



Living our Baptismal Call Advent Mission

Session Feedback – December 3-5, 2011

Knowing what you know now, rate yourself on each item BEFORE THE SESSION and NOW

Description		Completely Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Neither (3)	Agree (4)	Completely Agree (5)
I have a very good understanding of stewardship	Before	2.77	Percentage change			61%
	After	4.46				
I see gifts of mine that I am multiplying or burying	Before	3.12	Percentage change			31%
	After	4.10				
I have a clear understanding of God's call in my life	Before	3.12	Percentage change			28%
	After	4.00				
I desire to know even more clearly God's call for me	Before	3.90	Percentage change			17%
	After	4.58				
I desire a conversion of heart for Christ this Advent	Before	3.92	Percentage change			17%
	After	4.57				

What did I speak about that you wanted to hear more about?

- Subject was well covered
- Turn off TVs more
- Good session
- How I really hear the call
- Steve, you spoke to my heart and have given me much to ponder and lots to do! Thank you.
- How love is the basis of all stewardship
- The talents God gives – what are they
- The response – receive, nurture, share, return
- Specifics – there seemed to be rambling – not enough faith topics
- How to be responsible with your gifts. That it is a waste to not use them.
- What is conversion all about?
- You made stewardship become more real in my life and made me more aware of those I've buried. Thanks
- The response
- More on listening to the call. Is a calling the same as a felt need?
- Listening to God... how?
- It was all new to me
- Covered most areas
- More examples of good stewards
- Hearing and answering the call
- Gratefulness and how I can be a better steward, husband and father within our family, church and in general.
- The response
- Excellent
- I thought that what you spoke about was clear and complete
- Discerning God's call
- More personal related stories
- Steve is an honest and inspirational speaker, full of contagious enthusiasm
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What didn't I speak about that you would have liked me to cover?

- How do we know our talents
- How can I discover my talents
- How do I recognize the call
- Baptism – how does stewardship specifically relate to baptism
- What are gifts some people don't know what their gifts are
- How "conversion" if one of the 1st convictions I need – how do I know I have had a conversion
- Discern and better developing/recognizing gifts
- You were great – enjoyed it all
- How do I discern my calling?
- Ways to discover, uncover our spiritual gifts, resources in this community
- The place of prayer
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- Defining talents – physical talents and spiritual talents
- More scripture references
- Unfortunately I missed most of Monday night as I had to pick up my daughter.
- Nothing in particular
- What caused you to give up your profession and choose to spread God's word?
- More of the spiritual preparation aspect of Advent
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What questions do you have about stewardship?

- Where do we go from here
- None that I can think of
- The other or me can recognize my talents
- Ways and ideas of being a steward
- You explained everything very clearly
- None ... at this time
- Why haven't we heard about this before?
- What about ongoing support and info? How to keep going with my search as I do not have clear direction?
- It will take more reflection to answer this question.
- Not sure yet – as I missed most of Monday night.
- None
- I enjoyed this but it was not what I was expecting for a mission during Advent. I would have preferred this type of mission at another time during the year.
- I have to figure out where I fit in

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How did this Advent Mission affect you personally?

- I will think more about my gifts and what I have to offer others
- Different – I feel more relaxed and less scrupulous about what I think about self and others
- It has made me realize that perhaps some of the things that I have done in my life may have been a calling and not just me being nice. This brings me closer to God, believing/knowing that he is with me and working through me with out me even being consciously aware if it at times. Makes me feel God is very real.
- It has started me down the road to an open heart to the Lord
- It was a great way to begin the Church's new year with new insights and a fresh perspective on my spiritual life
- Made me more aware of my shortcomings
- I got "involved" instead of doing something else like staying at home – that's a big step to have attended this. Glad I/we did.
- I have a new resolve to be better, with God's help. To reflect onto others my gratitude for His gifts to me.
- Very positively
- Helping me to look more inward
- Very profound. I am grateful to be these 2 days to listen to your experience.
- Give me an opportunity to be with my community
- Highlighted extreme importance of gratitude... ready for more stewardship... affect those about you...
- Return my life back to Christ
- Forced me to "prepare" for Advent. Be present to Advent and let "Christmas" just yet.
- Encouraged to listen more attentively to our Lord
- A stronger commitment to keep Jesus in this time of waiting. It clarified some of the significant blockages I have been experiencing lately and helped to redirect me – so thank you.
- Helped me to be honest with myself and so more open to the Lord
- To be grateful often
- Missed the first (dead battery) – tonight was very helpful
- I feel blessed to have participated
- I heard some things that made me ponder about gratitude
- Good timing as I needed this so much. A good time of year to do this.
- In a very positive way
- It is not yours to begin with (Return). What you do with the other 90%.
- Enforced what I have tried to live by
- Appreciate sharing with other parishioners and observing the interplay among the participants
- I was pleased at interaction among the present. Wish there had been a bigger response.
- Stop to think and be a better listener
- It changed the way I respond to people and challenges. Now with a grateful and more loving heart.
- I became more aware of where I am [called]??
- Reaffirmed me to follow God's plan for me
- In a very positive way
- I never thought about stewardship or how I could fulfill my obligation to share the gifts I have been given. Now I will focus on this.
- My examination of conscience will be stewardship related for the first time
- Farther along with my journey with the Lord. More of an open heart for change.
- I did learn about gifts and using them for God's glory.
- Have a great vision of stewardship
- Awakened a feeling of dignity, dispelled fear
- The mission was a great experience and has helped me in the preparation of my heart for Advent. Opened my eyes to what it means to be a steward
- Has been thought provoking and uplifting
- Made me more aware of my faith

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