

# STEWARDSHIP

1. **Opening Prayer:** Feel free to pray your own prayer or use the following as an outline.

Dear God,

Help us to realize the important role that we play in the Church. Thank You for helping us grow in our relationships with You and with each other and be with us as we discuss specifically how we find our place as we serve in the Christian Church.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

2. **Teaching:** Watch Lesson 18: Stewardship. Video link: <https://vimeo.com/74389658>

3. **Scripture Search:** Read through the following section of Scripture:

3.1. [1 Corinthians 12](#), pages 1676-1677

4. **Question Time:**

4.1. What is the best gift you have ever received?

4.2. What are you good at? How can you use those talents to serve God?

4.2.1. Read [Romans 12:6-8](#). What does this part of Scripture mean?

4.3. What are some ways that being part of the Church is like being on a team?

4.4. Read [Ephesians 4:1-16](#). What unites people in the body of Christ?

4.5. Read [Matthew 25:14-30](#). What would be an example of poorly managing the gifts God has given you? What would be an example of managing the gifts well?

5. **Closing Prayer:** Feel free to pray your own prayer or use the following as an outline.

Dear Jesus,

Thank You for the gifts You have given me. Thank You for making me a part of this great team called the Church and help me to use my gifts to serve You. At times it is easy to just sit back and watch; help me to not stand to the side, but to find ways that I can use the gifts I have.

In Your Name, Amen.