

## A Scriptural Stewardship Call and Response

*Presider*: "The Lord God then took the man and settled him in the garden of Eden to cultivate and care for it." - Genesis 2:15

All: Lord, help me to do all that you ask, in the way that you ask, for as long as you ask, simply because you have asked it of me.

(pause)

*Presider:* "For as in one body we have many parts, and all the parts do not have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ and individually parts of one another. Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us exercise them..." - Romans 12:4-6

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(pause)

*Presider*: "This is what the Lord then said to Moses: 'Tell the Israelites to take up a collection for me. From every man you shall accept the contribution that his heart prompts him to give to me." – Exodus 25:1-2

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(pause)

*Presider:* "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." - Luke 12:48

(pause)

All: Lord, help me to do all that you ask, in the way that you ask, for as long as you ask, simply because you have asked it of me.

*Presider*: "Give and gifts will be given to you: a good measure, packed together, shaken down and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." - Luke 6:38

All: Lord, help me to do all that you ask, in the way that you ask, for as long as you ask, simply because you have asked it of me. **AMEN** 

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