



USE ME

**INSTRUMENT OF
GOD'S PEACE**

In today's 24/7 hectic world we're all besieged by many daily tasks that can easily become all consuming causing us to be blinded by our daily routines. Everyday, however, if our eyes are open to them, we can see the many opportunities with which we are presented to be instruments of God's peace. God reveals to us ways in which we can serve him that are directly proportional to what we can give at any one time. Sometimes, we're called to offer a large portion of ourselves such as performing mission work across the globe or providing a home to a foster child, while at other times this calling requires only a fraction of ourselves such as visiting with our shut-ins or phoning to offer words of encouragement to those facing difficult decisions. Regardless of the changes in circumstances in our lives, be it marriage, the birth of a child or the loss of one's job, God calls us to give of ourselves and our financial blessings in exactly the proportion that we're able to provide at any one time.

This fall we're exploring several of the many ways in which we are regularly called into service to be instruments of God's peace.

Mark your calendars for the following events in October:

Vision Groups..... Oct. (4 weeks)

Peace Café Oct. 17

Personal Testimonials.....Sundays

Commitment Sunday..... Oct. 25

When the next opportunity comes to serve God via our financial gifts and the use of our many talents in service of others, let us all respond with the words from Isaiah, "Here am I, send me".

Stewardship Chairman,
Steve Mills