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BK H02 056 C1	Peterson, John W. ABUNDANCE-BIBLE STUDY FOR YOUNG ADULTS. 2001. Seven chapters offer Bible verses and discussion questions about a life of joy, material abundance, over-indulgence, living simply, money, ways in which we are handled by our stuff, and ethics. We'll wrestle with our personal finances, seeking always to discern the will of God. Jesus spoke of money five times as often as prayer. His interest in wealth was not in its pursuit, but in the danger it posed to Christian discipleship...	Adult Book
VT A05 015 C1	BEYOND THE NEWS: MONEY. 1997. A call to lay aside the taboo on discussing what we do with our money and to talk together about how we make decisions about money matters. We are wealthy because we have choices.	Adult /ideocassettes
BK A05 006 C1	Barnett, Elaine W.; Gordon, Laura S.; Hendrix, Margaret A. BIG BOOK OF PRESBYTERIAN STEWARDSHIP. 2000. This book deals with the full scope of financial issues in practical, clear, and easy-to-understand language. It offers new angles of vision and fun resources for people without any financial background or experience. Each chapter deals in a creative and practical way with some significant monetary or stewardship issue in the life of a local congregation.	Adult Book
VT N09 003 C1	BREAK FORTH INTO JOY!-BEYOND A CONSUMER LIFESTYLE. 1994. This 15-minute video helps us take a critical look at our lifestyle choices and the shape our lives have taken. Deals with our obsession with buying and owning, and how it affects the earth, other people, and the human spirit.	Adult /ideocassettes
KT A05 004 C1	CHOICES: LIVING AND LEARNING IN GOD'S WORLD. 1997. A comprehensive stewardship education program for youth of all ages. Built around eight themes that explore the full meaning of stewardship as a life of discipleship. May be used separately, in any combination, or in sequence. The game, calendar and daily journal may become an integral part of the study sessions or used in other places.	Youth Kits
CD A05 3320 C1	CONFIDENT STEWARD - EVERY MEMBER VISITATION. 2005. This CD provides congregations with a calendar, links to guidance, and downloadable examples of materials for a year-round stewardship program of education, interpretation, and commitment of time, talent, and money. Its strengths are that its face-to-face discussion allows for questions and answers in an interactive way, and it is a great starting place for stewardship education. You would use this program when you have not done such a program in your church in the last three to five years and/or you have a significant increase in giving as your goal.	Adult CDs
CD A05 001 C1	CONFIDENT STEWARD: A YEAR - ROUND STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM. 2003. This is a new program of the Office of Stewardship that assists congregations and their stewardship committees to develop a customized year-round stewardship program.	Adult CDs
BK A05 035 C1	COVENANTS OF STEWARDSHIP-REVISED-LEADER'S GUIDE. 1999. The revised version of the Leader's Guide provides guidance for the use of this program in time periods that fit into the educational program of congregations. It helps participants look at stewardship in their personal, public, community, and financial lives.	Adult Book

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BK A05 036 C1	COVENANTS OF STEWARDSHIP-REVISED-PARTICIPANT'S BOOK. 1999. This revised version is basically the same as the earlier edition. It helps the participants look at stewardship in their personal, public, community and financial lives.	Adult Book
VT N01 017 C1	Campolo, Tony CURING AFFLUENZA-PART 2-MONEY: HOW POOR DOES JESUS WANT US TO BE?. 1999. Part 2 looks at Jesus' teachings about wealth and explores taking them seriously in a consumer society. Its Bible references are: Matthew 19:16-24; Matthew 16:24ff; I John 3:16-18, James 5, Acts 2:41-47, and Philippians 3:13-14. Study guide included.	Adult videocassettes
VT N01 019 C1	Campolo, Tony CURING AFFLUENZA-PART 4-STUFF: HOW MUCH CAN I HAVE?. 1999. Part 4 looks at issues of how much can we keep, what we can spend on art and beauty, how we respond to people in need. Its Bible references are: James 2:14-16, Luke 7:36-50, Matthew 22:1-10, and Leviticus 25. Study guide included.	Adult videocassettes
