

WORD FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

GOD'S PATIENCE AND KINDNESS LEADS PEOPLE TO REPENTANCE. ROMANS 2:4

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Several years ago now, I got into a thrifty little habit.

Thrifty, that sounds good.
Thrifty. Good with money. Wise steward.
Yes...thrifty sounds good.

Whenever I had a little extra cash,
I put it away. In my drawer. Just in case.

And there it was again...*just in case*.

Just in case I ever needed to, I could run:
To my drawer.
To my little stash of cash.
To my little safety net...and breathe a sigh of relief.

I told myself,
I'm being wise. I'm saving for the future.

But what I was *really* doing
was trusting in myself,
not God,
for my future.

My thoughts went something like this:
Sure, God, I know You're there and all. But, I'm just not sure You're
really gonna' be there. When I need You. The way I want You to be.

But God knew, and God waited, and God spoke...again.
Trust Me. Just trust Me.
And when you want to run, run to Me.
Not the drawer. Not the cash. Me.

And...I did.
I opened the drawer and I gave the cash away.
And...I am.
The drawer's still empty.
And...it's not easy.
Sometimes I still worry.
But...I'm learning to trust.
In the only One truly worthy of it.

Want to join me?

[Proverbs 3:5](#), [Psalm 56:3-4](#), [2 Chronicles 20:15](#), [John 14:27](#)

DATES TO REMEMBER:

[FIRED UP Lock-in](#)—Friday-Saturday, *November 1-2*.

[Prayer Walk](#)—Join us this Saturday, *November 2* at 9:45 am as we walk, talk, pray and share the love of Jesus with the people of our community.

[Pastor Appreciation Sunday](#)—Pastor Appreciation Sunday is this Sunday, *November 3*. Join us in the Fellowship Hall after the morning service for a time of celebration and appreciation as we thank God for the gift of Pastor Markus and his family.

[Thanksgiving Day Feast](#)—Join us on Thanksgiving Day, from 2-6 pm, for an afternoon of food and old-fashioned family fun at our Thanksgiving Day Feast! *Let us know you're coming! [Sign-up on-line](#).

[Soul'd Out/WFC Shirt Orders](#)—Reminder: we are currently taking orders for our WFC/Soul'd Out sweatshirts & t-shirts, as well as our WFC-only sweatshirts & t-shirts.

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