD).

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DYNAMIC STEWARD MAGAZINE—JAN.–MAR. 2022



A Pasture for His Lambs: Nurturing the Local Church

We recognize the continuing importance and necessity of stewardship education in the local church. This issue elaborates on how stewardship educators are to equip God's people for works of service to build up the body of Christ (Eph. 4:12). It also addresses how to promote and nurture the practice of stewardship.

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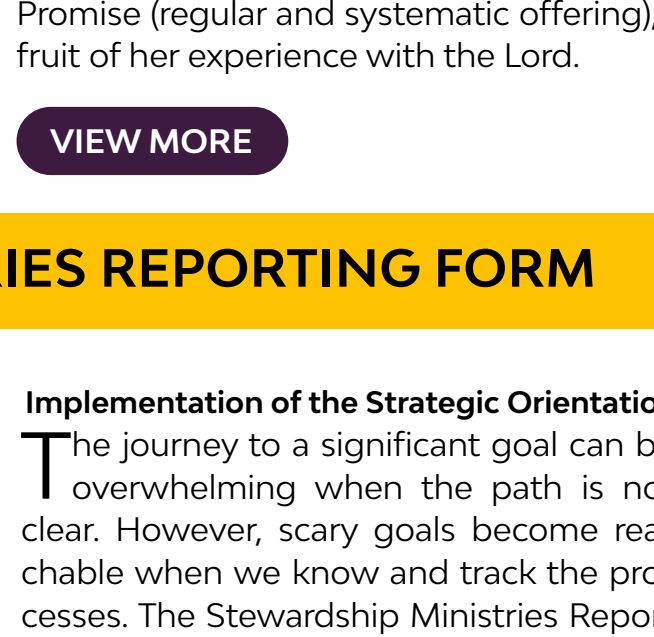
March 2022 Offertory Devotional Videos (2-min.)

The Offertory devotional videos (2-min.) for the first quarter of 2022 are available for use in your local church. Present them each Sabbath before the offering collection and prayer. You may also find them on our [website](#) or watch them here on Vimeo below. Click the year below to watch all 52 videos of [2021](#) and [2020](#).

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Stewardship leaders in the South American District are trained regularly to visit all the churches of their district at least once a year. This entrepreneur, holding the microphone, owns a small business and is the Stewardship District Team leader in the State of Pará, Amazon region, Brazil. She regularly returns 40% of her income as Promise (regular and systematic offering), a fruit of her experience with the Lord.

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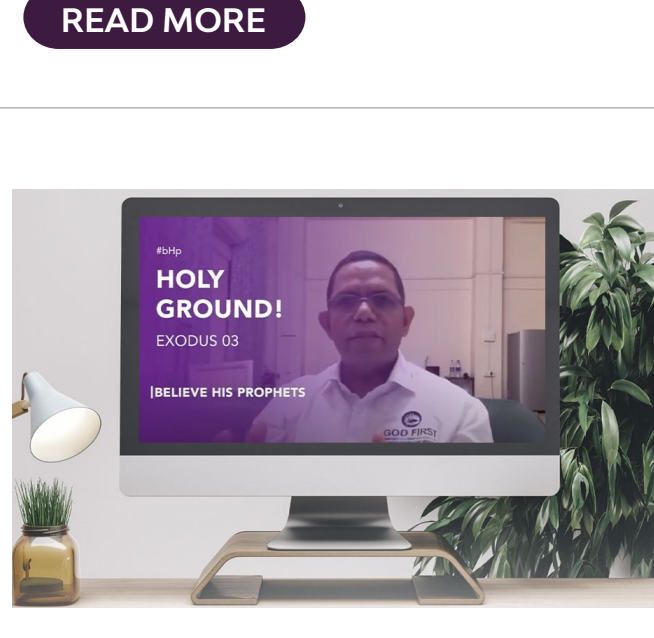
Implementation of the Strategic Orientation

The journey to a significant goal can be overwhelming when the path is not clear. However, scary goals become reachable when we know and track the processes. The Stewardship Ministries Reporting form is an instrument to guide and monitor progress as stewardship leaders engage in their task of leading members to trust in God and partner in His mission.

