

A STEWARD'S PRAYER

Father of all mankind,
throughout this day help me to remember that a very real portion of Thy Kingdom has been placed in my keeping. Therefore, teach me to love Thee:

With all my heart —
that I may love those whom Thou lovest, giving back to the most unlovable and difficult Thine own everlasting mercy and compassion:

With all my soul —
that I may seek fresh ways in which Thy divine power may surge through my commonplace routine from morning till night:

With all my strength —
that my hands may work the works of Him who sent me, that my energy may be poured out for the needs of Thy family, until all I own or earn or gain may be spent in a stewardship of lovingkindness:

With all my mind —
That I may think Thy thoughts after Thee from moment to moment, making beautiful and significant each expenditure, always placing Thee first, that Thy Kingdom may come through my sharing, my caring, my daring — for Thy name's sake. Amen.

— Margaret Applegarth
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A Definition

Christian Stewardship is the practice of systematic and proportionate giving of *TIME*, *ABILITIES*, and *MATERIAL POSSESSIONS*, based on the conviction that these are a trust from God, to be used in His service for the benefit of all mankind in grateful acknowledgment of Christ's redeeming love.

A Way of Faith

Christian Stewardship is not a set of complicated rules about money. It is a way of life, a way of love, and a way of faith. It recognizes that all that we are or have, all that we shall attain or spend or gather, is a trust from God. It is He that made us, and not we ourselves. Stewardship sees the tithe as a necessary obligation to God, but does not overlook the trust involved in handling the nine-tenths remaining. A good steward develops his personality, increases his knowledge and capacities, accumulates friendships, and grows in faith. A good steward puts God into every area of his life, and through love and faith shares what he has by the grace and guidance of God. A good steward holds nothing back, but willingly offers all to God.



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A IMWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ridgeway, South Carolina Joseph D. Beale, Pastor

August 27, 1961

"Praise ye the Lord. I will praise the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation." Psalm 111:1

PRELUDE

Mrs. J. L. Coleman

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN 25 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

*INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ORGAN INTERLUDE (Those waiting may be seated)

RESPONSIVE READING SELECTION 31

*HYMN 46 "He Leadeth Me O Blessed Thought"

*APOSTLE'S CREED - GLORIA PATRI

HOLY SCRIPTURE

ORGAN MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER - Response

Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER

SERMON "Behind and Before"

PRAYER

*HYMN 76 "Jesus, The Very Thought Of Thee"

INVITATION

BENEDICTION Response "Hear Our Prayer O Lord"

POSTLUDE

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RALLY DAY * PROMOTION DAY - ONE MONTH FROM TODAY

Sunday September 24 is our day to settle down and return to our regular habits of Sunday School and Church attendance. Summer is over, Labor Day is over, School is well under way. With everybody back from vacation, we can have graduation day for those who must advance to a higher department. Everyone is urged to make preparation now for RALLY DAY. Teachers are asked to give the Superintendent of our Sunday School the names of your students who will advance to a higher class. "CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OFFERING"

LONGTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Church at Camp Longridge

9:30 A. M. Worship Service

PRELUDE

Mrs. T. J. Clyburn

*DOXOLOGY

*INVOCATION - LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSIVE READING SELECTION 547

*HYMN 8 "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name"

*APOSTLE'S CREED - GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE READING

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN 281 "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

SERMON

*HYMN 418 "There's A Land That Is Fairer Than Day"

INVITATION

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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REVIVAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT LONGTOWN CHURCH

The Women of the Church at Longtown have sponsored the bringing of Rev. J. Floyd Akin of Atlanta to deliver a week of special services beginning October 2 - 8. Preceding this week of services will be a week of special visitation evangelism. Let us pray for this meeting.

SESSION MEETING AT LONGTOWN THIS AFTERNOON - The regular monthly meeting of the Session of Longtown Ch. will meet at 3 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Maggie Smith.

OUR SICK FRIENDS: Mrs. Ella Stewart in the Fairfiend Memorial Hospital (No Visitors at present) she is some better, Mr. John Stewart at his home, Mrs. Kitt Smith at her home, Mrs. Sula Bowen at her home, Mrs. T. J. Clyburn at her home, and Mrs. J. C. McFadden at her home.

If you know of others who are sick, please notify the pastor so that he can be of service in times of sickness.