

“Serving Leftovers to God”

Spiritual Disciplines for Ordinary People

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We should practice the spiritual discipline of tithing because it is a:

1. **Biblical command.**
Nehemiah 10:35-39, Mark 12:41-44
2. **Regular reminder that everything belongs to the Lord.** 1 Chronicles 29:10-16
3. **Regular reminder to trust God to meet our needs.**
Philippians 4:14-19
4. **Regular reminder that this world is not our home.**
Philippians 3:20, 1 Peter 2:11
5. **Way for God to get the honor He deserves.**
2 Corinthians 9:11-15.

Prayer Guide

Week of February 10, 2013

As you pray for CBC this week, I want to encourage you to:

1. Use Acts 2:42-47 to guide your prayers.

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.”

2. Pray that we would be known as a people who are the incarnational presence of Christ in our homes, communities, and world as we live out our values of Loving God, Loving Others, and Reaching Out.
3. Pray for the Worship and Creative Arts Search Committee.
 - The need for this position flows out of our vision and creates the worship environment at CBC to allow people to grow in their love for God.
 - Pray for the committee members: Jeff Burkholder, Aimee Conley, Brian Gerhart, Ellen Gingrich, Don Grabowski, Marilyn Hess, Tim Merkt, Ray Oberholtzer (Chairman), Carol Wile, and Becky Woods
 - Pray for our meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of every month.
 - Most importantly, pray that this team will be led to identify who God has chosen for this position.
 - Pray for this person that God would be preparing him for this position.