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Local Church Budget

A couple remains financially faithful. The unexpected news was raw: “You have cancer!” The treatment was very costly and the insurance company declined coverage. The choices were stark: empty the retirement funds or challenge the insurance company for payment. The expenses increased with a major unexpected home repair, which also was declined by an unrelated insurance company. The amounts owed by these institutions were very similar. The husband and wife prayed for divine counsel. Prior to receiving the bad news, the couple had made commitments to invest significantly in God’s Church and its related local ministries. These major financial blows were perceived as “Satan’s justly excuses” to dishonor the commitments made earlier.

After careful consideration, the couple decided to remain faithful to their pledges to the Lord. Several months later, within five minutes of each other, both insurance companies called and said they would pay. This couple remained faithful despite very difficult circumstances. They did not waver. The best news: there is no more cancer!

Today, we remain faithful by supporting our local church budget.