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Inspiring
all generations
to follow Jesus,
love others, and
live missionally.

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NOVEMBER 18, 2009

WEEKLY WORSHIP

Contemporary Worship | Saturday at 5:15PM and Sunday at 11:00AM
Traditional Worship | Sunday at 9:30AM
The Table | Sunday at 6:00PM

CPC Weekend Kids' Programs:

Nursery- 5th grade | 5:15PM, 9:30AM, & 11:00AM services
Nursery-3rd grade | 6:00PM service

NOVEMBER 21-22

Luke 9:1-6
Rich Phenow speaking at the first three services; Cory Gregory speaking at The Table

NOVEMBER 28-29

Luke 1:5-23, 57-80
Dan Anderson speaking at the first three services; Brad Jackson speaking at The Table

PLEDGE WEEKEND ON NOVEMBER 21-22

Please return your pledge cards at CPC on the weekend of November 21-22. You can pick up a pledge card in the CPC office, pledge at www.cpconline.org/give, or call David Peterson at 952.920.8515 x206. Please plan to prioritize giving to God's work as part of how you spend your money in 2010. Thank you for your generosity.

FOLLOWING CHRIST WITH MY MONEY



"My 95," the title of our fall series . . . Okay, I understand it's got something to do with the fact that I only spend 5% of my life at church, and "My 95" is what I do to make the rest of my life ("real life") more faithful: how I handle my neighbors, what I'm like at work or school, whether my friends see the same side of me that shows up at church . . . But how does "My 95" tie into my money?

It's been a tough year for almost all of us economically, so it was refreshing to ask one of our older folks about how she was making ends meet. She parroted back something I said years ago (a scary thought!): "I'm rich. God has given me everything I need." She's lived through the Great Depression and hi-tech bubbles, real estate booms and foreclosures, but her confidence isn't rooted in the history of the stock market. She really believes that if she trusts Jesus and is generous with what she has, God will show up. It's like when the Apostle Paul was in jail, he got a gift. In his "thank you note" to the Philippians, he said, "And my God will supply all of your needs out of His mighty riches in Christ Jesus."

I believe that the church should prosper and suffer right along with all its members. As you think about the different ways God's been faithful to you this year and the myriad of blessings this church has offered thousands, I challenge you to follow that "little old lady" as she follows Christ with her pledge. With her money. With her life. With great JOY. That's My 95!



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