

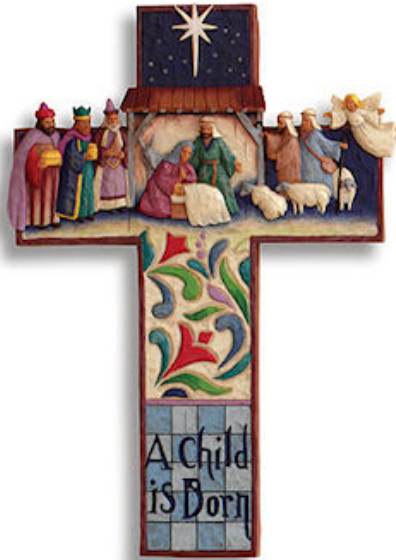
The background of the slide is a close-up, artistic photograph of a glass containing a golden liquid, likely whiskey. The glass is tilted, and the liquid is captured in a way that creates soft, flowing lines and highlights. The lighting is warm and focused on the glass, with a blurred background that emphasizes the texture and color of the liquid. The overall mood is elegant and sophisticated.

The Good Steward

Life as Journey



I Belong to God



- The first step along life's Christian path
- Trusting a generous loving God
- Christian Values and Marks of Mission
- A life plan – Good Steward as discipleship
- Call to act: “I belong to God, therefore I...”

I Worship



- Communal worship
- Liturgical seasons
- Scripture reading
- Spiritual practices
- Making room for God in your life

I Pray



- Regular daily prayer
- Guidance
- Blessing
- Healing
- Forgiveness

I Participate



- Active membership
- Living in relationship, not isolation
- Commitment to common life
- Sharing joys and challenges
- Finding meaning in Christian community

I Serve



- Christian hospitality
- Serving friends and strangers
- Witnessing through local/global action
- Nurturing brothers and sisters
- God's mission in the world

I Give



- Your generous heart
- Check your cheque book: “me in miniature”
- Returning God’s bounty (Psalm 116:12)
- Strive to tithe
- Find your passion and give generously

I Am Grateful



- **Gratitude is the best attitude**
- **Leads to life, generosity and love**
- **Give first, save second, spend third**

On the Journey



- Life as spiral and cycle
- Life as gift and adventure
- God as generous companion
- Walking with brothers and sisters
- Be intentional – create a plan

How will I...?



- Use a liturgical framework
- Find spiritual resources
- Share your passion
- Engage in relationships
- A good habit to have

A seasonal approach

	Advent	Christmas	Epiphany	Lent	Holy Week	Easter	Pentecost	Ordinary Time
Belong								
Worship								
Pray								
Participate								
Serve								
Give								
Thank								

Prayer for the Good Steward

**Gracious and abundant God,
Strengthen my belief and
Lead me to service.**

**Nurture my generous heart and
Love me in Christian community.**

**Teach me to praise and worship and
Receive my thanks for abundant life.**

**Give me courage and understanding and
Bless my desire to live in your love.**

AMEN.

Call on me...

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