BK A05 033 C1	Wehrheim, Carol A. GIVING TOGETHER: A STEWARDSHIP GUIDE FOR FAMILIES. 2004. In this follow-up to Getting it Together, the author presents a concise, accessible resource to help families better understand the importance of stewardship: in the family, in the congregation, in the community, and in the world. Including both a participant's section and a leader's guide, Giving Together is ideal for group or family study.	Children Book
BK A05 3265 C1	Dunham, Rev. Laura GRACEFUL LIVING: YOUR FAITH, AND MONEY IN CHANGING TIMES. 2001. This book helps readers reflect on their attitudes toward money, clarify their values, and develop a comprehensive financial plan with strategies for implementation.	Adult Book
BK A05 3683 C1	Halverson, Delia LET THE CHILDREN GIVE. 2007. This book is packed with creative, educational activities for children of all ages surrounding the issue of stewardship. It instructs adults on how to demonstrate stewardship in everyday, practical ways. Perfect for preparing Sunday school and Vacation Bible School lesson plans, "Let the Children Give" is a valuable resource for anyone desiring to make a difference in the lives of children. (Cokesbury website)	Adult Book
BK F01 170 C1	Karon, Jan MISS FANNIE'S HAT. 1998. Each of Miss Fannie's hats reminds her on a special time. She wore her green velour hat in the terrible flood of 1916. Her brown velvet hat feels just like Miss Fannie's grandmother's cow. And her famous pink straw hat with the silk roses is the one Miss Fannie has worn on Easter Sunday for the past thirty-five years. When Miss Fannie's preacher asks her to donate one of her hats to the church auction, choosing which one to part with is no small task. This heartwarming story about the rewards of unselfish love will enchant readers young and old.	Children Book

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BK A05 001 C1	Miller, Herb MONEY ISN'T(IS) EVERYTHING. 1998. According to the author, the way we use or misuse money is a spiritual matter that affects both the quality of our life and the quality of our relationship to God. The study aids included with each chapter make this book especially valuable as a short-term discussion resource for groups to use prior to the annual stewardship campaign in a local congregation.	Adult Book
KT A05 006 C1	Miller, Herb NEW CONSECRATION SUNDAY. 2002. This approach to financing the operational ministries of a congregation teaches stewardship from a spiritual perspective, rather than from a fund-raising perspective. Directed toward raising the level of stewardship rather than toward raising the church budget, New Consecration Sunday focuses on the question, "What is God calling me to do?" rather than on the question, "What does the church need in order to pay its bills?" In addition to the latest research, this newly revised version of Consecration Sunday offers tips for announcements, teaching, and sermons; creative ideas for beyond second-year use; and ten-year ABCs for stewardship and finance committees that can dramatically increase any congregation's giving. This kit includes the Stewardship Program Book, Guest Leader Guide, and Overview cassette tape for Stewardship and Finance Committees.	Adult Kits
BK A05 3374 C1	Zevit, Rabbi Shawn Israel OFFERINGS OF THE HEART: MONEY AND VALUES IN FAITH COMMUNITIES. 2005. "This book provides texts and tools to help clergy, staff, and lay leaders of congregations of any faith approach financial and other resources as core means to build and maintain whole and holy lives in a communal setting. Zevit demonstrates how faith communities can create values-based approaches to developing and managing financial and human resources that are rooted in the very sacred traditions, principles, and impulses that bring us together." (Alban Institute website)	Adult Book
BK P01 3523 C1	Nobel, Jody Schultz PASSING THE BUCK. 2006. The Real Life Real Faith series is designed to be used in a small-group setting that can occur anywhere. The study is self-contained and includes Scripture passages, Biblical reflection, and Reflection questions in a two page format. This series is designed to be a group effort. A leader may be designated or participants may take turns leading the group. Passing the Buck is a six session study on finances and stewardship.	Adult Book
