



Five Steps to Fulfillment

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1. The achievement of something desired, promised, or predicted
2. The meeting of a requirement or condition

fulfillment

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

Romans 8:28



Tonight's Agenda:

1. 5 congregational realities
2. Overcoming stewardship obstacles
3. Questions and answers



Reality 1:
We continue to live in extraordinary
times.



Reality 2:
Stewardship has a bad rap.



Reality 3:
We love our traditions.



Reality 4:
Stewardship is countercultural.



Reality 5:
Money talk is taboo.



So What's a Church to Do?

Step 1: Steward relationships



1. 1 Peter 4:10

2. “How are you?”

3. Look at how Jesus did it

Step 2: Redefine stewardship



Step 3: Try one new thing



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1. Faith-based financial management course
2. Survey the congregation
3. Check your hybrid hat



Step 4: Embrace stewardship



1. Seasons of stewardship: discernment, direction, development, dedication
2. Talk about money
3. Tell stories
4. In the image of God

Step 5: Let MMFA help!



Our stewardship development services are free-of-charge.

We can help with year-round stewardship, gift planning programs, and more.

Our website is available 24/7.

Our staff is available to facilitate stewardship conversations, lead bible studies, bring a stewardship message during worship, create content, and much more.

Did we mention it's free?!?



Next steps:

1. Name the realities in your congregation.*
2. Identify the obstacles to stewardship.*
3. Schedule a time to talk with Laura.
4. Visit MMFA's website (www.mmfa.info) for stewardship resources, stories, and much more

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