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March 17, 2024

Dear Citizens of Heaven,

Greetings in the name of our sovereign Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, with all the rights and privileges of salvation and glory that are yours.

This Sunday we will have a very special activity with our Financial Freedom Altar Call. We will come to the altar, cut up those cards and pray for God's deliverance from debt. God's word teaches in Deuteronomy 28:12, *"The Lord will open for you His riche storehouse, the heavens, to give the rain of your land in its season and to bless all your undertakings. You will lend to many nations, but you will not borrow."* We are called to be lenders and not borrowers! The Lord will forgive our debt as we demonstrate good stewardship. Hallelujah!

Take the great step of faith, fill out your Commitment Card and return it by mail or in the offering plate. (This is not a legal contract. It is simply a faith pledge of what you want God to help you do.)

May God touch your heart to thanksgiving for all His spiritual and material blessings.

Sincerely,

Pastors Phillips

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COMMON QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON TITHING

What is the best procedure for a tither who has difficulty in handling money and making ends meet?

The best procedure for anyone is the biblical procedure, take if off the top. Pay the tithe first.

Should teenagers and children tithe?

Yes, if they have income. Some of the most faithful tithers were trained up as a child in the way that they should go.

Should students who have a grant or scholarship tithe?

Not generally. A grant or scholarship has been given for a specific purpose. This is not regarded as income.

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"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house. Test Me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it."
~ Malachi 3:10

A	B
$ _____	$ _____
Bi-weekly Income	10%

C
$ _____
Amount of Current Bi-weekly Offering

B: $ _____ - C: $ _____ = $ _____

What is the difference between what you give,
and what God has directed you to give?

Now pray about the difference.

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"Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your won salvation with fear and trembling."
~ Philippians 2:12

KINGDOM SERVICE SURVEY

(These questions are meant to ignite the spirit within you as you reflect on your faith walk. BE BRAVE! Answer them honestly for yourself and then pray about what God is speaking to your heart.)

1. Are you currently active in any church ministry or auxiliary? ❑ Yes ❑ No
2. If so, do you regularly fulfill your ministry responsibilities? ❑ Yes ❑ No
3. Do you participate or volunteer in any church ministry, program, or special event each quarter? ❑ Yes ❑ No Which one(s)? _____
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4. If not, do you participate or volunteer in any church ministry, program, or special event every six months? ❑ Yes ❑ No Which one(s)?_____
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5. If not, do you participate or volunteer in any church ministry, program, or special event at least once a year? ❑ Yes ❑ No Which one(s)?_____
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6. When you feel an internal tug toward a ministry event or activity, do you pray for the ministry? ❑ Yes ❑ No
7. Do you give special support of any kind to ministry programs or activities, even though you have no direct responsibilities? ❑ Yes ❑ No
8. Do you relate kingdom service with financial sacrifice and/or financial blessing? ❑ Yes ❑ No
9. Are youth ministries important enough for you to support them in some way? ❑ Yes ❑ No
10. If so, how are you supporting them? _____
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LET KNOW ONE BE SATISFIED AS LONG AS ONE SINNER REMAINS!

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