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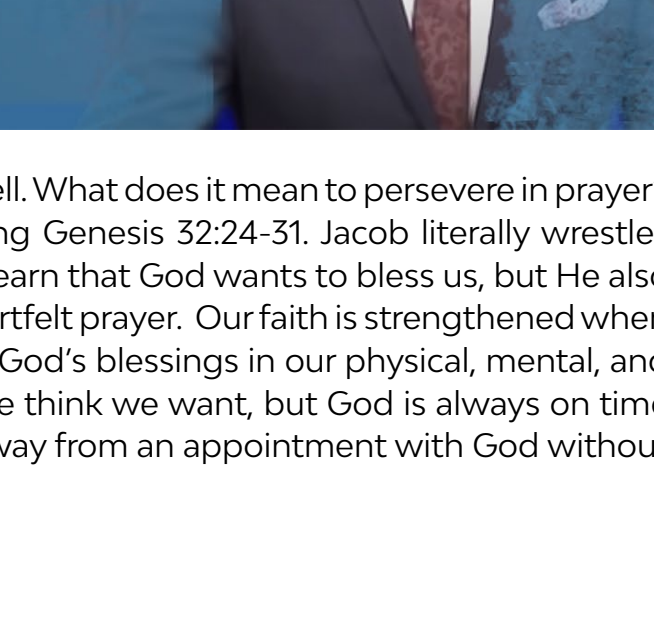
PODCAST: A prophetic perspective of the future, considering how the Great Controversy framework may affect how Christians conduct their business strategies.

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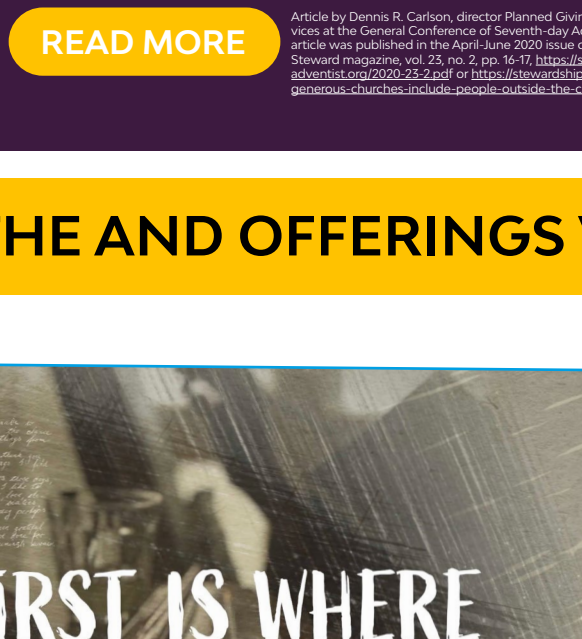
PREPARING FOR STEWARDSHIP ARP MEETINGS

Account, Review and Planning Meetings (ARP)

Do you know what Stewardship ARP meetings are? If you are a Stewardship leader, do you know how to prepare for them? In this episode, Aniel Barbe and Marcos Bomfim talk about the importance of this key monitoring and strategic initiative: Stewardship "Account, Review, and Planning" (ARP) meetings. Schedule yours.

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We Worship God Through Creation

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by Pastor Deblaire Snell

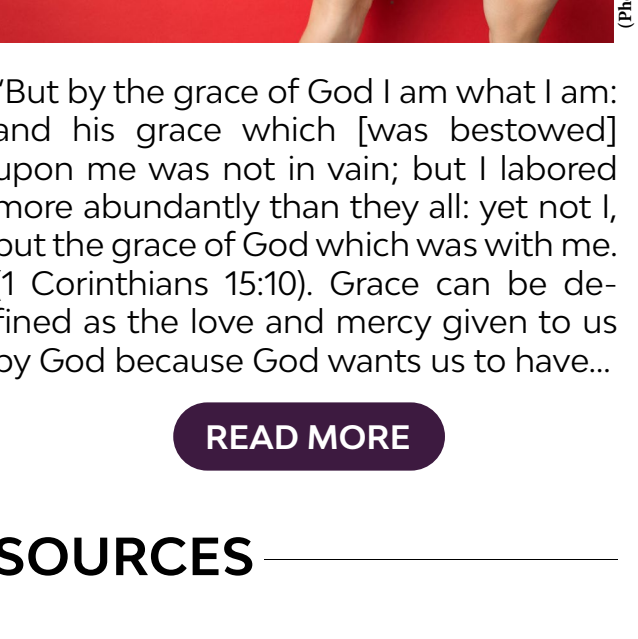
Change Is Gonna Come by Pastor Deblaire Snell. What does it mean to persevere in prayer? Pastor Deblaire Snell explores this theme using Genesis 32:24-31. Jacob literally wrestles with God, demanding that He bless him. We learn that God wants to bless us, but He also wants us to engage with Him in persistent, heartfelt prayer. Our faith is strengthened when we persevere in prayer, asking relentlessly for God's blessings in our physical, mental, and spiritual lives. We may not always get what we think we want, but God is always on time with what is best for us. And we never walk away from an appointment with God without being permanently changed.

