



# DEEPEN YOUR Faith

## Stewardship Exercise

Stewardship is about relationships.

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*Jeremiah 30:22 says, "You shall be my people and I will be your God."*

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Think about this scenario. If fire were moving toward your home and you had just a few minutes to fill just one box, what would you take? Make a list of items that you would be able to quickly put into a box. (You can imagine that this box is about the size of 2 milk crates.)

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Now, imagine looking into that box after you have safely evacuated. Those are the things that you gathered that were important to you in that moment. Adrenaline aside, which might have made you



grab up the most random item from the kitchen counter, what does this box say about what is important in your life? Journal for a moment in the space below about what these items say about you and what you value.

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Finally, look at your finances. If you can pull up expenses for the past six months online, do that. If not, grab your bank statements or checkbook and look at what you have spent money on in the past six months. What does this say about what is important in your life? What seems to be your priority based on those expenses? Take a moment to write a few sentences about what your expenses say about your priorities and the strength of your relationship with God.

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