



## STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

### **Loving Father,**

You are the Lord of our history; our yesterdays, todays and tomorrows.

We join all of creation in giving you praise and thanks  
for the year behind us and for the days you give us in the year ahead.

We ask you to bless the gift of this new year, and through your grace,  
help us be good stewards of the time you have so graciously entrusted to us.

Forgive us for any misuse of days past,  
and show us how to use your gift of days in a more loving and generous way.

Open our hearts to the Good News, so that we too may share it with more passion,  
inspiration and joy.



## STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR THE SEASON OF LENT

### **God of Mercy,**

You have given us this special time to reflect on our lives,  
believe in the Good News and draw closer to You.

May this season of Lent help us be good stewards of this time:  
to fast and pray, be more generous and show others how to live in Christ.

Be merciful to me this day. Forgive me my failings and weaknesses.

Cultivate in me a humble and repentant heart.

Prepare me for the renewal of my baptismal vows,  
today and throughout the season of Lent;

so that at Easter I may truly rejoice in Christ Jesus,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever.



## STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR THE EASTER SEASON

Christ is risen and with him all creation!

Light replaces darkness, joy replaces sadness, life replaces death.

There is no failure the Lord's love cannot reverse,  
no humiliation he cannot exchange with blessing,  
no anger he cannot dissolve, no routine he cannot transform.  
All is embraced by the victory of his cross and resurrection.

May we always be good stewards of Easter's light,  
see Resurrection as a daily event,  
and yearn for Jesus' love as intensely as he yearns for ours.

We pray this in Jesus' name.



## STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR POST-PENTECOST

**Heavenly Father,**

Your Son ascended in great triumph to sit at your right hand.  
You sent your Spirit to watch over us, guide us and teach us  
to be better stewards of your abundant gifts.

May this Spirit of wisdom make us better stewards of our planet.  
May your Spirit increase our awareness of the dignity of every human life,  
and show us the way to be better stewards of our neighbor.

And through your Spirit, may we be inspired every day  
to live in accordance with the Gospel, and to give witness to our risen Lord.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.



## STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR SUMMER

### **Lord and Creator,**

You are the source of wisdom and grace, the author of human freedom and creativity.  
We thank you for these gifts, and ask that you teach us to be good stewards  
of our creative spirits.

Show us how to quiet ourselves, and to learn the art of re-creation,  
reflection and relaxation so that we might recharge  
and refill ourselves for the work you have planned for us.

Help us never to be too busy to pause  
and realize your gracious presence all around us:  
in nature, in other people, in ourselves.  
Slow us down, Lord, and teach us to be stewards of our time of recreation.  
Amen.

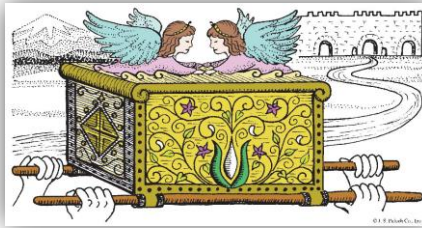


## STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR AUTUMN

### **Gracious God,**

give me a generous heart so I may fully appreciate all your many gifts to me;  
so I may share all you have given me without expecting something in return;  
so I may know the joy that comes from helping others;  
so I may hold all my treasures in an open hand;  
so I may learn the difference between what I need and what I want;  
so I may recognize the many blessings in each new day;  
so I may ever thank you And serve you.

Everything is yours. Do with it what You will.  
Give me only your love and your grace. That is enough for me.



## STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR THE COVENANT

### **Heavenly Father,**

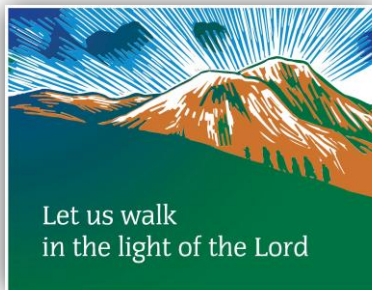
You have formed me to be all that I am and given me all the I have.  
I thank you for your gift of creation  
and ask for your guidance in honoring this gift.

### **My Lord Jesus Christ,**

Help me remember the promises I made in my Covenant with you  
and not be afraid to live my faith proudly,  
being an example to those I encounter.

### **Holy Spirit,**

guide me through my days and inspire me to always try a little harder  
and reach a little further, ever moving forward on my Faith Journey, one step at a time.



## STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR ADVENT

### **O GOD** above me,

strengthen me to honor the Covenant I made with you,  
reminding me daily of my commitment to our relationship.

### **O CHRIST** with me,

walk with me along the path of my faith journey,  
guiding me through my trials and rejoicing in my triumphs.

### **O SPIRIT** within me,

inspire me to take the necessary steps to making myself the perfect gift  
in this time of preparation for the coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ.