



# MISSIONS 2021

## Treasures in Heaven

5/2/21

# Severance Church Plant Interest Meeting

11:15am in the Fellowship Room



# Missions 2021 Prayer Meeting

- Tonight from 7:00-8:00pm
- Zoom link in this past week's Summitviewer



# Child Dedications Next Sunday



# Thank you, Jay and Diane Yousling!





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# 2021 Mission Campaign

## *\$50,000 Goal*

### Local

Next Generation  
Hires



### Regional

Severance  
Church Plant



### International

Missionary  
Support



# Matthew 6:24

“No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”



# 1 Timothy 6:9-10

<sup>9</sup> But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup> For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.



# 1 Timothy 6:17

<sup>17</sup> As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy.



# How much?

1. God commands the giving of a tithe throughout the Old Testament



# Malachi 3:8-10

<sup>8</sup> Will man rob God? **Yet you are robbing me.** But you say, 'How have we robbed you?' In your tithes and contributions. <sup>9</sup> You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me, the whole nation of you. <sup>10</sup> **Bring the full tithe into the storehouse,** that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.



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2. We are New Covenant Christians



# 2 Corinthians 9:7

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1. God commands the giving of a tithe throughout the Old Testament
2. We are New Covenant Christians
3. The New Testament command is to be generous



# 1 Timothy 6:18-19

<sup>18</sup> They are to do good, to be rich in good works, **to be generous and ready to share**, <sup>19</sup> thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.



# Randy Alcorn

“I view tithing as a child’s first steps – *not* the best she’ll ever do, but simply a good beginning, on which her parents celebrate. Tithing is like the training wheels on the bicycle of giving.”



# Romans 12:6-8

<sup>6</sup> Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: ...the one who contributes, in generosity...



# Giving is an exercise in...

1. Trust
2. Obedience
3. Strategic investment



# Luke 16:9

And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.



# Matthew 6:19-21

<sup>19</sup> “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, <sup>20</sup> but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”





# 2020 Pledge Breakdown

## One-Time Pledges

\$50 or less	1
\$50 to \$250	10
\$250 to \$1,000	11
Over \$1,000	6

## Monthly Pledges

\$25 or less	3
\$25 to \$50	11
\$50 to \$100	4
Over \$100	4



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