

Treasurer's Report to 2021 AGM Journey on Stewardship

This seemed like the right theme for a Treasurer to select as stewardship means the conducting, supervising, or managing of something especially the careful and responsible management of something entrusted to one's care. Mine is the stewardship of finances.

The journey is making sure that all funds are accounted for, maintaining records and being able to present to our organization a clear and accurate picture of the funds we have.

But when I stop to think how the Journey on Stewardship is reflected in my faith regarding the treasurer, I turned to the bible to see what I could find as well as the Internet.

Well as usual the Internet did not let me down. I found that there are people that deal with finances such as accountants who teach about finances directly in line with the bible and discuss stewardship on finances. I learned that there are 2350 references to money and material things in the bible and there are parables that relate to money as given by Christ to us.

So, my next part of this journey was to search the bible to see how Christ teaches us about stewardship of finances. As I searched in the bible, I came across Luke 16, which is about true wealth. Verses 10 and 12 I found summed up about being a treasurer. Verse 10 says that if you can be trusted with a little you can be trusted with a lot if you are dishonest with a little you will be dishonest with a lot. Verse 12 says if you cannot be trusted with things that belong to someone else, who will give you things of your own. I feel it basically says be honest with the treasurer position ensure that anyone can look at your records and know exactly where every penny is no matter the amount and do not try to take what is not yours. If you follow this passage, you will gain more with people having faith in you and you can serve God in good faith.

A Journey on Stewardship is never finished. You are always on it when it comes to finances, and this is whether you are taking care of your personal or for an organization. I did not realize how much about this journey can be related to faith and the bible. Check out a bible to see how you can Journey on Stewardship.

Respectfully submitted.

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