



Session 3: The characteristics of a Christian Steward

GRATITUDE

- **What implication does GRATITUDE have for me as an individual?**
 - Making time to reflect on the things I have to be grateful for
 - Developing fuller awareness of my gifts from God
 - Being able to recognise my talents
 - Exercising my responsibility to bring out the talents in others that they may not see
 - Developing my personal relationship with God
 - Realising the value of knowing God
 - Distractions – material values and personal possessions

- **What implication does GRATITUDE have for our parish?**
 - Not taking for granted all that the Church provides
 - Raising awareness of the range of talents needed within the Parish to fulfil its vision and roles
 - Expressing gratitude for everything that is done by parish members
 - Being grateful for everything God has given us
 - Using God's world wisely
 - Support of the Parish for growth and development of faith

- **What implication does GRATITUDE have for our world?**

- **What is challenging for me about the characteristic of GRATITUDE?**
 - Not to take anything for granted
 - Being aware of the things we need to be grateful for, in ourselves and in others

- **What support do we as INDIVIDUALS and PARISH need to live out our Gratitude?**
 - Prayer
 - Community
 - Willingness to share-
 - Burdens
 - Information
 - Talents

- **What support do we need to live out our Gratitude in the WORLD?**