



# STEWARDSHIP IN A BOX

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## Sermon Resources Overview

Theme: You Have Heard It Said

*Both options contain Celebration Sunday Ideas, prompts, and preaching helps.*

### OPTION 1: Lectionary Based

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Stewardship is often a season full of roadblocks, a lack of clarity, and baggage around money and church that people carry with them. This year, we want to help you unpack that baggage and we invite you to join us in crafting a stewardship campaign that is clear, concise, and fully grounded in the Revised Common Lectionary.

<p><b>October 1, 2023*</b> God Helps Those Who Help Themselves Exodus 17:1-17</p>	<p><b>November 5, 2023</b> Giant Checks Mean Giant Faith Matthew 23: 1-12</p>
<p><b>October 8, 2023</b> Money = God's Love Philippians 3:4-14</p>	<p><b>November 12, 2023</b> Plan for Everything Matthew 25:1-13</p>
<p><b>October 15, 2023</b> God Has an A-List Matthew 22:1-14</p>	<p><b>November 19, 2023</b> Those Who are Faithful With What They've Been Given Will Be Given More Matthew 25: 14-30</p>
<p><b>October 22, 2023</b> Give to Caesar Matthew 22:15-22</p>	<p><b>November 26, 2023</b> God Helps Those Who Help Themselves Matthew 25: 31-46</p>
<p><b>October 29, 2023</b> God Loves Those who Love God Matthew 22:34-46</p>	<p><i>*most campaigns are roughly 4 weeks long, but we know the timeframe varies from congregation to congregation - so here are 8 weeks of lectionary sermon prompts to choose from and get you going.</i></p>

### OPTION 2: Series Based

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Jesus has a lot to say about money, success, and how we steward this gift we have been given by God. This series will spend time in these particular texts, challenging us to unpack how we have heard it before, and wonder together what it might look like to participate in the Kingdom of God in the way Jesus invites us into.

<p><b>Week 1:</b> Financial Success is a Sign of God's Blessing Matthew 6:19-24</p>	<p><b>Week 3:</b> Those Who are Faithful With What They've Been Given Will Be Given More Matthew 25:14-30</p>
<p><b>Week 2:</b> It's Your Money Matthew 22:15-22</p>	<p><b>Week 4:</b> God Helps Those Who Help Themselves Matthew 25: 31-46</p>

*Upon purchase, you will receive access to the full Stewardship in a Box webpage that will provide prayers, liturgical suggestions, song selections, ideas for children youth and family, graphics, marketing material, and stewardship training content.*

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