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Mission: **Christian education**



Studying Stewardship

On Tuesday evenings, I join an online class in Christian and professional ethics. We're looking at questions like: How can Christians in Africa obey God's moral standards regarding the use of public and personal resources? In traditional African society, people lived in communities where sharing and helping one another was the norm. But the influence of modern society has created an unethical attitude towards public resources.



"It's our turn to eat" refers to the attitude of those holding positions of authority, who see their time in power as the means to benefit materially. However, Psalm 24:1 tells us that everything belongs to God, the world and everything in it. This means we don't own anything. Instead, we, as stewards, have been entrusted to protect, preserve and manage God's resources.

Transforming Scars

Jacob never forgot the fateful night when he was in a wrestling match, and his hip got displaced. He always walked with a limp after that. I had hoped for a happier ending – one where he eventually recovered. Instead, he used a walking stick for the rest of his life (Genesis 32:24-32).



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Jacob's wound became a permanent physical reminder of that deep, transformative face-to-face encounter he had with God. Limping became a symbol of Israel's dependence on God's grace rather than his own strength. This was a spiritual scar too important to forget!



As we approach Easter, our thoughts turn to the physical and spiritual scars Jesus willingly suffered for us. May we never forget the cost of our salvation.

P.S. In God's love and mercy, even our wounds are given meaning and grace. The challenge is for us, with God's help, to be good stewards of all things – including our scars.

Points for Prayer:

- Thank God for the opportunity to study online and to explore relevant topics within the African context. Pray that these studies will bear much fruit, having a positive influence and impact on the work of writing and editing materials for the church.
- Please continue to uphold the Leremore family in your prayers, asking God to bless each one with health and strength, purpose and passion in all they do.
- Especially remember Rev Jecinta, the acting director of Theological Education by Extension (TEE), as she seeks to lead and guide the department forward.