



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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Financial Professional Alert! Scholarship Opportunity

Are you a financial professional? Do you know a financial professional? Help us get the word out that Kingdom Advisors is offering \$750 scholarships for their certification training **but the deadline to apply is March 31st!**

Fear and uncertainty are everywhere. Yet, trained Kingdom Advisors are adept at addressing this fear and uncertainty by responding with faith, not fear, and offering hope through God's Biblical wisdom. In fact, as professionals undertake their journey along the pathway to integrating their faith and their profession, it becomes clear that God's timeless Word speaks directly to the current economic and financial turmoil.

Now more than ever before, people are seeking financial professionals who can offer peace of mind in the midst of an unprecedented financial crisis. Recognizing this rapidly expanding need, and sensing the urgency of the hour, several large donors and friends of Kingdom Advisors (KA) have generously **donated nearly \$1 million which will be used to fund these scholarships** for half the cost of the KA Training!

You can get more details and apply at www.kingdomadvisors.org/scholarship but DO NOT DELAY! The deadline is just around the corner!

Give Smarter with a Charitable Lead Trust



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The Christian Legacy Foundation (CLF) exists to enable faithful stewards to give wisely to further the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

CLF is the Tampa Bay area affiliate of the National Christian Foundation.

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The current economy presents many challenges for givers but there is a bright side - the opportunity to effectively plan for wealth transfers to the next generation has never been better. Now is the perfect time to give smarter while helping your estate through a Charitable Lead Trust (CLT).

What makes a CLT such a smart idea now is the rate that the IRS uses to predict how much assets will grow in the trust is at an all-time low...[read more](#)

Testimonial: Being re-Created!

Two of our wonderful donors support a local ministry called [Created](#) whose goal is the restoration of vulnerable women involved in the sex industry to an understanding of their value, beauty and destiny in Jesus Christ. Here is one woman's story:

"Since moving into the Sanctuary this past December, Helen has recommitted herself to following God and is more serious about doing so now more than ever in her life. She shares her daily struggles with the staff and other residents, getting strength from admitting her downfalls and weaknesses openly. Helen has an incredible dose of self confidence that leaves quite an impression on those around her. She is 90 days clean and has recently advanced to the next level in her substance abuse program. This is extraordinary as Helen fights the disease of addiction on a daily basis. She no longer looks to drugs, or the streets for answers as she has found a new way to live. Helen got news last month that she is being considered for a full time position with good pay and great benefits, something she has not had in a long time. She leads the house community in prayer before meals at times and does not think twice about giving encouragement to those that need it. She is courageous about her recovery and admits that it is the Lord's grace that keeps her this way on a daily basis."



Thanks to some substantial grants through Christian Legacy Foundation, Created is saving women from the streets of Tampa. Please join us in praying for Helen, the other women around her and the ministry of Created. Pray that the Lord would give them strength and determination as they pull away from bondage and run towards freedom in Christ!

(Stock photo - not Helen!)

Question of the month

by Christian Legacy Foundation

Are your advisors Kingdom-minded? Do they shared your biblical worldview?

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.

March 18 - CLF Board of Ambassadors Meeting

April 4 - Journey to Financial Freedom, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm, Fellowship of Believers, 3333 12th St., Sarasota, \$25 pp, register at Crown.org/Events/

April 23-25 - Generous Giving National Conference in Arizona

If your ministry event isn't listed, please go to www.FaithTampaBay.com and sign up with them or let us know by emailing Angie at angie@clfinc.org. We'd like to include all our ministry partners' events.

A Laugh A Day...

The Importance of Tithing

Two men crashed in their private plane on a South Pacific Island. Both survived. One of the men brushed himself off and then proceeded to run all over the island to see if they had any chance of survival.

When he returned, he rushed up to the other man and screamed, "This island is uninhabited, there is no food, there is no water. We are going to die!"

The other man leaned back against the fuselage of the wrecked plane, folded his arms and responded, "No we're not. I make over \$250,000 a week."

The first man grabbed his friend and shook him. "Listen, we are on an uninhabited island. There is no food, no water. We are going to die!"

The other man, unruffled, again responded. "No, I make over \$250,000 a week."



Mystified, the first man, taken aback with such an answer again repeated, "For the last time, I'm telling you we ARE doomed. There is NO one else on this island. There is NO food. There is NO water. We are, I repeat, going to die a slow death."

Still unfazed, the first man looked the other in the eyes and said, "Do not make me say this again. I make over \$250,000 per week and I tithe. MY PASTOR WILL FIND ME!"

Thanks to Carl T. for sending this to us!

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