

Life on loan

What to Give the One Who Gave You Everything, Luke 19:1-10
January 6, 9-10, 2015: Cam Huxford, Senior Pastor

Financial peace is a by-product of generous decisions you make and values you live out.

The generous decisions that lead to financial peace are the opposite of what will come naturally for any of us.

Living out the values that lead to financial peace often begins with a life-changing relationship with Jesus.

I. Generosity Is a Response to Grace.

Grace, which means gift...produces a giving spirit!

II. Generosity Is a Measurable Response to Grace.

Zacchaeus was really smart with money, because his generosity was driven by a plan that involved percentages.

2 Corinthians 9:7; 1 Corinthians 9:2

In the Old Testament, the standard for giving was the tithe: 10% of your gross earnings. Then in the New Testament, Jesus affirmed the tithe and called tithers to be generous!

"Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine." Proverbs 3:9

10/10/80 plan: 10% is your tithe.
10% is your savings.
80% is what you live on.

III. Generosity Is a Growing Response to Grace.

IV. Generosity Is a Blessed Response to Grace.

Generosity is a life-changing response to Grace.

Ministry Opportunities

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

Spiritual Growth Classes

6:15 - 8 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 20 - March 16

Lighthouse Building across the street

These classes will help you connect more deeply with Christ and lead others to do the same. They focus on strengthening your relationship with God, creating healthier relationships with others, and discovering your gifts and how to use them to serve Jesus. Child care is available through regular church programming.

Financial Peace University

4:15 - 6 p.m. Saturdays, Feb. 6 - April 9

Adult Ministry Center across the street

Learn practical skills for managing money from a biblical perspective in this DVD-based course taught by Dave Ramsey. It's appropriate for all income levels and life circumstances. Topics include personal savings, eliminating debt, investing for retirement and more. Sign up and purchase your course materials at SavannahChristian.com by Sunday, Jan. 31.

Father Daughter Banquet

6:30 - 9 p.m. Thursday - Saturday, Feb. 25 - 27

National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force

Fathers, this is an opportunity to spend a special evening with your daughters, taking time to invest in your father-daughter relationship. You'll spend quality time with each another over a nice dinner followed by music and dancing. Purchase tickets at The Source bookstore. Father tickets cost \$35, daughter tickets cost \$5.

It's Your Day Women's Conference

7 - 9 p.m. Friday, March 4 and 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Saturday, March 5

Worship Center

We all want to be known and loved. Although we can experience deep relationships with others, our hearts will always long for the perfect love of Christ. Ladies, join us for this conference with guest speaker Lisa Harper as we explore the Song of Solomon and find out how we can experience true closeness and intimacy with God. Tickets cost \$25 each. A limited number of group rate tickets are available at \$20 each for groups of 10 or more. Purchase tickets at SavannahChristian.com.

2015 Giving Statements

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