

# WORD LIVING

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## OUR PURPOSE

Our purpose is to offer help to families with budgeting and planning. We assist families in obtaining knowledge and awareness of all human resources/ services available to them. We sponsor FREE seminars that coordinate various services to meet changing needs. For more information on events we sponsor visit us on FACEBOOK or our website: [www.stewardsinaction.com](http://www.stewardsinaction.com).



WELCOME TO  
WORD LIVING

From the rising of the sun, to the going down of the same, our God is worthy to be praised.

Therefore, we write to you, as the Lord directs, this last month of 2014. What a year it has been and what a God we serve.

The lessons from the story of Joseph has been a great help to me and to others for it has provided us with an understanding that even in the valley God is good and the lessons we learn, help us bring glory and honor to our Lord.

## WORKING FOR THE KING

We began this newsletter year with the theme - FROM THE PIT TO THE THRONE and noted seven (7) points that stood out as God prepared Joseph for the position He had chosen for him.

What can we learn in the pit that prepares us for our chosen task? To answer that question, we must view some points from the story of Joseph as recorded in Genesis, chapters 37 – 50.

- **Conserve energy;**
- **Call for help;**
- **Never give up hope;**
- **Keep alert so when help comes we are ready to receive it;**
- **Use what is available and don't worry about what you don't have;**
- **Prayerfully think it through and be ready. You may only have one opportunity; and**
- **Accept the help that is available at the time with gracefulness and gratitude.**

## **TODAY**

**The importance of the story guides us to the lessons needed for living a Godly life in and ungodly world.**

**Although Joseph, did not have the benefit of a Bible, the coming of Jesus, the gift of salvation or the ever presence of the Holy Spirit as we know it, God was with him every step of the way - From the Pit to the Throne. Now hear the words of Joseph, after he graduates from the pit and has his first job interview. (In today's language)**

**Pharaoh - "Joseph, I had a dream and no one can tell me what it means. I heard that you interpreted two (2) dreams while you were in prison and they both came true just as you said. In my dream... Can you tell me what it means?" REF (Genesis 41:17-24)**

**Joseph - "It is not in me. God shall give Pharaoh an answer of peace."**

**The interview was over. Joseph only said thirteen (13) words, but that was enough to get the job because Genesis 41:38, the Spirit of God dwelled with Joseph.**

**It took Joseph 13 years to say 13 words, but those words had meaning that would change the course of history and save a nation.**

**1-5 IT IS NOT IN ME- The training prepared Joseph to know for sure that he alone had no power. It was the power of God working through him.**

**6-8 GOD SHALL GIVE - God and God alone was going to do something that only he could do and Joseph would be the vessel by which the truth would be told.**

**9-13 PHARAOH AN ANSWER OF PEACE - The answer that God would give Pharaoh would give him a peace that could only come from God and the directions to accomplish the task.**

**And who shall be in charge of God's plan? The one to whom the Spirit of God dwells - Joseph. (Genesis 41:38)**

**Because the wisdom of God was so powerful, others knew it was not the wisdom of Joseph that spoke, but that the Spirit of God dwelled in him.**

**The word of God provides us with all the data we need to succeed in the current environment. Nothing has changed as it relates to spiritual warfare.**

**Satan uses objectives, strategies and tactics to keep us from being strong and living our faith in our daily lives.**

**Satan tries to STEAL our faith in Jesus, our love for the biblical truth and our hope in the second coming of Jesus our Lord.**

**Satan still tries to KILL our voice so we don't stand bold and speak his truth, live the truth and fight for the truth.**

**Satan still tries to DESTROY our joy because of circumstances ruin our reputation so it becomes of no effect and place us in financial debt so we cannot help others.**

**TODAY – we are called to be like Joseph in that we yield all to the cause of Christ so that the Spirit dwells in us and directs every aspect of our lives.**

**When we allow the Spirit of Jesus to shine through us, lives are changed. We become the living proof that Jesus is the only provider and that he loves and cares for us.**

