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where will we be in 10 years?

This week spend some time answering the question *where will we be in 10 years*. You can answer it from a personal perspective, for your family, or for our church. If you brought home the special paper and pens from church, jot down your thoughts and put them in the offering basket next weekend for the time capsule. Help us pray about participation in the DECADES Project.

day 1

READ 1 Kings 5:5; Mark 8:2-3; Romans 13:7-8; 2 Cor 8:11-12

What motivates you to give? What are some reasons that should motivate you to give toward this project?

PRAY for Waterworks. **PRAY** for enthusiasm and patience for the volunteers and staff. **PRAY** for the children's lives to be touched by Jesus in kind and loving ways.

day 2

READ Exodus 35:20-24; 1 Chron 29:17; 1 Cor 13:3; and 2 Cor 9:7

What attitudes does God like to see demonstrated in one's giving?

PRAY for middle school students in the Edge. **PRAY** for Paul Behnke to be guided with humor and love for the students.

PRAY for the youth - for friendships, for compassion, for encouragement as they walk through life together.

day 3

READ 2 Sam 24:24; 1 Chron 21:24; Mark 12:41-44

What does it mean to give sacrificially? What does a sacrificial commitment require of the giver?

PRAY for high school students in the Pulse. **PRAY** for wisdom for Paul Behnke that he may keep students on the path God has for them. **PRAY** for the students to persevere through the trials and pressures of high school, for wisdom and direction in their lives, and for their relationships with God to continue to grow.

day 4

READ Romans 12:1; and 2 Cor 8:3-5

What would you be willing to do in order to contribute sacrificially? How is the word "sacrifice" translated into a plan of action?

PRAY for our college age and 20 something members at Jacob's Well. **PRAY** for the pastors to minister to them and their needs and for God to guide these young adults as they make life-changing decisions during these years. **PRAY** for older members to come alongside and encourage them on their paths with God.

day 5

READ 1 Chron 29:1-3; Acts 2:44-45, 4:32-37; and 2 Cor 8:1-4

Is God leading you to make one of three commitments to the DECADES Project?

Growth Commitment - committing to take steps to become responsible financial stewards over the next three years through budgeting, planning, and growing towards regular percentage giving of your income.

Giving Commitment - committing to begin to give 10% of your income to the regular ministry budget of Jacob's Well.

DECADES Commitment - sacrificially giving to the DECADES Project a one-time gift or a weekly/monthly gift for the next three years or a gift-in-kind.

PRAY before determining your commitment: "Lord, what is Your will for my life in this matter as it relates to Your will for our church at this time? What do You want to do through me as it affects what You are trying to do through our church?"