

## THE STEWARDSHIP PAPERS

### Awake My Soul

It was Spring Vacation and the child awoke. NO SCHOOL!...a time of freedom!  
To sleep would be to waste a beautiful day, a day full of wonder and discovery;  
so the child jumped out of bed.

On my vacations, I have a tendency to sleep late. How wonderful it would be to,  
once again, have all that energy, that exuberance, that love of life.

*“But first you must turn and become like little children,”* (Matt. 18:3)

I told.

Shouldn't the Kingdom of Heaven, then, be like “the treasure of a new day to a  
child” (as beautiful and as exciting and as full of wonder?), for on a day when the  
Son of God had every right to rest, even so

*“He arose.”*

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