## Called and Sent to Love and Serve... With Joy



It is a fundamental spiritual and psychological principle that life and its gifts are to be used and shared. Life cannot be hoarded, or it turns in upon itself or you lose it.

Whoever would save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

—Matthew 16:25

We each have a deep inherent need to give. To give is to live!

Certainly, CtK (as a congregation) needs our support, but ultimately, the church (as a whole) is God's and will prosper and flourish in God's own good time, whether we give to it or not. The wonder of it all is what God invites us to be—a part of God's church—and to experience the joy and blessing of generously supporting and extending its mission.

As you think about your giving, perhaps the right questions to ask are:

- 1. How has God blessed me?
- 2. What is God calling me to do with the resources God has given me to manage?
- 3. In what ways might I bring joy to others through participation in ministry to others as well as through financial support of the ministries of CtK?













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