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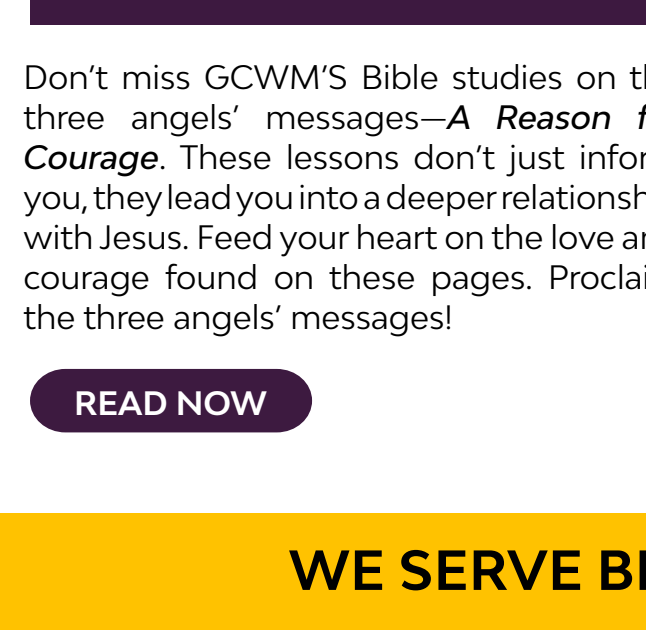
GENEROUS CHURCHES INCLUDE PEOPLE OUTSIDE THE CHURCH WALLS

This is the command of Cyrus, Emperor of Persia. The Lord, the God of Heaven, has made me ruler over the whole world and has given me the responsibility of building a temple for him in Jerusalem in Judah" (Ezra 1:2, GNB).

"The emperor gave me all I asked for, because God was with me" (Neh. 2:8b).

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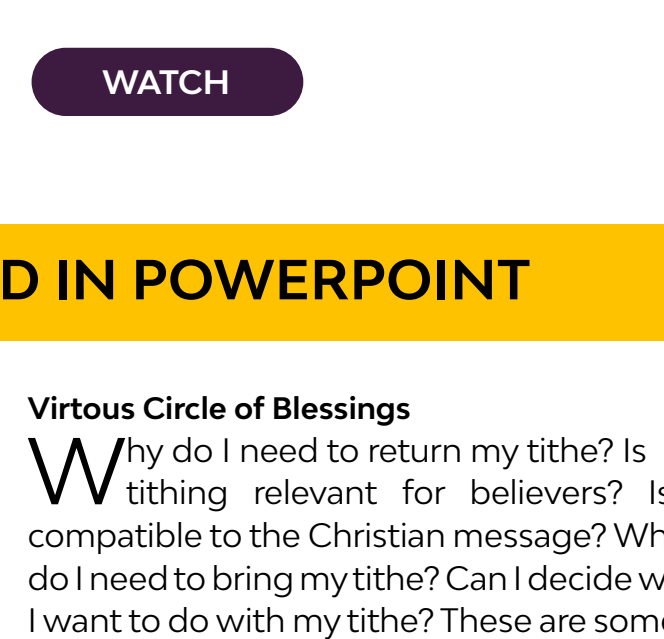


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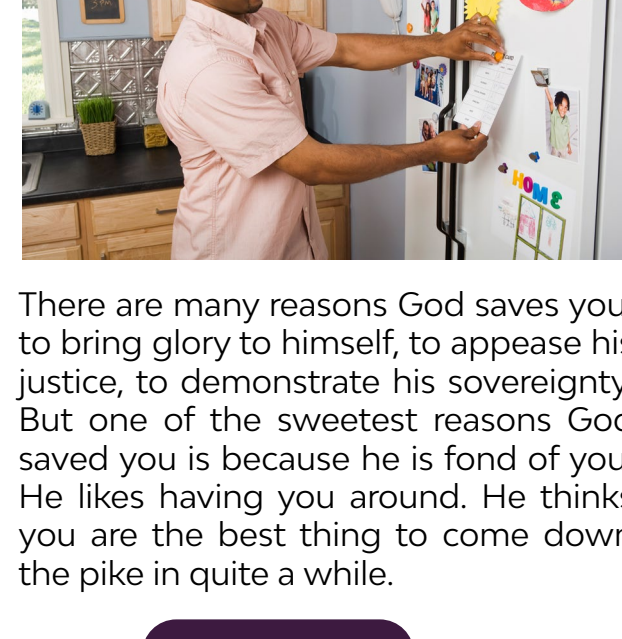
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A REASON FOR COURAGE (Outreach)

Don't miss GCWM's Bible studies on the three angels' messages—**A Reason for Courage**. These lessons don't just inform you, they lead you into a deeper relationship with Jesus. Feed your heart on the love and courage found on these pages. Proclaim the three angels' messages!

