

MY JOB IS THRILLING!

I've been an usher in Church for many years. And my job is thrilling. It's not that I'm money-minded. Frankly, I hardly notice what a person puts into the plate. Envelopes, paper, coins—they're all the same to me.

What thrills me is the spirit of STEWARDSHIP. As I pass my plate through the pews, men and women are returning to God the fruits of their talents, their labor, their strength.

In my mind's eye I see the wonders God will work with these humble gifts . . . the Church's ministry of mercy, of comfort, of teaching, of saving.

But really, the greatest thrill is in placing my own gift on the plate. For I'm not just an usher—I'm a Christian. Receiving your gifts is merely my job. Giving my own gift is the joyous privilege that I share with YOU, and with all men who believe in Christ and His Church.

Next SUNDAY IS STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizen-ship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Matthew	25	14-30
Monday	Mark	12	38-44
Tuesday	Luke	16	1-13
Wednesday	John	2	12-25
Thursday	Acts	8	14-24
Friday	I Corinthians	4	1-5
Saturday	I Timothy	6	6-12

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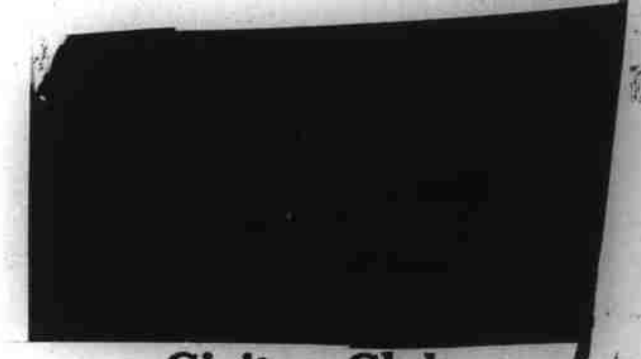
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