

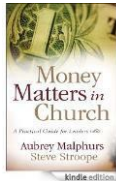
# Stewardship Resources

## *Recommended Reading*



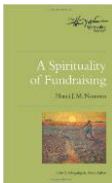
### **Not Your Parents' Offering Plate** – by J. Clif Christopher

Why would a young professional man of faith make a substantial gift to a community youth centre---but not to his own church? Learn about the 3 pockets of giving and the top 10 things you can do now to increase stewardship. (Abingdon Press)



### **Money Matters in Church** – by Aubrey Malphurs and Steve Stroope

Create a culture of giving in your congregation with this practical, biblically based guide to handling church finances. (Baker Books)



### **Spirituality of Fundraising** – by Henri Nouwen

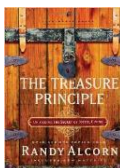
"As a form of ministry, fund-raising is as spiritual as giving a sermon, entering a time of prayer, visiting the sick, or feeding the hungry." - Henri J.M. Nouwen Available at:

[http://www.henrinouwen.org/home/fundraising\\_booklet/](http://www.henrinouwen.org/home/fundraising_booklet/)



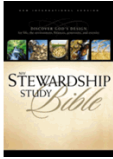
### **Why Give?** – John W. DeVries

"Why Give?" makes the case that giving unlocks God's infinite resources. If we give in order to get for ourselves, we succumb to the heretical "prosperity" doctrine. Instead, DeVries explains, we give in order to get in order to give more! The result of this kind of giving is joy - becoming more like God, experiencing sympathy for others, discovering God's infinite resources, feeling a renewed joy from within, following Christ's example, connecting with the grace of God that inspires more giving and joy, and motivating others to give. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2UE8nGQ>



### **The Treasure Principle: Unlocking the Secret of Joyful Giving** – by Randy Alcorn (updated!)

This book introduces readers to a revolution in material freedom and radical generosity that will change lives around the world. (Multnomah)



**NIV Stewardship Study Bible.** (*Zondervan*)

Stewardship is about more than money and the "stuff" of life. This Bible is designed to encourage believers to view their lives in light of God's ownership. More information at <https://vimeo.com/9704715>.

## ***Recommended Websites***

[Christian Stewardship Services](#)

[The Barnabas Foundation](#)

[The Network](#) (CRCNA blog/news site)

## ***Recommended for Personal Financial Health***

[Christians against Poverty](#): Debt Counselling with Jesus' love

[DaveRamsey.com](#): A national best-selling author and radio host who helps people budget better, spend less, and tackle debt.