## A GIFT FROM THE heart IS GOOD FOR THE soul

Stewardship Moment/Cindy Straley 10/12/25 What does "Heart & Soul" mean to me?

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