

# Faith Aflame: 360 Degrees



## Living as a Leader

### Session Four – Case Studies

#### Case Study One: *Communication*

The following is an example of what appears regularly in a church bulletin:

##### OUR STEWARDSHIP LAST WEEK

Sunday Attendance: 57 Communion 45

Offering: \$2,824 Adult Bible Class: 13

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| Offerings Budgeted 6-21.....           | \$4,730  |
| Offerings Received 6-21.....           | \$2,824  |
| Offerings Budgeted YTD 6-21.....       | \$87,280 |
| Offerings Received YTD 6-21.....       | \$93,829 |
| Budged Surplus (Deficit) YTD 6-21..... | \$6,549  |

- What are the stewardship issues involved?
- What counsel or advice would you have concerning this?

#### Case Study Two: *Preaching on Stewardship*

“In my years as pastor of \_\_\_\_\_ Lutheran Church, I never once preached a stewardship sermon or asked people to give more. I found that getting the people more outwardly focused (missions, human care beyond the church) while promoting a loving, caring, family understanding of the congregation more than adequately funded all we wanted to do. People actually contributed to the church and her various missions because they loved them and thought they were important.”

- What are the stewardship issues involved?
- What counsel or advice would you give this pastor?

