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Dear Friend,

Have you ever stopped to consider what man owes? He owes to God his life, his, time, his abilities, his money, his all. Paul expressed this fact in Romans 14:12, "So everyone of us shall give an account of himself to God." If we must give account then the things that we have of life and possessions do not belong to us, but to God. Man is a possessor, never the owner.

When Christ is received through faith, man becomes a partner with God. "For we are laborers together with God." (1 Cor. 3:9) Partnership with God asks that we yield all that we have, being willing to forsake everything in order that we may take up the Cross and follow Him. He does not demand that we do this, preferring rather to keep it as a character-test, for partnership is based on sharing.

As your Pastor, I am grateful for your generous, sacrificial giving during these difficult post-fire days. So much has been done by so few and the miracle continues. The old slogan, "You cannot love without giving" is so true. Your love to God has been demonstrated through your giving this year.

Thank you for being a partner with us and with God in the great work He has committed to us in center city.

In just a few weeks we will be back in the sanctuary. Our constant prayer is that "The glory of this latter temple shall be greater than the former, saith the Lord of hosts, and in this place I will give peace, saith the Lord of hosts." (Haggai 2:9)

As His servant,

Stephen Bogdan, Pastor