



## Embracing God's Vision

### Our Need to Give

The story of creation reminds us that we are God's handiwork. None of us are self-made. Rather, everything we are and everything we have is entrusted to us by God. But God does not stop there. God has given us the most important and precious gift we could ever receive – the gift of God's Son, Jesus Christ.

God's generous giving is the foundation of our own giving. We give as a joyful and thankful response to God's giving of Jesus Christ and all that God has entrusted to us. And much of our giving focuses on our neighbor, as we give to ensure that the ministries of Cross of Glory continue to be bold and vibrant in proclaiming God's love and grace for all in Jesus Christ.

During our ***Embracing God's Vision*** capital appeal, we have the opportunity to reflect upon God's generosity, and the many ways God blesses us, both as individuals and as a congregation. We also have the opportunity to reflect on how God's many blessings to us enable us to bless those around us. Through our own giving to Cross of Glory, we participate in God's work of bringing in pieces of God's kingdom to those around us who so need to experience God's love.