The ONE! "Generous for My One!": Exodus 25, 35 March 19, 22-23: Cam Huxford, Senior Pastor

The Old Testament worshipers believed that if you're doing something for the Lord...you ought to do it with <u>excellence</u>.

I. Give a voluntary Gift. 2 Corinthians 9:7, 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 (The Message)

II. Give a Measurable Gift.

The biblical pattern is that the people of God commit <u>first</u>, then the project that blesses them begins.

The leaders of our church have made 213 pledges that total \$ 4, 448, 702!

III. Give a <u>Proportional</u> Gift.

God's way is not equal gifts...but equal sacrifice. God's way is proportional giving.

A matrix for determining the size of your gift:

- 1. Evaluate the size of the <u>need</u>.
- 2. Evaluate your ability to give.

Two sources for generosity:

- Accumulated <u>assets</u>.
- Personal <u>income</u>.

IV. Give a Sacrificial Gift.

V. Give a Prayerful Gift.

Two prayer strategies for this week;

- Get alone with the Lord and ask Him to <u>lead</u> you to the commitment you need to make to the ONE Campaign.
- Call a meeting and talk about your commitment with your <u>family</u>.

Three steps to take in determining the amount of your gift:

- <u>Calculate</u>
- <u>Meditate</u>

God doesn't reveal His will to us so we can decide whether or not we want to obey.

• Demonstrate Isaiah 32:8

We believe leading people to a life changing connection with Jesus is a noble goal worthy of sacrifice.

ONE Prayer

This week of The ONE Campaign, we want to focus on thankfulness. God is the Giver of All Good Gifts, so everything in our lives that is good comes from God.

"Yours is the mighty power and glory and victory and majesty. Everything in the heavens and earth is Yours, O Lord, and this is Your kingdom. We adore You as being in control of everything. Riches and honor come from You alone, and You are the ruler of all mankind; Your hand controls power and might, and it is at Your discretion that men are made great and given strength." 1Chronicles 29:11-12 (LB)

Each day as you pray, ask God to remind you of all the good gifts He has given you. Write them down and thank Him.

Ministry Opportunities

For more information about these and other events, go to SavannahChristian.com/Events.

Holy Land and Jordan Tour

Monday, May 19 – Friday, May 30

Join Cam and Sarah Huxford as they lead a spiritual pilgrimage that follows the footsteps of Jesus. Truly the trip of a lifetime, this will be a spiritual and historical tour of the places where Jesus lived, performed miracles, was crucified and rose from the dead. The New and Old Testaments will come to life as we experience the culture and history of the Jewish people and the land of Israel. We will also visit Jordan. For more information about the trip and how to book your place, visit SavannahChristian.com.

Made Free: Blitz Purity Retreat 5 p.m. Friday, April 11 – 3 p.m. Sunday, April 13 Georgia FFA Camp in Covington, GA

Middle school students are invited to join us for this purity retreat, a weekend where we will focus on what the Bible teaches about living in purity and how to implement that in our daily lives. This is also a great opportunity to spend quality time with Blitz leaders and other students and grow deeper in your relationship with Jesus. Tickets cost \$170 and can be purchased at SavannahChristian.com until Wednesday, April 2.

Men's Breakfast

8 – 9:30 a.m. Saturdays

Adult Ministry Center across the street

Sometimes you have to break a few eggs to reach a man. Come to this weekly men's event for food, fellowship and Bible study. This is an excellent way for men to get connected at Savannah Christian. Breakfast costs \$5. Get your ticket at a Connection Kiosk or pay at the door.