## Christ, Our Treasure



STEWARDSHIP 2017

October 12, 2016

Dear Congregation,

Each fall we set aside a few weeks in our church calendar to reflect on and recommit ourselves in the area of stewardship. Our theme this year is "Christ, Our Treasure," inspired by Hebrews 13:5:

Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

We believe this verse ties into our stewardship in several ways:

- 1. It warns us to stay away from love of money we know money does not satisfy but because it is visible and tangible we can easily trick ourselves into trusting it, fleeting as it is
- 2. It reminds us that contentment is a part of (and a result of) our giving giving away something we may hold too tightly frees us up
- 3. It encourages us that our God is always with us and He will never leave us or forsake us (unlike our possessions)

In the coming weeks, please pray with us for your own heart and the hearts of your brothers and sisters at 2PC, that we would be increasingly freed from the things that keep us from giving all of ourselves to the Lord. Pray also that we would practice and know contentment by giving of our financial resources to our local church body so that Christ our true Treasure might be glorified.

In Him,

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