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Local Church Budget

Misguided trust. Once there was a photographer for a national magazine who was assigned to “shoot” one of those big western forest fires. He was told that a small plane would be waiting to fly him over the fire.

When he got to the airport, sure enough, he found a little Cessna waiting. He jumped in with his equipment and yelled, “Let’s go!” The pilot, the plane, and the photographer were soon in the air.

“Fly over the north side of the fire and make several low passes,” the photographer shouted.

“Why?” the nervous pilot asked.

“Because I’m going to take pictures. I’m a photographer, and photographers take pictures,” was the reply.

After a long pause, the pilot tensely asked, “You mean you’re not the instructor?”

The pilot and the photographer both trusted someone to do something they could not do. Luckily, in this case, thanks to communication by the air traffic controller, they were able to get back to the airport.

In life, trust is often put in places, people, and things that are not worthy of such trust. I invite you this morning to faithfulness in returning tithes and giving offerings to Someone who is more than worthy of our trust!