



**Fall Back to the Basics: Committed Stewardship. Run It Back**  
Pastor Danny Hernandez  
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**OPENING**

**Back to the Basics:** *To RETURN to a simpler way of doing something or thinking about something.*

**Objective:**

This series aims to help us rediscover the core Christian disciplines that strengthen our faith, deepen our connection with the church community, and inspire us to serve both the church and the broader city.

**RECAP**

**Building a Disciplined Faith:** *Examining the foundational practices that NOURISH AND FLOURISH our faith journey.*

**Rooted in Community:** *Strengthening our connection to the foundational practices of the church community.*

**Committed Stewardship:** *Understanding the importance of giving back to God through our time, talents and tithes. (Resources)*

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**SERMON**

Malachi 3:8-12 AMP

<sup>8</sup> “Will a man rob God? Yet you are robbing Me! But you say, ‘In what way have we robbed You?’ In tithes and offerings [you have withheld]. <sup>9</sup> You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing Me, this whole nation! <sup>10</sup> Bring all the tithes (the tenth) into the [a]storehouse, so that there may be [b]food in My house, and test Me now in this,” says the Lord of hosts, “if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you [so great] a blessing until there is no more room to receive it. <sup>11</sup> Then I will rebuke the [c]devourer (insects, plague) for your sake and he will not destroy the fruits of the ground, nor will your vine in the field drop *its grapes* [before harvest],” says the Lord of hosts. <sup>12</sup> “All nations shall call you happy *and* blessed, for you shall be a land of delight,” says the Lord of hosts.

**The Heart of the Matter**

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**Foundation of Discipline**

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## Sowing & Reaping

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## Testing God's Sovereignty vs. Proving God's Faithfulness

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## Investing in Health vs. Contributing to Wealth

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### **CLOSING**

Genesis 2:15 AMP

So, the Lord God took the man [He had made] and settled him in the Garden of Eden to cultivate and keep it.

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### **APPLICATION**

*Use the attached schedule and budgeting template to lay out your current schedule and spending habits.*

*Take time to evaluate current waste of resources. Look for opportunities to eliminate and add. Eliminate wasted time, unused time, wasted finances or unused finances and seek opportunities to add to your schedule and budget.*

*Fill your time with prayer, study and meditation as well as opportunities to invest in yourself. Read a book, listen to a podcast, take a class.*

*Try eliminating casual spending on time killers such as games or streaming services and replace it was utilizing finances to invest in other priorities like family.*

*Find finances that are sitting because it may make you feel more comfortable to see it in your bank account and seek financial counsel to help invest or save.*

### **REFERENCE SCRIPTURES**

Leviticus 27:30 NLT

<sup>30</sup> "One-tenth of the produce of the land, whether grain from the fields or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord and must be set apart to him as holy.



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**SERENITY SANDWICHES** Mondays at 4:30pm in Fellowship Hall

**MEN'S MINISTRY BIBLE STUDY** Mondays at 7:00pm in the Multipurpose Room

**SEEKING SERENITY AA Big Book Study** Mondays at 7:00pm in Fellowship Hall

**SERENITY PRAYER** Sundays at 9:00am and 5:00pm, Tuesdays at 6:00pm in the War Room

**TUESDAY NIGHT LIFE RECOVERY** Tuesdays at 6:30pm

**SERENITY STUDY Bible Study** Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary

**SERENITY YOUTH** Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Multipurpose Room

**SERENITY KIDS** Wednesday at 6:30pm in the Nursery and Serenity Kids Rooms

**CLEANING MINISTRY** Saturday Mornings at 8:00am

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**INSPIRED YOUTHS Bible Study** Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> & October 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the Crystal Campus

**RELATIONSHIP & MARRIAGE BUILDERS** Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the Crystal Campus

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY** October 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 at the Crystal Campus

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