God's work at Emmanuel needs your help and financial support.

We, as individuals, should not give just to meet the needs of the budget. We should give of our financial resources so that God's work can be done in His house we call Emmanuel. And, that work is to share with others the love of God and the salvation He gives us through the death and resurrection of His son Jesus Christ.

This evangelical work requires our money, time and talents.

Now, with our realigned budget to income, hopefully we can begin to increase our outreach to those who need God's love and grace. This will require not just the minimum income to meet the budget but an increase to expand our outreach efforts.

Jesus said that a tithe is a minimum response to God's love; that one should sacrificially go beyond a tithe in thankfulness to God. He also said that you should trust that God will provide in your time of need.

Do you really need all that material stuff in your life? Do you need more material things?

What will be your response to God's love, grace, and blessings in your life? Will you give up some material things in your life so that others can learn of God's love? Will you give sacrificially and trust in God's promise to provide all your needs?

Next Sunday, December 3, is Consecration Sunday when we will make our financial commitment to God. Therefore, we ask you this week to talk with God and ask Him what percentage of your income you should give so that His work at Emmanuel can be done. Trust in God and listen carefully.