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A REFLECTION OF TRUST

For years, I held back from giving God the first fruits of my money. Fear, a craving for control, and stubborn disobedience kept me gripped to greed.

I'd give sporadically, only when it felt "safe." But that wasn't trust—it was based on calculations and my spending habits. It wasn't until my late 20s that I repented, letting go of my tight grip and choosing obedience.

Now, tithing is my worship. Each month, as I open our church app to give, my heart aligns with what God has asked of me. Offering the first of our hard-earned resources—dedicate our work, our trust, and our lives to Christ. It's freedom. It's liberty. It's a declaration that God is first.

Giving is not just a financial act but a reflection of trust, surrender, and devotion to Christ. I wish I'd started sooner.

There's a joy with giving that fear can't touch and control can't rival. If I could go back, I'd tell my younger self: don't wait. Trust God now.

So, I urge you - start somewhere. Pray. Ask God what He's calling you to give. Then step out in faith. Don't delay your obedience. Trust the One who provides all things, and watch Him move in your life and in our church.

I love you all.



Lead Pastor

LAST WEEK @ CROSS CHURCH:

WEEKLY NEEDS: \$9,986.55

OFFERING: \$8,086.58

DIFFERENCE: -\$1,899.97

BUILDING FUND: \$138,281.41

ATTENDANCE:

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST
245

ONLINE
44

FAMILY NIGHT
175

COMING UP:

UNITED OKC ONENIGHT
SEPTEMBER 24TH @ 6:00 PM

YOUTH GIRLS' NIGHT
OCT. 10TH @ 6:15 PM THRU OCT. 11TH @
9:30 AM

WORSHIP NIGHT
OCTOBER 26TH @ 6:00 PM