



GIVING PLAN

Use this document to plan your giving

What does God teach us about giving?

1. We should give to the local church. The local church is God’s plan for the world. In the book of Matthew, Jesus said “I will build my church.” When you give to the church, you provide for those leading the church (I Timothy 5:17-18) and you support the mission activities of that church (Philippians 4:15-19)

2.Jesus taught that our money was connected to our heart. (Matthew 5). In other words, Jesus knows that how we leverage our finances is a clue to what is really important to us. In a way, giving is not a financial issue...it is a heart issue.

3.Proverbs challenges us to bring our “first fruits” to God. In other words, God is not impressed when we bring him our leftovers...He deserves our best. So in a moment, when we pass the buckets, I want to challenge you to bring God your best.

4.Giving is really a matter of trust. When we give, we are saying in a very tangible way that we trust God.

5.God loves a cheerful giver. Giving and tithing is not a bill to be paid, like your mortgage or utility bill. It’s an opportunity to connect your faith with your finances...tangible proof that

Current Giving Assessment

Organization	Amount
Local Church _____	_____
Missions _____	_____
Other _____	_____
Other _____	_____
Total	_____
% of Income	_____

Future Giving Plan

In light of your current assessment, what percentage of your income would you like to move toward giving?

% of Income	_____
Total	_____
Local Church _____	_____
Missions _____	_____
Other _____	_____
Other _____	_____