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Design Group International™ announces that it will release an update of *Teaching a Christian view of money: celebrating God's generosity*. An early 2011 release is expected. Click [here](#) to read the press release.

The script of my seminar on ["Managing from your income"](#) at the recent Christian Leadership Alliance conference is now available. Click [here](#) for information everyone managing church finances needs to know.

We can't grow unless we discuss it

A young and rising voice within the stewardship education community is Chris McDaniel of Delta International. He joined Wes Willmer, Ned Kaiser and myself in presenting a day long workshop on the theme of [A Revolution in Generosity](#) at the recent Christian Leadership Alliance conference in San Diego.

Chris was recently interviewed on KPDQ-FM about the taboo of discussing money. Here were a few of his comments that serve as reminders of basic stewardship theology:

"I think money has become such a taboo topic over the years because of scandal and because of those who raise their voices loud enough. Church leaders have turned away from this subject because they are fearful about it. We are willing to talk about other spiritual disciplines, willing to challenge and push each other in prayer, but because we are not talking about it no growth is happening. What I am talking about is not what we give or how much we give. Pride is warned directly in the Scriptures. The heart of what I am saying is that we need to grow. Through that we see God release more resources through His people. . . ."

". . . When we come to that place of sacrifice God always shows up in ways that you have never seen Him before. . . ."

"Obviously to give you must have income, but to not give because of scarcity is not a reason not to give. You can give proportionately even in a down economy. Sometimes we overlook other assets that are sitting stagnant. . . ."

The entire interview is available [here](#).

May God bring us many more such voices!

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