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On Being a World Christian, Part Two

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I want to say a special word to those of you who are students. In a few years, you will have graduated and started pulling in an income. It may be small at first, but over the years it will steadily grow, and the patterns you establish at first will continue. How will you spend the money that God has entrusted to you? The Apostle Paul said, "As for the rich in this world, . . . they are to do good, to be rich in good deeds, liberal and generous." You say, "But I'm not rich." Oh, no? You don't know how rich you are. Just imagine what you would have to give up in order to live like the one billion people in the third world who go to bed hungry every night.

Now why do I share this with you? To lay some sort of guilt-trip on you because you were fortunate enough to be born in America? Not at all! Rather I want you to ask yourself two questions:

1. Why do you think that God in his providence has allowed you to be born in the U.S. and to be blessed with such material and spiritual abundance?
2. In light of the super-abundance which you enjoy here, what do you think is your minimal responsibility in reaching the millions of lost and suffering people in the world?

Jesus said, "To whom much has been given, much will be required." What, then, is required of us?

I hope that once you graduate, you won't set your heart on getting a big house, a fine car, and a fancy wardrobe. I hope you'll aim to give 20% or 30% of your income to God's work. Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." Where you spend your money is like a barometer of your heart. The person who is stingy when it comes to winning a lost world does not understand the heart of Jesus Christ. Jesus shows us again and again where his heart lies: "The Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." "Go therefore into all the world and make disciples of every nation." "You shall be my witnesses, in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the uttermost part of the earth." The heart of Jesus Christ is for a lost and dying humanity. If your heart is close to the heart of Jesus, then your money will be where your heart is: in helping to win the world to Christ.

3. *Be sure you are a Spirit-filled, witnessing Christian yourself.* You are part of the greatest movement in the history of mankind. So don't be intimidated. Speak out boldly for Christ to friends and co-workers. At the same time, do your best to be a true disciple of Christ, leading a life holy and pleasing to God, manifesting the fruit of the Spirit, and steeped in the truth of Christian doctrine.

There's a familiar saying: "If you feel far away from God, guess who moved?" The problem with that saying is that it assumes that our God is an inert, immobile God. But He's not! God is on the move, and we can drift away from Him just by standing still. Don't get left behind at this critical, thrilling juncture in world history. The world can be reached in this generation. As world Christians, let us therefore pray and give and work to that end.

God's Blessings May 2, 2021

BUDGET NEEDS:	\$7,157.70
BUDGET RECEIPT:	\$11,084.00

God's Blessings May 9, 2021

BUDGET NEEDS:	\$7,157.70
BUDGET RECEIPT:	\$5,428.25
MEMORIAL: BILLY BEAMER BY HIS 1961 YADKINVILLE CLASS	\$50.00

God's Blessings May 16, 2021

BUDGET NEEDS:	\$7,157.70
BUDGET RECEIPT:	\$7,628.00
MEMORY OF BILLY BEAMER	\$50.00
MEMORY OF THELMA DAVIS	\$250.00

God's Blessings May 23, 2021

BUDGET NEEDS:	\$7,157.70
BUDGET RECEIPT:	\$6,376.00
BAPTIST MEN IN MEMORY OF DONALD REECE	\$280.00

God's Blessings May 31, 2021

BUDGET NEEDS:	\$7,157.70
BUDGET RECEIPT:	\$4,761.00
IN MEMORY OF THELMA DAVIS	\$50.00

PRBC Events: Please let Dana know what is coming up at PRBC! Email deaston@myprbc.net or call the church office. Thank you!

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Our choir is seeking anyone who wants to use their talents and join us singing and praising the Lord!

Marriage & Missions Weekend Retreat: Stone's Throw invites you to their retreat that will be held in Henderson, NC at Rebuilding Hope on June 4th-6th. We invite you and the congregation to join us for a weekend of renewal. The cost and schedule along with the registration is on the PRBC bulletin board or see Mitch Callaway for more information. 336-366-7591

Bridal Shower: You're invited to the Lydia-Jeffery Bridal Shower June 13 from 2-4pm at PRBC. Please see www.theknot.com.

Operation Christmas Child: There's a special summer opportunity for volunteers to come and build shoeboxes this summer. Our church will be going to the Charlotte Processing Center to work on June 12 from 3-6pm. Volunteers must be 13 years of age or older. Please sign up in the vestibule, or see Kevin Calloway for more details

Wedding: We request the honor of your presence at the wedding of Lydia Burcham & Jeffery Haynes on July 10th at 4:00pm at PRBC. Private reception to follow.

Tri-C Donations for June: Peanut Butter **Donations:** 32 Pounds

Covenant Prayer Prompts for the Congregation:
 Pray for great unity in calling the new pastor. Lord, help us to receive him and his family with deep love and renewed commitment. Grant to us a powerful sense of revival and spiritual awakening as we move into the future. Pray for grace, guidance, and strength for the church from which our new pastor came. (John 17:21; 1Corinthians 1:10)

Covenant Prayers for the Pastor Search Committee:
 Pray for great unity in calling the new pastor. Lord, help us to receive him and his family with deep love and renewed commitment. Grant to us a powerful sense of revival and spiritual awakening as we move into the future. Pray for grace, guidance, and strength for the church from which our new pastor came. (John 17:21; 1Corinthians 1:10)

Service Times

Sunday

- 10:00 am - Family Sunday School
- 10:00 am - Adult Sunday School
- 11:00 am - Worship Service

Wednesday

- 7:00 pm - Adult Bible Study
- 7:00 pm - Youth Bible Study

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