



Peace

I leave with you; my peace I give you....

Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

John 14:27 (NIV®)

 **TURNING POINT**
CHURCH of League City, TX

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Turning Point

CALL US FAMILY! CALL IT HOME!

"He that watereth shall be watered also himself"

- *(Proverbs 11:25).*

If I carefully consider others, God will consider me, and in some way or other He will recompense me. Let me consider the poor, and the LORD will consider me. Let me look after little children, and the LORD will treat me as His child. Let me feed His flock, and He will feed me. Let me water His garden, and He will make a watered garden of my soul. This is the LORD's own promise; be it mine to fulfill the condition and then to expect its fulfillment. I may care about myself till I grow morbid; I may watch over my own feelings till I feel nothing; and I may lament my own weakness till I grow almost too weak to lament. It will be far more profitable for me to become unselfish and out of love to my LORD Jesus begin to care for the souls of those around me. My tank is getting very low; no fresh rain comes to fill it; what shall I do I will pull up the plug and let its contents run out to water the withering plants around me. What do I see? My cistern seems to fill as it flows. A secret spring is at work. While all was stagnant, the fresh spring was sealed; but as my stock runs out to water others the LORD thinketh upon me.

JAN 15, 2023

SUNDAY – JAN 15

10:00 am Sunday School
 Worship Service
 Children's Church

WEDNESDAY – JAN 18

10:00 am Intercessory Prayer

SUNDAY – JAN 22

09:00 am Sunday School
 Worship Service
 Children's Church

*The offering today will go to our
Missionaries Don and Aimee
Crabtree.*

SPECIAL PRAYER

Dahlia Hall
Lauretta Maxwell
Patsy McCarley
Meri-Lyn Evans

Bonnie Hatfield
Carollon Kivch
Raye Murphy
Cheryl Zielke



Does something in your life today seem insurmountable? No matter how tough your problem looks, the God we serve is a giant killer. He knew what your problem would be long before you got out bed and life smacked you in the face. And He already has the perfect answer in mind for you, if you will only seek His face. Stop carrying a load you were never meant to bear and hand it over to your heavenly Father so you can receive His riches. He will not withhold any good thing from you!

– John Hagee

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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- Jan 22 Sunday School
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AND MORE TO COME

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MANAGER (STEWARD):

One who is put in charge of someone else's possessions, for the purpose of using those possessions wisely and bringing the owner a good return

The Parable of the Shrewd Manager

(Luke 16:1-9, 1984 New International Version)

1 Jesus told his disciples: "There was a rich man whose manager was accused of wasting his possessions.

2 So he called him in and asked him, 'What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management, because you cannot be manager any longer.'

3 "The manager said to himself, 'What shall I do now? My master is taking away my job. I'm not strong enough to dig, and I'm ashamed to beg --

4 I know what I'll do so that, when I lose my job here, people will welcome me into their houses.'

5 "So he called in each one of his master's debtors. He asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?'

6 "'Eight hundred gallons of olive oil,' he replied. "The manager told him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it four hundred.'

7 "Then he asked the second, 'And how much do you owe?' " 'A thousand bushels of wheat,' he replied. "He told him, 'Take your bill and make it eight hundred.'

8 "The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly. For the people of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own kind than are the people of the light.

9 I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.

A Hot Investment Tip for the New Year

Bryan Elliff

You already know that you should put your money on a company that's going places. Get in while it's small and cheap, and if all goes as hoped, it will grow really big.



I'm here to tell you, over the water cooler of course, that the kingdom of God fits the bill. Think about these parables Jesus told. He said that God's kingdom is like a very small seed that someone plants in his garden. In the end, it turns out to be the largest plant of all.

He also compared God's kingdom to a tiny pinch of yeast that a woman put in her bread dough. In the end, it permeated the whole lump.

The moral of these stories? God's kingdom is small at the beginning, but gets really huge in the end.

How significant is that idea in your life?

Jesus expected that this simple idea about God's kingdom would make you act differently. He explained that people who hear this message have varying reactions. Some, like hard soil beside a road, hear it but don't understand. The seed of the message lies there on top of the dirt to be snatched up by hungry birds. Others understand the message, but like rocky soil are unable to grow a root of perseverance. When the sun of tribulation and difficulty rises, the plant withers away.

Still others are like thorny soil. The message begins to grow in their lives, but everyday activities and the pursuit of more money begin to worry, distract, and deceive them and strangle it out. And finally, there are those who are like good soil. They hear this message about the kingdom, persevere with it, and bear fruit.

So Jesus is looking for action, that is, identifiable fruit.

But what kind of action does he expect?

That brings us back to investing. You see, the kingdom of God doesn't appear to be a hot investment opportunity right now. Lots of other investments seem

larger and more promising. Sports stadiums are packed and giant corporations are crowded with success-seekers. Money, comfort, fun, and applause all entice investors.

But the Christian walks past this big show to a back corner and puts all his money down on something really small. "Are you crazy?" everyone wonders. "You know, it's safer to diversify." But he believes that despite present appearances, things will look a whole lot different one day in the future. The stadiums will all be empty, the money will all be corroded, the great success stories will be passing memories of wasted lives. And the only show left in town will be God's kingdom—a new heavens and new earth where Jesus reigns.

What Jesus expects is that we invest everything in the kingdom, every day. Each day, we lay out all our available capital on something that seems insignificant now with the belief that it's going places. Our minds and money, our energy and time, our entire lives are oriented differently than the rest of the world. And we don't diversify. If the kingdom of God turns out to be a bust, we will have nothing left.

Does that describe your life?

*Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.
(Matthew 13:45-46)*