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LANCASTER BAPTIST CHURCH

UPCOMING EVENTS



Week of Awakening

January 29-31

Monday-Wednesday | 7:00 PM



Forward Sunday

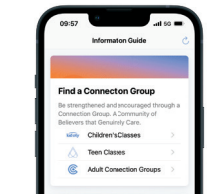
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Quote: "Courage is always based on conviction."

2 BASIC STEWARDSHIP CONVICTIONS

1. God is Owner

"For every beast of the forest is mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills. 11 I know all the fowls of the mountains: and the wild beasts of the field are mine. 12 If I were hungry, I would not tell thee: for the world is mine, and the fulness thereof." (Psalm 50:10-12)

2. We are Stewards

"Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful." (1 Corinthians 4:2)

1. A BESTOWED _____ (v. 1)

A. His Grace _____ Us

"Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:" (Romans 3:24)

"For by grace are you saved..." (Ephesians 2:8-9)

*"Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift."
(2 Corinthians 9:15)*

B. His Grace _____ Us

PHYSICALLY

"And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:" (2 Corinthians 9:8)

FINANCIALLY

"What shall I render unto the LORD for all his benefits towards me?" (Psalm 116:12)

"I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the name of the LORD. 18 I will pay my vows unto the LORD now in the presence of all his people." (Psalm 116:17-18)

EMOTIONALLY

C. His Grace _____ Us

2. A COMPLETE _____ (v. 5)

A. A _____ Surrender

“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.” (Romans 12:1)

B. A _____ Surrender

BY THE WILL OF GOD

“But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.” (Matthew 6:33)

TO PROVE THE SINCERITY OF OUR LOVE

Quote: “You can give without loving, but can’t love without giving.” —**Amy Carmichael**

“For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.” (Luke 12:34)

“Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings.” (Malachi 3:8)

“Honour the LORD with thy substance, And with the firstfruits of all thine increase.” (Proverbs 3:9)

“But this they did, not as we hoped, but first gave their own selves to the Lord, and unto us by the will of God. 6 Insomuch that we desired Titus, that as he had begun, so he would also finish in you the same grace also.” (2 Corinthians 8:5-6)

“Upon the first day of the week let everyone of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come.” (1 Corinthians 16:2)

3. A PROPER _____ (v. 9–11)

A. The _____ of God

“See that you grow in this grace also.” (2 Corinthians 8:7)

B. The _____ of Christ

“Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: 6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God.” (Philippians 2:5–6)

C. The _____ of the Word

Quote: “Our beliefs determine our behavior.”

3 BIBLICAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Participate Systematically

“Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given order to the churches of Galatia, even so do ye. 2 Upon the first day of the week let everyone of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come.” (1 Corinthians 16:1–2)

2. Plan Prayerfully

“Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.” (2 Corinthians 9:7)

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord.” (Isaiah 55:8)

3. Give Cheerfully

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