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What if....

What if--- all congregations paid 100% of their Ministry Shares?

(The average amount of unpaid Ministry Shares every year is about \$1 million)

1. Ministry Shares Rate in 2014 would be reduced to 9.3%.
2. \$1 million could be invested in an endowment that would benefit many ministries for years to come.
3. \$1 million would allow some of the significant capital improvements/facilities expansions on our camping property or campus ministries to move forward.
4. Each \$50,000 increment would be used for camp scholarships, and seminary or college scholarships.
5. Each \$100,000 increment could support the following
 - allow additional expansion of the Vital Church Initiative aimed at revitalizing congregations
 - congregation to launch a multi-use worship experience
 - launch a new congregation
 - expansion of staff leadership in areas currently under-supported
 - Other ministry possibilities
6. Each additional dollar received could be part of resources directed to district, conference, national, or global ministries of evangelism, justice and compassion