

Your Tomorrow Begins Today

Investing Your Treasure

We've all heard the quotes. "Where your treasure is, there your heart is also." "You only reap what you sow." "Those who sow generously will reap generously." All good sayings and undoubtedly, they're all true. But they're all about "me." It's as if we weigh up what we give by what we're going to get in return. As if God somehow owes us if we're generous enough. But let me ask you this ... is that what you see in the New Testament? That those who gave generously ended up better off than when they started? Because if you can find an example of that, I'd like you to point it out to me. That's the question we'll be wrestling with during our Conversation on Sunday ... if God isn't going to bless us when we give, why bother to give?

2 Corinthians 9:1-8

1. Other than "the kingdom of God," Jesus taught about _____, _____, and _____ more than anything else.
2. Good works are _____ in the future.
3. Your investment in _____ is the catalyst of _____ in you.
4. Raytown Christian Church is focusing on three investments in 2019: (1) _____ (2) _____ and (3) _____.

My Count Me In! Commitments

- I'll be here next Sunday
- I'll invite a friend
- I want to invest in my faith through the Directions Discipleship Course
- I'm willing to invest my time in RCC's 2019 investments (everyone serves!)
- I'll participate in the Be a Beacon of Light Stewardship Campaign to help make RCC's 2019 investments in Good Works a reality

Additional Notes

Digging Deeper, Going Further

Monday

Read: Luke 7

1. Why did the elders say the Centurion deserved Jesus' healing grace?
2. What was the result of the raising of the dead boy?

Reflect: Why do you think people were so offended by the woman who wept at Jesus' feet? How does the church react to people who are "that" sinful?

Tuesday

Read: Luke 8

1. How was Jesus' ministry financed?
2. Why did Jesus say he spoke in parables?

Reflect: What do you think God was trying to accomplish by hiding the truth behind cryptic stories?

Wednesday

Read: Luke 9

1. What did Jesus task his followers to do when he sent them out to preach?
2. Who did the crowds say that Jesus was?

Reflect: What do non-Christians say about Jesus today? What do they say about the church?

Thursday

Read: Luke 10

1. Why would Jesus send his followers out like lambs among wolves?
2. How do we come to know the Father?

Reflect: What gets in your way of serving, praying, and worshiping Jesus?

Friday

Read: Luke 11

1. What are the prerequisites to God giving us what we pray for?
2. Why did Jesus say that those who are not with him does not gather by scatter?

Reflect: Why was Jesus so hard on the religious leaders of his time?

Saturday: Who will you invite to worship with you tomorrow?
