DAYS WAGE OVERVIEW

*Teaching Students About Stewardship & Generosity*



InterVarsity staff have used this stewardship concept for decades, to encourage students to invest in the mission while they earn money over the summer.  It's a way to help students learn that all money belongs to God as they adopt patterns of tithing to the spiritual community which serves them throughout the year.  Below you can find links to our first-ever national resources for Days Wage, which includes not just an opportunity for students to give finances but also to give their time by serving in a variety of creative ways.  It's a great way to teach students to pray, serve and give before they leave campus.

Some staff enjoy introducing this concept at large group worship meetings or small group Bible studies.  Some give a strong plug at chapter camp.  And some may use it in discipleship groups.  However you introduce the concept, give students space to prayerfully consider their own commitment.  Then follow up with them as culturally appropriate (indirectly in a larger group setting or directly in an individual or small group setting) to help them follow through with their decision.  It's an opportunity for them to experience how you'll ask them to partner with the ministry as they prepare to graduate.

[This handout](https://drive.google.com/file/d/109EHBTS5FtPCDMQoP5xmo5SyDMFtXybo/view?usp=sharing) is great to share with students and provides ways for them to consider supporting their chapter’s mission during the summer.

Several chapters have created “Days Wage Days” once a month to help remind students throughout the summer. We have created three Days Wage Day email templates that you can send to students once a month during the summer.

* [Month 1](https://us2.admin.mailchimp.com/templates/share?id=2579654_5e0fa03a8f617dc12e85_us2)
* [Month 2](https://us2.admin.mailchimp.com/templates/share?id=2579654_b6cb4ec510e4b5658bf3_us2)
* [Month 3](https://us2.admin.mailchimp.com/templates/share?id=2579654_1fddcbbc41fabeca11a5_us2)

We are praying that God would impact your students and the mission on campus as they formed through their participation in Days Wage!