



Church of the Ascension

Sermon Discussion Questions
for Sunday, October 29, 2023 on
"Stewarding Our Treasure"

READ: Deut. 8:11-18; Psalm 89:1-8; 2Cor. 8:1-7; and Matt. 22:15-22; 23:23

DISCUSS

- Fr. Jonathan spoke about our financial giving being a "duty and a joy." How do you react to the idea of our giving being a duty? Share with the group a time when you have experienced joy through giving.
- What do you think about tithing (giving 10% of your income to God)? Is tithing something you practice or a new idea for you? If you do tithe or are working towards tithing, is it something you have found easy or difficult?
- How have you been challenged to give in response to God's grace?
- What are some of the obstacles you have experienced in giving generously?
- Are there steps you can take that will help you more faithfully steward your God-given treasure? And, how can we encourage one another in this area of Christian stewardship?

PRAY

Thank God for the abundance of his grace and his generosity towards you and Church of the Ascension. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you respond faithfully to the call to be a good steward of the money God has entrusted to you.

DO

This week, set aside some time prayerfully to reread this week's Scriptures and the Rector's Letter. Then fill out the confidential pledge card and bring it to church on November 26, or mail it to the church office.