**NFO** 12-3-2023

# Please complete this slip and place it in the oak box to the right of the door as you leave.

We value relationships. This helps us get better acquainted and helps us better serve you. Thanks!

### I/We are:

### I/We heard about Word of Life

from:	<u> </u>	

### I/We would like:

- ☐ the pastor to call me
- to request a Stephen Minister

☐ to be baptized into Jesus			
to attend the next membership cou	rse		
Adult Name(s) Please Print			
Youth/Children (grade)			
Please complete unless our information is current:			
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City, ST Zip			
Her Email			
Her Phone	Provider		
His Email			
His Phone	Provider		

**Needs, Questions or Comments** 

Over for Requests/Thanksgivings & RSVP

## Word of Life Family Prayer List

#### We Thank the Lord

- for richly providing us with everything, for giving us the opportunity to honor God with the first and best part of our income, for promising to reward our giving with overflowing gifts and for promising to make us rich in every way so we can be generous in our giving
- for our guests and all who invited and brought them
- for \$517,192 given to our Therefore Go building fund
- for a wonderful Thanksgiving
- for the blessings and resources God has entrusted to our care and His promise to multiply them to build a bigger heaven and better lives.

#### We Ask the Lord..

- to inspire and empower us to tithe, to give the first and best of our income, to give beyond the tithe as He blesses, to be courageous and full of faith, to raise our standard of giving, to meet the test of increased wealth with the increase of godly giving
- to bless missionary pastor Arturo Mendez and the people of St. Matthew Lutheran as they reach out to people in Houston and beyond
- · to bless our attenders, community, state, nation and world
- to bless all leaders with godly wisdom and guide them to lead according to His will
- · to bless victims of violence, oppression and disaster
- for sobriety for those with addictions
- to restore broken marriages, engage unengaged parents, heal broken families, reconcile estranged family members
- to give Patty Stevens strength to make a difficult decision
- for employment opportunities for Jayme Edwards, Dennis Hatfield
- to bless and protect our deployed troops and their families, especially Matthew Brooks
- to comfort Hannah and Evan after a miscarriage (Grossart)
- for a safe pregnancy and delivery for Joy and Michael Silva (Fennigkoh), Trinity and Logan Neahring (Leal), Samantha and Jadon Kempers (Stemmermann)
- to grant comfort and peace in their last days to Phyllis Thompson Molina (Molina), Bernard Sowinski (Valentine) and grant strength and rest to their families and caregivers
- for the family and friends of Charlene Simms (Stevens) as they mourn her death
- to bless Cecilia Friesenhahn & her family (Flowers)
- to heal Audry-Anna Edwards, Mary Flowers, Suzi Malone, Peggy Myers, Denise Bruce, Neil & Jean Craigmile, Joyce Givens, Patty Stevens, Clarice Craigmile (Craigmile), Elmo Coffey, Mary Pargmann, Erica, Levon, Amber Lozano, Annaliese Schultz (Dominguez), Omi, Bethany (Dunaway), Daniel Muller (Grossart), Cheryl Fields, Tracy Parks (Hatfield), Leonard Mitschke, Iris Trahan, Alex Murray, Benny & Lillian Mitschke, Pastors Walter Dube, David Goeke (Mitschke), Baby Zayn (Molina), Diana Murray (Murray), Dawn Putnam (Myers), Clayton (Pawelek), Phil (Peterson), David Rubel (Rubel), Heather Zakarian (Smith), Bud, Riley (Stemmermann), Beth Roberts, Evan Hance (Stevens), Jeanie Rosenburg, Tonja Brewer (Vallejo), Rita (Wallrich), Walter, Colleen Weissmann (Weissmann), Eric Hairston (Williams)
- to heal those battling cancer: Linda Sue Southard (Apao), Janice Tolin (Bruce), Monica Mann (Christiansen), Guy Morgan (Craigmile), Betty Ruff (Dominguez), Rhonda Reyes, Kris Frett, Margaret Swartz (Edwards), Shelby Renton (Hatfield), Pastors Ken Lieber & Wayne Graumann, Laurine Watson, Kathy Jennings (Mitschke), Maria Molina (Molina), Meredith Powell (Nightingale), Dave Peterson (Peterson), Robyn Tate, James Corbin (Stevens), Adrian Russell (Vallejo), Terry Walker (Wagner), John Gray (Weissmann)
- to help those we now name in our hearts and minds
- to open the hearts of people to the Gospel and to open our ears, hands and mouths to bless them and share Jesus with them.

Please take this home so you may review and apply this week's LifeLesson and keep your Word of Life family in your prayers throughout the week. Please keep this list current by sharing updates on your Info slip.



Building a bigger heaven & better lives! December 3, 2023 Traditional 8:30 am Contemporary 9:45 am Contemporary 11:00 am

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LifeLesson Notes for:

# You'll Be Made Rich

The Treasure Principle

Based on Scripture and the bestselling book, *The Treasure Principle*, by Randy Alcorn, Multnomah Publishers, 2017. Recommended!

### The Treasure Principle:

You can't take it with you...
...but you can send it on ahead.

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Leviticus 27:30—A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the LORD; it is holy to the LORD. (NIV)
Tithe = a or%
Proverbs 3:9—Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the first and best part of all your income. (GW)
Not leftovers but
When God's children don't give as they should, He

says, "Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. But you ask, 'How do we rob you?' In tithes and offerings. You are under a curse—the whole nation of you—because you are robbing me. Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse." -Malachi 3:8-10 (NIV)

Every New Testament example of giving goes the tithe; none fall short of it.

Origen, Jerome and Augustine all taught that the	small—it will be used to measure what is given back to you." (NLT)	Prayer Requests/Thanksgivings:		
tithe was the giving	to you. (NET)	☐ Confidential - for pastor only		
	When you give, even comes back to you.	Please PRINT CLEARLY		
"God, do You really expect less of me—who has Your Holy Spirit within and lives in the wealthiest society in human history than You demanded of the poorest Israelite?" -Randy Alcorn	"I keep giving back to God, but God has a!" -R.G. LeTourneau			
what we keep. not only at what we give, but at	Giving is a			
Malachi 3:10—"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have	2 Corinthians 9:10-11—Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be made rich in every way			
room enough for it." (NIV)  When we rob God, we	[NOT so we might live in wealth, but]so that you can be generous on every occasion. (NIV)	These requests/thanksgivings may be removed:		
"If your income was reduced by 10% would you die?" -Randy Alcorn	Treasure Principle Key #3:			
"I've never met a former tither." -Pastor John Kieschnick	not to raise my standard of living, but	RVSP		
It's easier to live on 90% or less of your income	·	A Most Wonderful Time		
the, than on 100% outside of it.	When God gives us more, it's a blessing, but it's also a	The Christmas season is a time when many are receptive to hearing about Christ and connecting with His people, the Church. Therefore, Christ strengthening me, I will attempt to:		
2 Corinthians 8:7—See that you also excel in this grace of giving. (NIV)	God gives us more than we need so we can	pray for someone who's not connected to Christ and/or His church		
With we can get better at giving.	Acts 20:35—Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' (NASB)	<ul> <li>do an act of kindness for them</li> <li>invite them to do an act of kindness with me for others</li> <li>invite/bring them to Word of Life</li> </ul>		
God Will Make You Rich in every Way		☐ introduce them to Jesus Christ		
Luke 6:38—"If you give, you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full measure, pressed down,		Name(s)		
shaken together to make room for more, and running		Preferred Contact(s)		

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over. Whatever measure you use in giving—large or