



True Riches eNewsletter

"So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?" Luke 16:11

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Melting the Glacier

Some questions I hear almost daily share a common theme: "What is the ministry purpose of the Christian Legacy Foundation?", "Why does our community need a foundation?", or "Our city already has a community foundation – why do we need a Christian one?" These are all good questions, and I have recently developed a word picture to easily communicate the answer:

Imagine a **huge glacier of wealth** in the Tampa Bay area. I say huge because it is: there is probably \$100 billion of wealth in the hands of Christians in our area. I call it a glacier because it is frozen: God intends for us to use wealth to further the Kingdom, not store it up. CLF's ministry is to melt that glacier and get funds flowing into Christian ministry.

Our focus is on releasing the flow of funds into Kingdom work. We are not focused on building assets within the foundation. In fact, our only quantified goal as an organization is to facilitate \$200 million of giving by the year 2015. We have no goal for assets within the foundation.

In a sense, I do not care where the grants from our foundation funds go! This ministry is not about getting our hands on other people's money, i.e. gaining a pool of funds that CLF has discretion over. Don't get me wrong – I definitely want to see God's work funded. But we trust that God has chosen the correct steward and that he/she will make funding choices consistent with His design.

I believe our focus on "melting the glacier" makes our ministry unique in the Tampa Bay area. As we accomplish



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our mission, churches and ministries will have far more resource to accomplish their missions: saving souls for eternity, comforting the hurting, and defending the oppressed. As we accomplish our mission, individuals and families will experience the blessings of leading a life of generosity: *a closer walk with God, eternal treasure in heaven, and peace, joy and purpose.*

Please feel free to call us anytime to find out more!

Hugs From the Father - Nov 2nd ***The Estate Design Process***

We at CLF are very pleased to invite you spend an evening with **Ray Lyne** and listen to his presentation of a unique spiritual paradigm for stewardship and estate planning.

With 40 years experience, Ray Lyne is a nationally known expert in his field.

Seating is limited, so contact us today to find out how you can attend this FREE event.

[Contact us about this event](#)

Local Ministry Highlights

Raise the Roof

Come to "Raise the Roof" on Saturday, October 14th at Coachman Park. Casting Crowns and other Christian music artists will be there, as well as evangelist Luis Palau. For more information on "Raise the Roof" go to www.sctb.org.

Are you making Eternal Investment Decisions?

Have you ever considered your charitable gifts as investments in eternity? They can be. Every donation made to a qualified Christian ministry can have the ability to affect people's lives and souls forever. God has given us the wonderful privilege of joining him in the process of sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to a needy world! But how do you make wise decisions about where to give? Our ministry partner, NCF, offers a helpful resource called Eternal Investment Decisions. This brief booklet/questionnaire can help you give serious thought to Biblical direction and the leading of the Holy Spirit in regards to your giving decisions.



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