



True Riches eNewsletter

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"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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Setting Financial Finish Lines

Many of our friends, family and neighbors are suffering during this economic contraction. Many of us are suffering, too! I've heard it said before that the difference between a recession and a depression is: A recession is when my neighbor lost HIS job. A depression is **when I lost my job!** In this time of re-evaluating and refocusing, I would like to challenge you to think longer than the next few years. Think past the immediate challenges of today to answer the question, "How much is enough?"

Kingdom Advisors held a training last year where the attendees were challenged by Ron Blue to think about these important questions:

Will I ever have enough?
Will it continue to be enough?
How much is enough?

When you ask yourself that question, do you think it's a quantitative answer? Ron challenges us to ponder this, "The answer to the question 'How much is enough?' is a *faith answer!*" And setting financial finish lines for lifestyle and net worth is the first step towards true financial security and stewardship according to God's design.

In answering this question, we rarely need to consider ...

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Testimonial: We Gave It All!

Jack and Lisa Alexander struggled with finances early in their marriage, as many couples do. So, they decided to trust God's Word and tithe from the first of their income, just as the Bible instructs. Giving to God became their top financial priority, and they committed not only what they had, but everything that they would have in the future.



But Lisa recalls struggling with this giving commitment when Jack got his first bonus. They had just heard from a missionary friend in Africa who needed the exact amount of Jack's bonus to buy a vehicle. "We decided to give it all," Lisa says. "Our friend used the money to buy a Jeep that enabled her to go all over the Sudan to give inoculations to kids."

[Read the rest of their story here](#)

Question of the month

by Randy Alcorn

How can I better communicate with and pray with my spouse so we can walk together down this exhilarating road of giving, leading each other but not leaving each other behind?

Local Ministry Events

Christian Legacy Foundation is now exclusively using the community calendar of FaithTampaBay.com, because of the strategic relationship between the two ministries.

February 19 - 21 Leaders by H.E.A.R.T with Dr. Lew Sterrett [Click here for flyer](#)

February 20-21 Sermon on the Mount with Dr. Lew Sterrett (Not to be missed!) [Click here for flyer](#)

February 22-24 Principle-Based Training Clinic with Dr. Lew Sterrett [Click here for flyer](#)

March 6 - Barlow Girl benefit for Steppin' Stone Farm ministry - St. Andrew's UMC in Brandon [Click here for flyer](#)

March 18 - CLF Board of Ambassadors Meeting

April 23-25 - Generous Giving National Conference in Arizona

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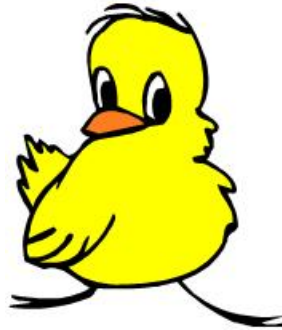
Holy Mackerel!

One day the first grade teacher was reading the story of Chicken Little to her class. She came to the part of the story where Chicken Little tried to warn the farmer. She read, "...and so Chicken Little went up to the farmer and said, 'The sky is falling, the sky is falling!'"

The teacher paused, then asked the class, "And what do you think that farmer said?"

One little girl raised her hand and said, "I think he said: 'Holy Mackerel! A talking chicken!'"

The teacher was unable to teach for the next 10 minutes.



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