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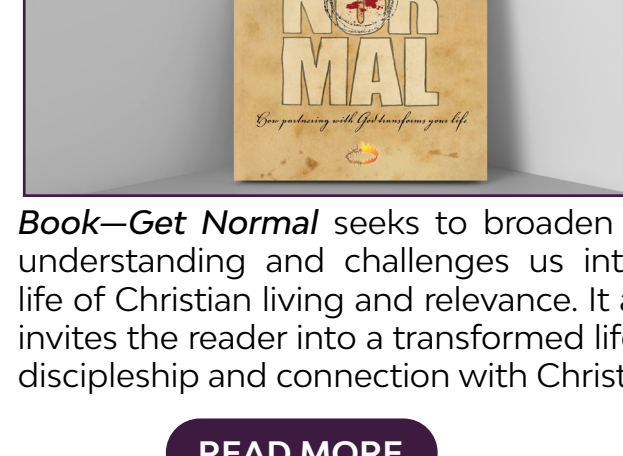
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FINDING LIFE'S ESSENTIAL

Even before the first brick was laid, the Lord had His hands on the Essential Life Center, an Urban Center of Influence. Find out how lives were transformed through Adventists in Cambodia.

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Article by Marvin Camathias (MBA, MDiv), Lead Pastor of the College Drive church in the Gulf States Conference, USA. The article was published in the October/December 2019 issue of the Dynamic Steward magazine, vol. 22, no. 4, pp. 4-17. <https://stewardship.adventist.org/2019/10/01/the-virtuous-circle-of-blessings/>

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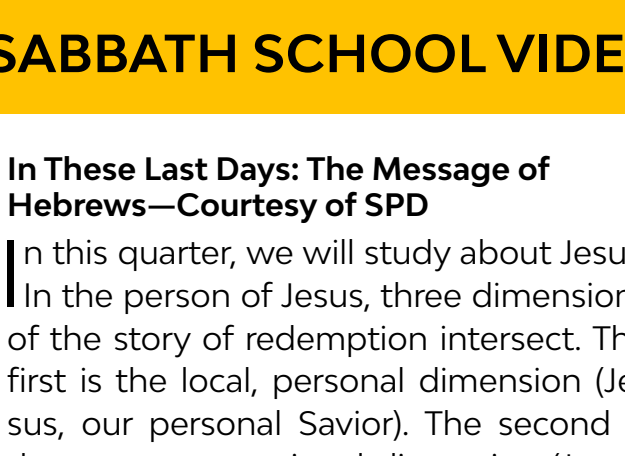
Virtuous Circle of Blessings

Why do I need to return my tithe? Is tithing relevant for believers? Is it compatible to the Christian message? Where do I need to bring my tithe? Can I decide what I want to do with my tithe? These are some of the frequently asked questions concerning tithing. At the time of the prophet Malachi, the people had switched to a mode of spiritual passiveness. There was no heartfelt commitment, and this was coupled with a...

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GOD'S FAVOR TOWARDS US



There are many reasons God saves you: to bring glory to himself, to appease his justice, to demonstrate his sovereignty. But one of the sweetest reasons God saved you is because he is fond of you. He likes having you around. He thinks you are the best thing to come down from the pike in quite a while.

