

A GUIDE TO GRACE GIVING

OUR GIVING IS AN ACT OF WORSHIP AND A REFLECTION OF OUR FAITH

Everything we have is God's including our lives and our resources

Psalm 24:1, 1 Chronicles 29:13-14

The giving of our resources grows out of the giving of ourselves

2 Corinthians 8:1-5, Romans 12:1-2

Our giving should be joyful, not forced, and done with deliberate consideration

2 Corinthians 9:7

OUR GIVING SHOULD BE CONSISTENT AND SACRIFICIAL

Percent giving was practiced both before and during the law era

Genesis 14:17-20, Deuteronomy 14:22-29

The New Testament Church practiced both spontaneous and regular giving

Acts 4:32-36, 1 Corinthians 16:1-2

The Bible encourages equal sacrifice, not equal amounts in giving

2 Corinthians 8:13-15

OUR GIVING SHOULD GROW AS OUR FAITH GROWS

God's grace toward us produces grace giving from us

Mark 12:41-44, 2 Corinthians 8:8-9

The more we give, the more good we can do

2 Corinthians 9:6, 10-11

Increased giving advances God's work and our faith

2 Corinthians 9:12-15

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

Are you a regular giver to the church/to God's work in the world?

Do you have a giving plan with a set percentage?

Has the percentage of your giving increased as your faith has grown?

3 Ps OF GIVING

PRIORITY GIVING – Our first gift should be to God

PERCENTAGE GIVING – A fixed proportion of one's income is the practice found in the Scriptures

PROGRESSIVE GIVING – We give more as our faith grows

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