

Guided Prayer for Stewardship 2026

Week 1 Scripture: Inspired by John 3:16 - A Prayer for Wisdom

»For.God.so.loved.the.world.that.he.gave.his.one.and.only.Son?that.whoever.believes.in.him.shall.
not.perish.by.have.eternal.life»

Heavenly Father, we love because You first loved us. In response to Your faithful love, grant us eyes to see and ears to hear Your calling upon our lives in order that we might share in ministry by loving and serving others.

Father, we ask for wisdom because Your Word reminds us that You give it freely to be able to discern Your will and direction for our lives and calling. Open our imaginations to ways that we have never thought of to serve Your Church and Community.

When You say stay, we will stay. And when You say go, we will go. Grant us the strength and courage to take that first step all with thanksgiving and with great joy.
Through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Week 2 Scripture: Inspired by Romans 12:6-8 – A Prayer for Faithful Service

»We.have.different.gifts?according.to.the.grace.given.to.us;.If.your.gift.is.prophesying?then.prophesy.
in.accordance.with.your.faith-.if.it.is.to.encourage?then.give.encouragement?if.it.is.giving.then.give.
generously?if.it.is.to.lead?do.it.diligently-.if.it.is.to.show.mercy?do.it.cheerfully»

Heavenly Father, we are indeed thankful for all the gifts You have given us by Your grace. As we continue in prayer seeking Your will and direction for ways we might serve You, help us to recognize what You have entrusted to us and to use it faithfully – not for our own praise, but for the good of others and the glory of Your name.

If you call us to speak Your truth, give us humility and courage. If You call us to serve, help us to be willing and dependable. If we are to teach, grant us wisdom and clarity, and if we are to encourage, fill our words with hope and love.

Shape our hearts Father to be faithful stewards in every responsibility, attentive to every opportunity You provide, and act with joyful obedience. May our service be to help build up the body of believers and to make Your name known by being kind to everyone we meet.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Week 3 Scripture: - Inspired by Matthew 28:19 - A Prayer for Faithful Witness

»Therefore go and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit;

Father. You call us to share our lives with other people, so that we might share Your love to family, friends, acquaintances and even the stranger. Give us courage to go where you lead, humility to serve as Jesus served, and wisdom to speak Your truth with grace. Grant us the gift of hospitality to welcome people into your family and encourage them in their walk of faith. Remind us that we are not alone but that Your presence is with us as we seek to bring the Light of Christ into the Darkness of this world. We ask through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Week 4 Scripture – Inspired by 2 Corinthians 9:7 – A Prayer for a Cheerful Heart

»Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver;

Heavenly Father. Thank you for every gift You have placed into our hands. Teach us to give thoughtfully and freely – not reluctantly or under pressure. Shape our hearts so that generosity becomes a joyful act of worship.

Help us to trust Your provision, notice the needs of others, and to share our time, resources, and compassion with gladness. May every gift reflect Your love and bring encouragement to those who receive it.

Lord, help us to be cheerful givers whose generosity flows from an attitude of gratitude we pray. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.