



AUGUST 2009 is our vision month for 2010. Sunday August 9th.

The Character of the Christian: Serving God with our resources

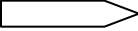

2010 WHAT?

One growing Christian community in Golden Grove and Elizabeth Downs of Spiritually passionate, resilient people consistently serving the wider community Witnessing God's grace as He changes lives

2010 WHY?

Making passionate disciples of Jesus Christ

2010 HOW?

1. Growing Big Hearted People  Worship, Groups, Discipleship Connections
2. Unleashing people's time, talent and treasure  Identify, Support, Serve others

Daily Journey Readings: Character and Serving with our Resources

The invitation this week is to consider God's wise plan for our resources. May Jesus Christ, in whom we find all wisdom, empower us to invest our lives in the Kingdom of Heaven. It is exciting for us to consider what that will look like for each of our lives as we share 'The Journey' together. We start this week's readings by considering what we are called to invest in- "Finding the Lost".

Day 1- Read Luke 15

Day 2- Read Luke 16

Day 3- Philippians 4 and 2 Corinthians 9

Day 4- 1 Timothy 6

Day 5- Read Malachi 3

Group Questions Week of August 9

- When have you felt blessed financially? How did it happen?
- What stands out to you in the readings this week?
- How is 2 Corinthians 9:6-8 working out in your life currently?
- How could people pray for you today?

Just a reminder!

A SPECIAL JOURNEY NIGHT ON THURSDAY AUGUST 13TH 730 AT GOLDEN GROVE. Journey UC leaders are urged to attend. All those who call the Journey UC 'home' and have a common heart and mind are also encouraged to attend. **SOME JOURNEY GROUPS ARE PLANNING TO REARRANGE THEIR NIGHT SO THEY CAN ALL ATTEND.**

CONGREGATION MEETING AUGUST 16 AT NOON TO CONSIDER NEW STAFF APPOINTMENTS.