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Even more stewardship education basics

During [October](#) we've been providing a listing of stewardship education resources Design Group International has been in a position to foster. We do this because each autumn so many congregations focus on stewardship education, perhaps taking a month or more to remind each other of the importance of planning one's life around generosity. In the cultivation of this habit people build a deeper sense of gratitude, a healthier lifestyle, and deeper civic-mindedness. Even more they collect friends and neighbors who stand by and pull together in times of trouble. Consider the recent storms on the U.S. East Coast. Miserliness helps no-one dig out and repair. Generosity does.

Design Group International, and a number of our clients, are avid pioneers in this field and maintain a variety of stewardship education resources. Here are some more resources to consider:

1. Here are two more audio files from Mark L. Vincent. You can simply click and listen, and/or forward for the benefit of others. In essence they are teaching sermons on:

- [Fruits that are first](#)
- [Generosity as a lifelong discipline](#)

2. Kamila Blessing's unique book: [Speak Ye First the Kingdom: a mainline pastor's journey into abundance](#). In addition to this \$17 semi-autobiography, is a [free supplement for congregations](#) that stands in its own right.

3. Christine Roush's journey into and beyond consumerism: [Swimming Upstream: reflections on consumerism and culture](#). Christine's insights and good humor are especially effective for group discussions.

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