

Daily Devotions

*For our
Ministry Expansion Stewardship Emphasis*

GROWING CHRIST'S CHURCH ON EARTH... FOR A FULLER HEAVEN!

Introduction

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Lord has graciously given us the opportunity to meditate during the next few weeks on some key Scriptural passages as part of our ministry expansion stewardship program. There is so much richness and wonder in Scripture regarding Christian life management that it is virtually impossible for a pastor to adequately share all that richness and wonder with you in a few 15-minute sermons. It would also be daunting to throw all these Biblical points at you in a 50-minute Bible study. I'm convinced that the best approach is to provide you a series of short devotions which you can read and meditate on day by day.

Since the primary focus of our ministry expansion stewardship emphasis is on our management of money (as opposed to time and abilities), the devotions lean in this direction. This in no way is meant to detract from or deemphasize our Biblical management of life in other areas.

I should note that these devotions have been provided by the Lutheran Church Extension Fund—I am not the author, but the editor. The author is Rev. Brad Cusson of St. Matthew Lutheran in Roseville, CA. However, with his permission I have edited the devotions and tried to personalize them where and when appropriate.

My prayer and my expectation is that, as each of us meditates on these texts daily, God, the Holy Spirit, will work in each of us all that is pleasing in His will with respect to this special time in the mission & ministry of Trinity.

Sincerely in Christ,
Pastor Jim Menke

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