

Tuesday, March 23

Stewardship Principle

Readings: Psalm 20

Judges 9:7-15

1 John 2:18-28

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Accept a challenge

means recognizing the dynamic nature of our faith. As our faith grows so will our blessings, and our responsibilities. Paul writes,

“... the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.”
2 Corinthians 9:6

Prayer: *Christ has no body now but yours.*

No hands, no feet on earth but yours.

Yours are the eyes through which He looks compassion on this world.

Yours are the feet

with which he walks to do good.

Yours are the hands

with which He blesses all the world.

Yours are the hands,

yours are the feet.

Yours are the eyes,

you are His body.

Christ has no body now but yours.

No hands, no feet on earth but yours.

Yours are the eyes through which He looks compassion on this world.

*Christ has no body now on earth but yours. Amen.*⁶⁰

Focal Verse: “Let what you heard from the beginning abide in you. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, then you will abide in the Son and in the Father.” 1 John 2:24

Reflection:

In Luke 12:34, Jesus says, “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Paul writes to the Corinthians, “And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.” 2 Corinthians 9:8.

God’s incredible generosity is the basis for any call for generous giving on the part of God’s people. We can’t outgive God. As Christians, one of our key faith statements must be that we will always have enough, because God provides us with all we need. Because God has blessed us so generously, we can, and must, give generously to others, especially those in need.⁶¹

What do you hear?

How does it make you feel?

Toward what are you being drawn?

What do you sense you should do?

⁶⁰ Prayer of St. Teresa of Avila

⁶¹ Charles Lane, Ask, Thank, Tell, © 2006, Augsburg Fortress, p. 49-50.