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STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE FOR YOUR CHURCH

When is the right time to teach Stewardship?

- Teach tithing to your children. Pay their allowance in coins. If they receive a dollar as allowance, they bring 10 cents to the church.
- What about when your child gets their first job? Talk about the importance of giving first, saving second, and spending third.
- What opportunities exist in the church to care for the earth? Do you recycle? Do you talk about caring for the earth? Do you find ways for people to make this a better, cleaner place to live?
- Would you be interested in a budgeting course? Dave Ramsey's *Financial Peace University* is easy to use and makes sense on how to reduce debt, save, and give.
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