BK H02 017 C1	Noble, Jody Shultz PERSONAL RESOURCES AND FAITHFULNESS TO GOD. 2001. This is a four- to six-session study which explores how to be faithful in handling personal finances and looks at where tithes go once you drop them in the plate. Designed for small, flexible group meetings in non- traditional Christian education settings, this study is developed to help enrich the faith lives of young adults.	Adult Book
BK A05 039 C1	Cross, Marie T. PRICE OF FAITH: EXPLORING OUR CHOICES ABOUT MONEY AND WEALTH. 2002. Although stewardship itself is a word often heard in the church, money is rarely discussed in terms of the ethical decisions and daily lifestyle choices we make. This book present a holistic definition of stewardship and examines what money and wealth mean for us in our participation in the life of the church and in our personal expressions of faith. This book includes ten session plans that will help move adults to a new understanding of stewardship.	Adult Book

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VT G02 053 C1	QUESTIONS OF FAITH II-YOUTH-HOW MUCH STUFF DO YOU NEED?. Thoughtful and articulate young people talk about the ethical issues surrounding possessions. Use this 17-minute video to assist young people consider Does money cause you problems? How important is having the right clothes? Does your faith have anything to say about money and things?	Youth /ideocassettes
VT L02 041 C1	QUESTIONS OF FAITH V-WHOSE MONEY IS IT?. Part 2 of this 6-part series struggles with Whose Money Is It? Some of the people leading this discussion are Thomas Moore, Ron DelBene, Catherine Keller, and Tex Sample. Study guide included.	Adult /ideocassettes
BK A05 3795 C1	Dick, Dan R. REVOLUTIONIZING CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP FOR THE 21ST CENTURY. 2002. In 5 lively chapters full of wit, wisdom, and quotations from many United Methodist clergy and laity, Dan Dick presents a persuasive case for a whole new way of thinking about Christian stewardship. The central message is that Christian stewardship begins with God at the center. (Cokesbury website)	Adult Book
DV L01 3674 C1	Bell, Rob RICH. 2006. We're constantly bombarded with images of the latest styles of everything and it's easy for us to feel like what we have doesn't cut it. But to most people in the world, what we have would be more than enough. Maybe what we have is enough and God has blessed us so that we can bless and give to others. Includes a discussion guide. (EcuFilm website)	Adult Book
BK N09 036 C1	DeGrote-Sorensen, Barbara; Sorensen, David SIX WEEKS TO A SIMPLER LIFESTYLE. 1996. Move gently but deliberately toward a simpler, more satisfying life. Includes a lifestyle survey, daily Bible reading and reflection, an action step for each day, journaling exercises and a discussion guide for group study.	Adult Book
BK A05 032 C1	Carter, William G. SPEAKING OF STEWARDSHIP: MODEL SERMONS ON MONEY AND POSSESSIONS. 1998. This collection of 23 models sermons offers a wealth of biblical wisdom, illustrations, inspiration, and helpful approaches on the theme of stewardship. The sermons are by active Presbyterian pastors, along with outstanding preaching professors. Included is a helpful bibliography and other resources on stewardship.	Adult Book
BK A05 007 C1	STEWARDSHIP: READY TO SHARE. 2003. This bi-annual stewardship magazine is full of information and resources for stewardship committees, mission committees, sessions, presbyteries, and synods. It includes ideas for stewardship committees for laying the groundwork for the annual stewardship campaign.	Adult Book
BK A05 3762 C1	Skjegstad, Joy WINNING GRANTS TO STRENGTHEN YOUR MINISTRY. 2007. Providing detailed guidance on the practical aspects of seeking grants from foundation and corporate funders, Skjegstad describes approaches for researching potential funders, developing a case statement, putting together an effective grant proposal, and following up with grant makers. She explains the types of grants available and how to determine which are a god fit with your ministry. (Alban Institute website)	Adult Book