

The Future is Bright!

7th Annual State of the Church Address for Cypress Bible Church

Listen: How many of you have seen the movie about:

- ...the homeless African-American boy who is adopted by a wealthy family?
- ...the humans traveling to another planet and live among the tribal people?
- ...the guy who wants a Volvo real badly and he saves for a long time and finally gets the Volvo?

Please understand: We are all longing to be part of something great, something big, something eternal—it is hard-wired into our hearts. (Eccl 3:11 and Eph 3:20, 21)

What we have seen God do:

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What we are asking God to do:

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What is “mission critical” for the coming year?

- **Serious Prayer:**

- **Faithful Giving:**

The story of a church where God showed up!

A “Heart Check” About Faithful Giving Matthew 6:21

Q. What I believe in my heart?

- A. The economy is bad therefore I am afraid therefore I don't give.**
- B. God is good therefore I am secure therefore I give.**

Q. What do I do from my heart?

- A. I live on what I want, pay taxes that I must, save and give what is left.**
- B. I give a percent up front, pay taxes, save some and live on what is left.**