**We are the reflection of Jesus to the lost world. Where ever we go and whatever we do, the love of Jesus should be the focus.**

**Always remember whom you represent and represent Him well.**

**Today and all our tomorrows, we will face decisions that we cannot afford to make on our own. Every decision affects the future and because only Jesus knows the future, we must let Him guide and direct all of our decisions.**

**My prayer to God for you is that your faith and action witness Christ to the unsaved world. His Steward Karen**

**Special Request: On August 20, 1997, Perry Cheatham, Jr., Sequita Jackson and Karen Cheatham met to discuss what they could do to help families in financial need. From this meeting Stewards In Action was born.**

**We ask for your continued prayer for Perry who was diagnosed October 2, with Peripheral T-Cell Lymphoma Stage IV advanced.**

**We believe in the power of prayer. Please remember the family Perry's wife Chris, children – Zoe, Neka, Zippora, Zander and Neo and the Cheatham Family.**

**Thank you and may the Jesus we serve be your guide today and all your tomorrows.**

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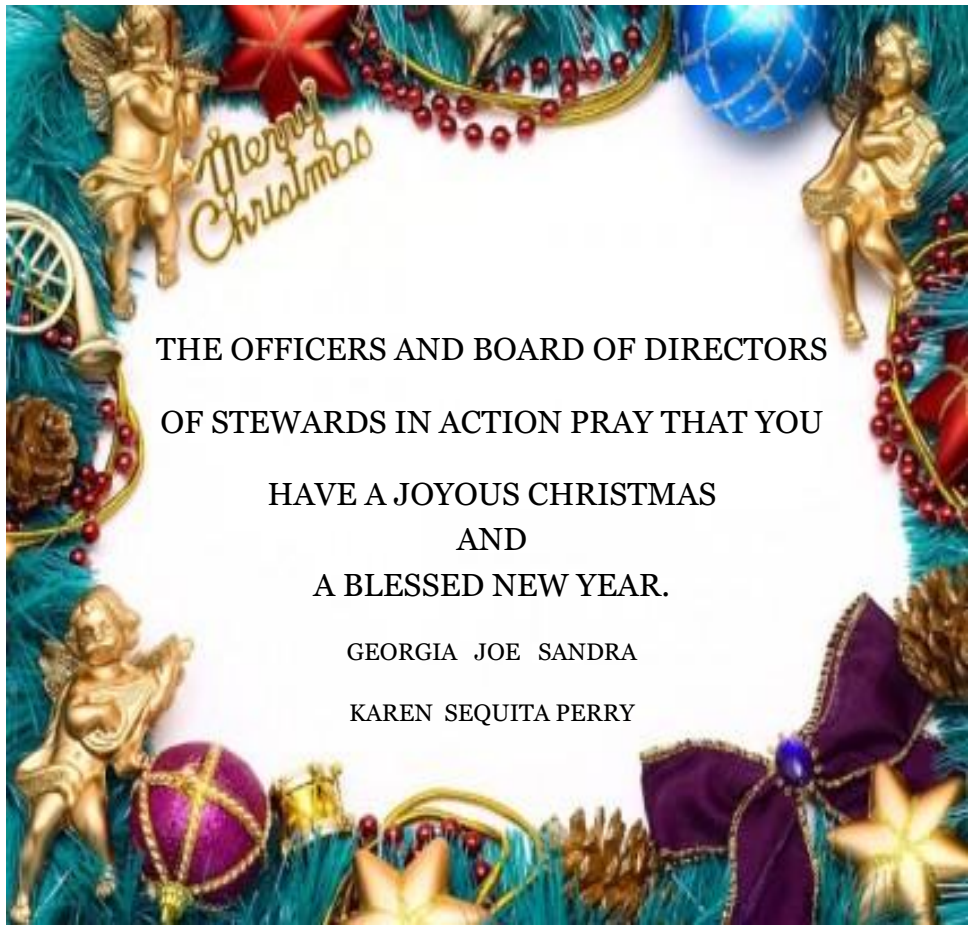
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