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A Steward is one charged with the careful and responsible management of something entrusted to his or her care. For Christians these “something’s” are gifts given by God and the faithful and responsible use and sharing of these gifts is an important part of what it means to be a Christian.

1 Corinthians 12:11 says: “All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines.”

1 Timothy 6:18 we read: “Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.”

We often speak of Stewardship in terms of Time, Talent, and Treasure. The gifts given to us by God fall into these categories, and we are tasked to share them. The challenge is to think of the good that we can do with our time, our talent, and our treasure year round and completing your pledge card early is a good start, but where do you increase? More time, share more of your talent, or increase your pledge? So many more people have needs today and the impact on our Deacons family services program has been dramatic. If you are blessed and still prospering maybe you can look prayerfully to God to guide your increased sharing with others.

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