

WEEK 5

## **GOD'S CALL TO OUR HEARTS**

You certainly have a responsibility to be a good steward, or manager, of the resources God has given to you ... but you are not in control of your income ... Everything you have today is a gift from God to you. He is the One who has given you the energy, vitality, health, ideas, and opportunities that have led to your "possessing" all that you have. Surely as He has provided for you all your life, He will continue to provide for you as you trust him, obey Him, and seek to do His will.

Are you willing to listen to your heart and do His will?

You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion (2 Corinthians 9:11)

### **PRAYER**

Dear Lord, we ask that you open our hearts and minds to helping our church. We pray that the direction The First Reformed Church has chosen, is where you are leading us. Guide us with Your wisdom as we respond to this capital campaign.

### **DAILY BIBLE VERSES**

**Monday:** Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of things we do not see. (Hebrews 11:1)

**Tuesday:** Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. (Psalm 51:10)

**Wednesday:** Through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. (Romans 5:2)

**Thursday:** One man gives freely, yet gains even more, another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. (Proverbs 11:24)

**Friday:** Equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen. (Hebrews 13:21)

**Saturday:** Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your hearts to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good deed. As it is written (in Psalm 112:9), The righteous share freely and give generously to the poor. Their good deeds will be remembered forever.

**CLOSING PRAYER:** Lord, please help us trust Your abundant love and generosity, so we can give to others as You so faithfully give to us.