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"To Tithe or not to Tithe?" Part 2"



Welcome Back!!

It seems such a long time since we held a meeting of our own I thought I should welcome you back.

No! only kidding but it has been very nearly two months since I first preached the first part of this message on Tithing.

Over that period I have realised how different we are compared to the main Faith Ministries that we have supported for so many years, but I truly believe that we are preaching what the Word teaches which as a Pastor is all that I can do. I am reasonable for this Church and that is how Jesus will judge me on what I have taught here. So the question is if it is unscriptural

to tithe should we give at all?

I want to make this VERY CLEAR we believe in giving into the Kingdom of God and supporting ministries both locally, nationally and internationally and that will not change, but we have to give according to the Word of God and not according to what Man say's.

It is clear that the Apostle Paul having written two Chapters about giving as a New Testament believer in the 2nd book of Corinthians did not give any instructions about tithing to the local Church or anywhere else. However he did give instructions about giving which included giving a willing gift not grudgingly or because of pressure from someone else. This verse goes totally against tithing where we are cursed with a curse if we do not tithe.

As I said before we do believe in giving into good ground so we can reap a harvest and in that way as God blesses our willing offering He will increase us and in that way we can increase our giving to

the Church once again.

All giving to the Kingdom of God is only acceptable to God when it is done with a heart full of love for and towards God. 1 Corinthians 13:1-3 say's "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing"

In God's Kingdom everything has to be motivated by Love, God's kind of Love, unreserved love and our giving has to be done in the same way not because of an Old Testament law which ended when Jesus was raised from the dead and the New Testament according to the book of Acts began.

God Bless you all Pastor Shaun

"Partnership Pledge"



As you will hear in the sermon tonight we are going to be introducing a new way of giving to the work of the Church.

This is something that the Lord instructed me to do when I first started working on this sermon about stopping Tithing as a Church. We do not intend to stop giving in any way shape or form, but we do want to give according to the Word of God in accordance with the New Testament.

More details will be given out next month and it is hoped that the "Partnership Pledge" will be up

and running by early September.

The basic idea is that you pledge amount you want to give each month directly into the Church bank account and this will be like a form of income for the Church to move forward in whatever direction the Lord leads.

The advantage over tithing is that you control your giving, if you want to give more you can, if you need to cut back you can, it is as you purpose in your heart.

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Bible Study' Classes Discipleship Evangelism



Wednesday 3rd August 2011 @ 7:00pm

Level 2 Lesson 2

“How to Meditate on God’s Word”

Thursday 11th August 2011 @ 7:00pm

Level 2 Lesson 3

“Renewing the Mind”

Thursday 18th August 2011 @ 7:00pm

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“The Importance of Christ’s Church”

Thursday 25th August 2011

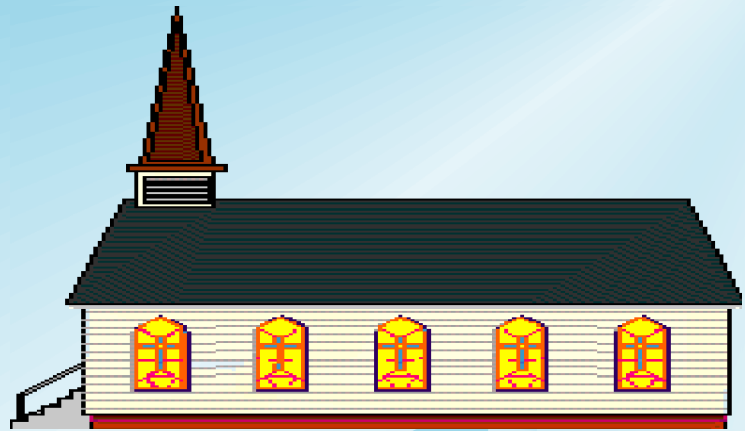
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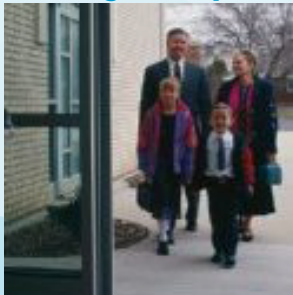
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Starting at 7:30pm



“My House shall be a House of Prayer and those that dwell therein shall be called the Children of God”

Morning Meetings starting in September



Over the last few weeks the Lord has put it on my heart that we as a Church should do something that we have not done before since the Church began in June 2001 and that is to have a Morning Meeting .

I realise that this is a big change and will cause some people to re-arrange their schedules to be able to come to the new morning meetings, none more so than Wendy, because she will have to sort out all the Sunday dinner

arrangements before the service. In fact I may be doing them Saturday night, but what ever we have to do it will be well worth it.

“The definition of Insanity is “to carry on doing the same thing and expect a different result”. maybe by following this simple instruction this may help us to grow in the way that we all are longing for.

May God Bless our obedience in this

The Gift of Salvation yours to Receive

Simply pray the following prayer out loud in faith, and Jesus will be your Lord!

Heavenly Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus. Your Word says, “Whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved” and “If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved” (Acts 2:21; Romans 10:9).

You said my salvation would be

the result of Your Holy Spirit giving me the new birth by coming to live in me (John 3:5-6, 15-16; Romans 8:9-11) and that if I would ask, You would fill me with Your Holy Spirit and give me the ability to speak with other tongues (Luke 11:13; Acts 2:4).

I take You at Your Word. I confess that Jesus is My Lord. And I believe in my heart that You raised Jesus from the dead. Thank You for coming into my heart, for giving me Your Holy Spirit as You have promised, and for being Lord over my life. Amen.

If you have just prayed this prayer, please speak to Pastor Shaun or call him on 07852739965 and let us know of your decision.

We have a free Salvation Package we would like to send you to help you begin your new life in Jesus!

