

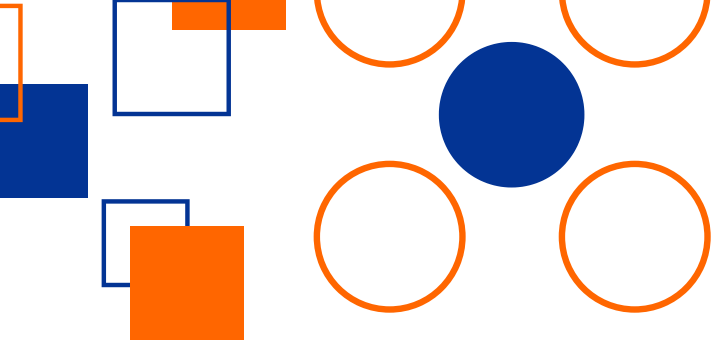


LIFESTYLE

Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God. And when Christ, who is your life, is revealed to the whole world, you will share in all his glory. Colossians 3:1-4

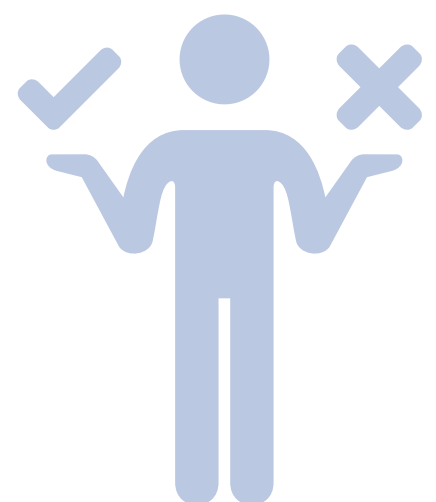
In the way that I live my life and set my priorities in life, are my sights set on the realities/things of heaven or the realities/things of earth?

More specifically, would I say that my giving is reflective of my sights being set on the realities of heaven or the realities of earth?



What changes in my lifestyle and/or sacrifices do I feel God is inspiring me to make to see our FORWARD IN FAITH initiative vision become a reality?

What is/are the barrier(s) that would try and keep me from making these changes or sacrifices? What is God asking me to do about these barriers?



HOW?



Consider these ideas, areas, and changes you could consider in making your FORWARD IN FAITH commitment.



Make Lifestyle Changes during these 24 months

King David declared, “I will not offer to God a sacrifice that costs me nothing” (2 Samuel 24:24). He understood that the value of the gift presented to God is determined by its value to the giver. A gift that would touch the heart of God must first touch the life of the giver. This is the spirit of lifestyle worship. If it is for my God, my gift must have meaning and value to me FORWARD IN FAITH.



Redirect Paid Expenses

You may have current expenditures that will cease or you will pay off during FORWARD IN FAITH consider including that in your commitment.



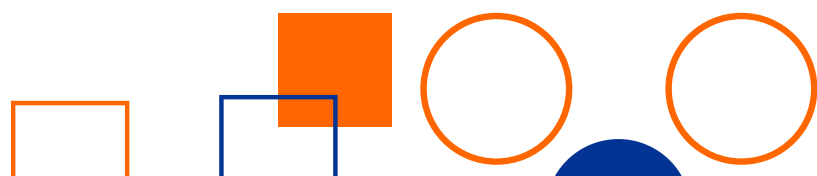
Increase in Income

You may receive an increase in salary or a bonus during FORWARD IN FAITH. Could God be calling you to include that in your commitment during these 24 months?



Give from your 98%

For the average household, only 2% of their net worth is cash which means 98% is in other assets. In many cases, those assets have achieved tremendous unrealized gains in value over the years. If these assets were sold, some portion of the gain would be lost to taxation. Gifts of appreciated assets avoid the occurrence of capital gain tax. Giving appreciated assets like stocks, investment securities, real estate, art, jewelry, coin collections, and other valuable assets to FORWARD IN FAITH can be advantageous to both the donor and our church.



WHAT?



What will it take for us to reach our goal of \$2,250,000 over the next two years? Certainly, it will take some substantial gifts, but it could also happen by each one of us making small changes in our lifestyles to sacrifice something that has value for something we value more, in this case the mission and vision of LEGACY CHURCH. **Even small changes can add up to make a big difference** in reaching our goal if we each consider every big and small sacrifice we can make.

Activity	Avg Cost	X 24 Months	X 175 households
2 Cups of Coffee	\$12	\$288	\$50,400
1 Large Pizza	\$20	\$480	\$84,000
1 Fast Food Meal for a Family	\$28	\$672	\$117,600
Downgrade TV Plan	\$35	\$840	\$147,000
Use Coupons to save on groceries	\$20	\$480	\$84,000
		TOTAL	\$483,000

