

Stewardship Prayer for the Summer

Lord and Creator,

You are the source of wisdom and grace,
the author of human freedom and creativity.

We thank you for these gifts, and ask that you
teach us to be good stewards of our creative spirits.

Show us how to quiet ourselves,
and to learn the art of re-creation,
reflection and relaxation

so that we might recharge and refill ourselves
for the work you have planned for us.

Help us never to be too busy to pause
and realize your gracious presence all around us:
in nature, in other people, in ourselves.

Slow us down, Lord, and teach us to be stewards
of our time of recreation.

Amen.