

# Coloured Eggs and Bunnies



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Whenever discussions about stewardship arise, they often turn to a narrow focus on only the money aspect of stewardship. Like Easter, there is much more to stewardship, and we are challenged to see the whole picture about both. If we focus too narrowly on one idea, we may lose track of the real meaning of both stewardship and Easter.

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As we celebrate Christ's resurrection on Easter Sunday, let the signs of Spring, of bunnies, candy coloured eggs and new life, be reminders of *all* of the gifts God has entrusted to our care. How are we investing our time and resources in such a way that others will hear and live?



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