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SUNDAY TIMES:
BIBLE STUDIES: 09H00
WORSHIP: 10H00 TO 11H00
26 JULY 2026

Preacher: Ordene Engelbrecht
Sermon Topic: Using Your Gifts
Scripture: 1 Peter 4: 10
Reading: Romans 12: 4 - 8

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY - 9 a.m.

We encourage everyone to attend the morning Bible Study classes, as we study the book of Acts. Johan is facilitating the class. Please join us during this time of learning God's Word. Continue reading through Acts!

Song Leader: Mike Baisley **Scripture Reading:** Mike Baisley
Opening Prayer: Des Hagemann **Lord's Table:** Johan Smulders
Closing Prayer: Rudi Le Roux **Attendance last Sunday:** 37
Servers: Mike, Johan, Rudi & Des

RECIPIENTS OF GOD'S GIFTS

Romans 12: 4 - 8: "For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully."

There is possibly no better way in which to illustrate God's command to be stewards of His gifts, than the familiar, encouraging hymn we so often sing!

*Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
 Take my moments and my days; let them flow in endless praise.
 Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.
 Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.
 Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King.
 Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee.
 Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.
 Take my intellect and use every power as Thou shalt choose.
 Take my will and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne,
 Take my love; my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store.
 Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.*

Amen!

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

All the ladies are invited to join in and attend the Bible Study classes, every Wednesday morning at 10am.

BIRTHDAYS

Charmaine Bailey – 29th July
 Charmaine, may God bless you with another year filled with happiness, good health and God's love. Let us thank the Lord for the gift of today and for all the seen and unseen blessings He pours into our lives.

ANNIVERSARIES

Des and Margie Hagemann – 26 July
 Thoko and Philani Moyo – 27 July
 May the Lord almighty bless your bond and fill your home with His divine peace.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please add to your prayer list those of our congregation and their loved ones who are facing health issues, stressful situations or grieving the loss of a loved one. Let us remember our youngsters who have started their new School Term and who may face challenges. Let us also lift up in prayer our local and national leaders for wisdom and integrity.

BENEVOLENCE PARCELS

Our gratitude to all who contribute to both the Benevolence Parcels and the Jars of Hope. A BIG thank you as well to those who sort and pack for distribution.

TEA & BISCUITS THIS SUNDAY

Please stay after worship and enjoy tea & biscuits this morning, while having fellowship with one another. Thank you, Erika and Louise, for preparing the tea.

As each one has received a special gift,
employ it in serving one another as
good stewards of the
manifold grace
of God.



1 Peter 4:10

In the Bible, a good steward is a trusted manager of God's resources.

- Acknowledging God's ownership of everything.
- Faithfulness to His commands.
- Trustworthiness with all responsibilities.
- Generous service to others.

"So then, each of us will give an account of ourselves to God." – Romans 14:12

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS

BIBLICAL EXAMPLES OF THIS STEWARDSHIP SPAN ACROSS BOTH THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS:

The Apostle Paul: In **Ephesians 3: 2**, Paul explicitly refers to his ministry as the "stewardship of God's grace" given to him to preach the gospel to the Gentiles. Instead of hoarding his calling, he poured his life out to share it with others.

Joseph: Found in the Book of Genesis, Joseph managed Potiphar's household, an Egyptian prison, and the entire nation of Egypt. He stewarded God's favour and wisdom by saving nations from famine and eventually forgiving the brothers who betrayed him.

The Good Samaritan: In **Luke 10: 30 - 37**, this man exemplifies practical stewardship by using his time, physical energy, and financial resources (paying for the injured man's lodging) to show radical, unearned care to a stranger.

Tabitha (Dorcas): In **Acts 9: 36 - 39**, she faithfully managed her gifts by making clothes and showing practical charity to the widows and the poor in her community.

Moses: Entrusted with leading the Israelites out of Egypt and through the wilderness. Despite constant challenges, he stewarded God's presence and laws, interceding for the people repeatedly out of a heart of grace.

"In the biblical understanding of giftedness, gifts are never really ours or for ourselves. We have nothing that was not given to us. Our gifts are ultimately God's, and we are only 'stewards' - responsible for the prudent management that is not our own."

– Os Guinness

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