



Worship – Sunday, October 25, 2009

**“Man on the Street: Past, Present, Future**

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***Let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or out of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.      2 Corinthians 9:7-8***

**BUILDING UP – REACHING OUT  
 Pastor Dennison**

**Giving Story** - How we plan to give a our gift to the Building up – Reaching Out Campaign.

**Some Background:**

- 1. Marry a Southern Baptist Tither from Arkansas**
- 2. Influenced by Randy Alcorn: *The Treasure Principle***  
*"Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven"*  
 Matthew 6:20
- 3. Make the best investments. . .**

We were led to give a sacrificial gift to our last Faith Forward Campaign. . .

At the end of the three years....\_

**4. It’s a sacrifice –  
 It is the attitude - not an amount.**

Will there be the element of sacrifice in the gift you are prayerfully considering?

**5. Eager to invest in the  
 Building up-Reaching Out Campaign**

Sandy and I are considering (Three year commitment):

- Keeping our “paid for” ***mini-van*** 3 more years
- ***Eating out one less*** time per week
- What only Sandy and her ***hairedresser*** know for sure –

**PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR GIFT TO GOD**

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
 That were a present far too small.  
 Love so amazing, so divine,  
 Demands my soul, my life, my all.”*  
 Isaac Watts,  
*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

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**QUESTIONS FOR GROUPS AND DEVOTIONS**

2 Corinthians 9:6-15 (Read aloud around the circle)

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1. What is one lesson about money that you can recall learning from your parents?
  2. How is giving money away a source of cheer?
  3. By the “sowing and reaping” image, is Paul saying that if you give \$100 you will get \$1,000? Why or why not?
  4. For what purpose will God materially bless these people?
  5. How have you reaped by generously giving to others?

