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Stewardship for life is the way we use the gifts God has granted us in our everyday life not just when we are at church. God has blessed us in order to benefit the people in our church and those all around us.

***We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. Romans 12:6***

God gives each of us gifts to share with each other. Stewardship is about being in community, working together and looking after one another.

We have been challenged recently with an economic recession. In these times we need to look at using our gifts more than we have in the past. There are so many areas of need left in the wake of this recession that we have more needs than we can address with our current pledges. The recession has been like a natural disaster, taking an incredible toll economically and emotionally. If you are blessed and continue to work or are financially secure maybe you can provide an increase to help bless those who haven't been as fortunate.

We are so blessed to be in a loving church community full of opportunities to explore and deepen our relationship with God through loving and giving to others.

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