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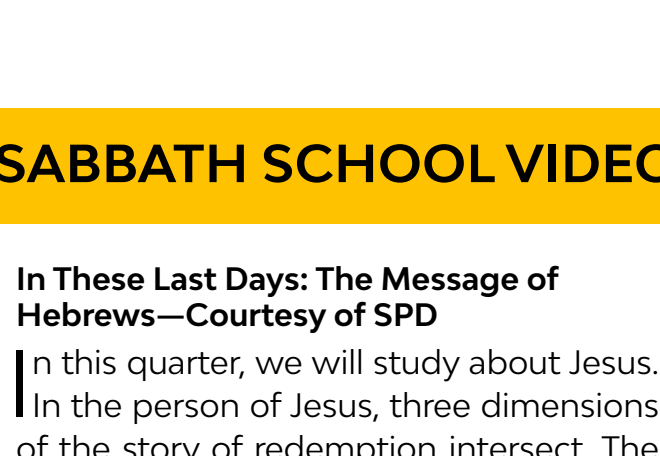
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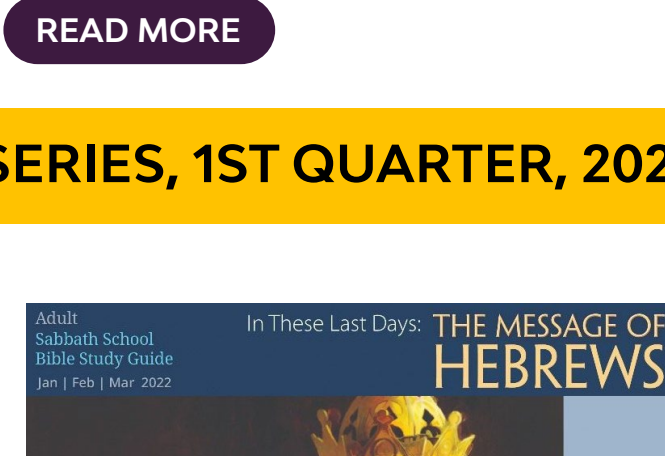
"But by the grace of God I am what I am; and by the grace which [was bestowed] upon me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. (1 Corinthians 15:10). Grace can be defined as the love and mercy given to us by God because God wants us to have...

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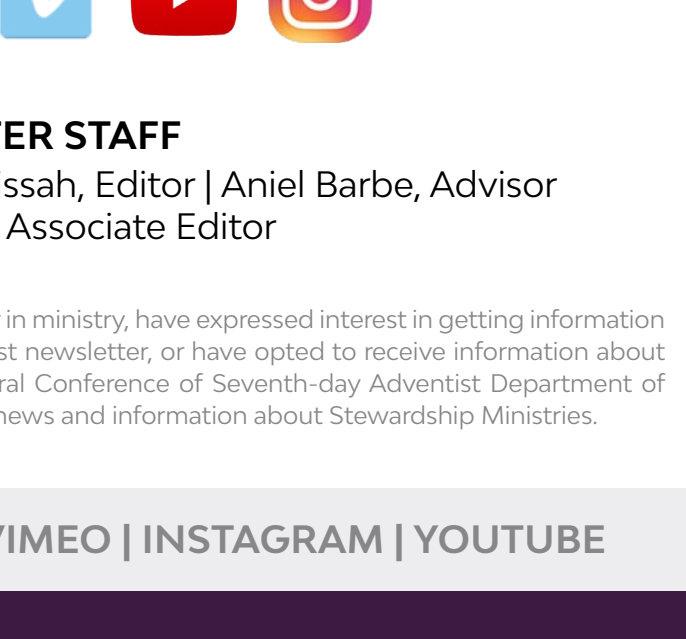
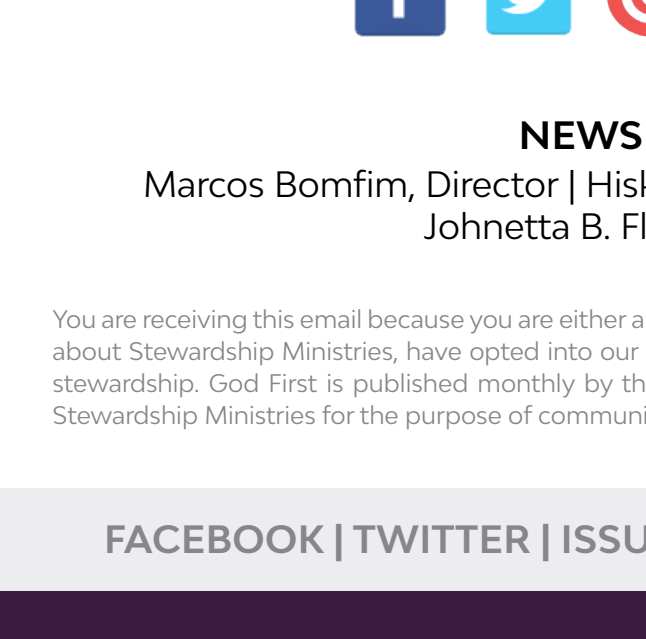
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Group Activity—God First at Home—Family Worship. Based on the E. G. White's booklet *Child Guidance*, this resource seeks to develop values and actions related to Family Worship according to God's revealed will.

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