

# WEEK 4

Pursuing God Through Stewardship



# May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>May 15</b></p> <p>Please join us as we seek God's direction for ourselves individually and collectively for our church and ministries.</p> <p>Place this Weekly Devotional in a prominent place—anywhere that will help remind you to pray. Use this as a guide as you see God's will for you in our Company's Coming Missional Campaign.</p> <p>Set aside a specific time each day for you and your family to read the scripture for the day, and pray that God will show you through His Word how He wants you to participate in the campaign.</p>	<p><b>May 16</b></p> <p><i>Psalm 145:15, 16</i></p> <p>The eyes of all look to You, and You give them their food in due time. You open Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.</p>	<p><b>May 17</b></p> <p><i>Prov. 27:23, 24</i></p> <p>Know well the condition of your flocks, and pay attention to your herds; for riches are not forever, nor does a crown endure to all generations.</p>	<p><b>May 18</b></p> <p><i>2 Cor. 8:3</i></p> <p>For I testify that accord-ing to their ability, and beyond their ability, they gave of their own accord</p>	<p><b>May 19</b></p> <p><i>2 Cor. 8:11, 12</i></p> <p>But now finish doing it also, so that just as there was the readiness to desire it, so there may also be the completion of it by your ability. For if the readiness is present, it is acceptable according to what a person has, not according to what he does not have.</p>	<p><b>May 20</b></p> <p><i>2 Cor. 8:13-14</i></p> <p>For this is not for the ease of others and for your affliction, but by way of equality – at this present time your abundance being a supply for their need, so that their abundance also may become a supply for your need, that there may be equality...</p>	<p><b>May 21</b></p> <p><i>2 Cor. 8:19</i></p> <p>...and not only this, but he has also been ap-pointed by the churches to travel with us in this gracious work, which is being administered by us for the glory of the Lord Himself, and to show our readiness...</p>
	<p><b>Prayer for the day...</b></p> <p>Thank God for His willingness to share earthly resources with us and acknowledge your dependence on His continuous generosity.</p> <p>Consider whether you are stewarding His resources in ways that please Him or in what ways in you might improve.</p>	<p><b>Prayer for the day...</b></p> <p>Financial self-control &amp; avoiding careless, impulsive spending are two key principles of good stewardship.</p> <p>Ask God to guide our stewardship efforts by directing us to better manage the assets He provides. What does this mean for your Missional Campaign contributions?</p>	<p><b>Prayer for the day...</b></p> <p>Giving should be proportionate to what we have available while also demonstrating confidence in God to provide what we lack.</p> <p>Reflect on whether there are changes you could make so as to promote generous giving. Perhaps write down a few that you can commit to ongoing prayer.</p>	<p><b>Prayer for the day...</b></p> <p>Distractions may attempt to derail our plans and provoke us to abandon our planned donations. God values a promise brought to completion.</p> <p>Ask Him for enabling grace to fulfill our intended contributions with enthusiasm and a ready spirit that His name would be made great.</p>	<p><b>Prayer for the day...</b></p> <p>Consider how your individual stewardship and giving - of time, money, or talents - would balance the resource pool within the body of Christ.</p> <p>Ask for guidance as you consider what resources you might contribute to help accomplish the vision God has in mind.</p>	<p><b>Prayer for the day...</b></p> <p>Look at the role leadership plays in the Missional Campaign. Ask God to help leaders move forward in humility, integrity, careful accountability, and proper money handling as they budget campaign resources.</p>