

Stewardship Touchpoints

Stewardship of the moment

- Discerning God's will in everyday situations: in every person we come in contact with.
- Where did I see God today?
- Stewarding our time and focus (Jubilee mass story)

Considering vocation

- What is the purpose of each of our lives?
- Is our career aligned with our vocation? How can we do God's will in our work life?
- How do we live our Christian call through our life situation/stage? (family, singlehood, student, retired, married, etc.)

Material possessions

- All of our material possessions belong to God. We are caretakers of these gifts.
- How do we best use all these gifts to do God's will?
- Do we "invest" these gifts for greater return?

Talents and experience

- Do we know our "spiritual gifts"? Part of stewardship is recognizing and receiving our gifts gratefully.
- Our friends are often the best at identifying our giftedness, but we must listen to them to receive their insight.
- How do we return these gifts to God?

Life balance

- Stewardship requires looking at life as a whole and finding balance in how we serve God (which includes taking care of ourselves).
- Bishop Morneau sees stewardship as a number of gardens we have been entrusted to tend: our body, family/friends, the globe, decisions, emotions, the political, technology, history, the mind, the arts, money/supplies, and the soul.

Stewardship as Church

- The mission of the Church is stated as the work of normal, everyday Christians bringing the experience of Christ to those we meet.
- When we gather our gifts together as parish, diocese, country, and world Church, the possibilities for the impact we can have with these gifts grows.