



Next Steps:

Loving God & Neighbor Through Giving

WHAT DOES MONEY HAVE TO DO WITH MY FAITH?

In Christ, we witness God as the abundant giver of life. As we grow in generosity, we become better reflectors of Christ. Jesus taught about wealth and possessions almost as much as he taught about the kingdom of God. He said, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be, too (Matthew 6:21)."

WHAT AMOUNT CAN I GIVE?

The Bible teaches tithing (giving 10% of one’s income) as the standard of Christian generosity. When we tithe, God promises to "open the windows of heaven and pour out so much blessing, we won’t have room to contain it (Malachi 3:10)." Just think of the abundant blessing of ministry we can accomplish when everyone gives cheerfully, generously and from the heart! If you’re not yet tithing, take one step in that direction as part of your own faith journey.



WHY COMPLETE AN ESTIMATE-OF-GIVING CARD?

Think of turning in your card as an act of worship: a tangible offering to God of yourself and a commitment to love God more fully with your gifts.

WHAT IF I CAN'T FULFILL MY ESTIMATE-OF-GIVING?

Your commitment is not a contract. It is not dues. Your circumstances may change. Not only does God understand, so does your church. You can always change your commitment by contacting the church office.

GENERAL BUDGET: OUR FIRST FUNDING PRIORITY

When you make the General Budget the first priority in your giving, you make the greatest possible impact on:



WORSHIP



CARE & SUPPORT



LEARNING



MISSION



OPERATING NEEDS