

# Refreshed

Pastor Keith Jizmejian — January 28, 2024

## Refreshed by Generosity

### Part Three

A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.

Proverbs 11:25 [NIV]

## A Godly Steward is...

### The Parable of the Rich Fool

13 Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me."

14 Jesus replied, "Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?" 15 Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions." 16 And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. 17 He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.'

18 "Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. 19 And I'll say to myself, 'You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.'" 20 "But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?'

21 "This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God."

### Responsible

### Do Not Worry

22 Then Jesus said to his disciples: "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. 23 For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. 24 Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds! 25 Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life[a]? 26 Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest?"

27 "Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. 28 If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! 29 And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. 30 For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them. 31 But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

32 "Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. 33 Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. 34 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

### Relaxed

### Watchfulness

35 "Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, 36 like servants waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. 37 It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. Truly I tell you, he will dress himself to serve, will have them recline at the table and will come and wait on them.

38 It will be good for those servants whose master finds them ready, even if he comes in the middle of the night or toward daybreak. 39 But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. 40 You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him."

41 Peter asked, "Lord, are you telling this parable to us, or to everyone?"

### Ready

### Rewarded

42 The Lord answered, "Who then is the faithful and wise manager, whom the master puts in charge of his servants to give them their food allowance at the proper time? 43 It will be good for that servant whom the master finds doing so when he returns. 44 Truly I tell you, he will put him in charge of all his possessions. 45 But suppose the servant says to himself, 'My master is taking a long time in coming,' and he then begins to beat the other servants, both men and women, and to eat and drink and get drunk. 46 The master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he is not aware of. He will cut him to pieces and assign him a place with the unbelievers.

47 "The servant who knows the master's will and does not get ready or does not do what the master wants will be beaten with many blows. 48 But the one who does not know and does things deserving punishment will be beaten with few blows. From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked.

Luke 12:13-48

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Worship on Sundays at 10am

Prayer/ Praise Line:  
(559) 455-1119 x140

153 Salvations for 2023  
12 Holy Spirit Baptisms  
25 Water Baptisms  
28 Healings

## GIVING

### STANDING STONES 2023

#### Our Building Loan

Jan. 24' Loan Balance: \$2,052,991  
Current Loan Principal: \$2,052,991

#### Our Yearly Building Fund

2023 Goal Amount: \$200,000  
Rec'd: \$94,428  
Amount Remaining: **\$105,572**

**Monthly Payment: \$15,321**

MARK YOUR DONATION:  
**STANDING STONES**

### KID'S PLAY YARD

Goal Amount: \$50,000  
Current Balance: \$56,226  
Amount Remaining: **\$0**

MARK YOUR DONATION:  
**PLAY YARD**

### PASS IT ON FUND

Distributed 2023: \$16,706  
Current Balance: \$8,740

MARK YOUR DONATION:  
**PASS IT ON**

### BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

2023 Goal Amount: \$5,500  
Rec'd: \$5,928

MARK YOUR DONATION:  
**BACK TO SCHOOL BASH**

### PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

Change for Babies 2023 \$1080.41

## FOLLOW US

#### Contact Us:

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Facebook: SouthPoint Church Fresno  
YouTube: SouthPoint Fresno

## MINISTRIES

### Children: Kids Rock

(Birth to 5th grade)  
Leader: Pastor Peggy Myers  
Kids Rock resources and content:  
southpointchurch.com/kidsrock

### Students: The JOURNEY

Jr. High (6th-8th grades)  
- Sundays at 10am  
- Tuesdays at 6:30pm

### High School (9th-12th grades)

- Tuesdays at 6:30pm

### For All Adults

Community Groups are available several evenings throughout the week.  
Contact Pastor Brian Nagel at:  
(559) 455-1119 ext. 102

### Men's Group

Men's group meet Saturdays at 7am

### Women's Group

Meets once a month for fellowship,  
message Cruz to find out where and to  
RSVP (559) 970-2547

### Counseling + Hospital + Shut-Ins

For Pastoral or Pre-Marriage Counseling  
contact Pastor Brian Nagel at 455-1119  
ext. 102

## GLOBAL OUTREACH

- Foursquare Missions International
- Cambodia Church-Orphanage
- The Congo

### CONGO

2023 amount received: **\$18,745**

## LOCAL OUTREACH

### Pass It On

Every 2nd Saturday of the month is our community outreach for Food Distribution and Breakfast. Arrival time for this serving opportunity is at 7:30AM.

### Good News Club

A Good News Club can identify a home in the neighborhood that is safe for a child to go to in times of trouble. Visit their website for more information: <https://bit.ly/3L3lxCG>

### United For The Future

This allows working professionals in our community to share about their career & how to overcome adversity in order to inspire and empower the next generation.  
<https://u4f.com>

### Prison Ministry Inmate Outreach

Learn to share your faith in Jesus Christ with the "least of these."  
<https://www.behindthewalls.com>

To get involved, use a connection card, mark it 'MISSIONS', or call Pastor Brian: 455-1119 x102

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### 21 Days of Prayer + Fasting

SouthPoint Church has set aside Jan. 8-28, 2024, for 21 Days of Prayer + Fasting with a focus on "Praying the Word." Each day includes kiddo-friendly activities and prayers.

Visit the YES Table to learn more or visit [southpointchurch.com/events](https://southpointchurch.com/events)



### Lisa's Love on Purpose

In remembrance of Lisa Brown, perform an act of kindness to a family member, friend, or even a stranger. On this church family day, lunch is being provided by The Brown Family.



### Women's Gathering

Join the women's group for this upcoming evening gathering. Happening in the Family Center, bring finger food and text Cruz to RSVP (559) 970-2547

## MID-WEEK GROUPS

### The Journey

Tuesdays at 6:30PM

### Men's Bible Study

Saturdays at 7:00 am

### Women's Gathering

Once a month

### Young Adults

Resumes in January 2024

### Kids Rock

Sundays at 10:00 am

### 12 Step Meeting

AA on Mon/Thurs at 7:00 pm