

Giving in all of Life

Christians are challenged to be generous in every aspect of their lives. It's not only about giving money, but offering hospitality, giving time and using our skills - in our churches, but also in our homes, our workplaces and communities. Giving with a Generous Heart is the outworking of faith.



Question:

In which area do you find it easiest to give?
Which do you need to work at?



What can I do?

1. Give Thanks:

Give thanks for everything with which God has blessed us. Do this regularly, as the more often we give thanks, the more we realise how much we've been given.

2. Give Regularly:

Commit or re-commit to giving money regularly to the church and using envelopes. Review our giving in other areas, such as time and talents.

3. Give Generously:

Can we be challenged as church members to work towards an initial target to give 5% (or \$1 in \$20) of our after tax income to the Church and the building up of God's kingdom.

4. Give Yourself:

Be involved with the Church you support. Spend time praying for the work of your church. Get involved by using your talents and time. Keep up to date with what they are doing so that your prayers and your giving are properly informed.



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Generous Hearts



**Where your treasure is;
there your heart
will be also.**

Luke 12:34

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Life Giving

Through giving his life for us, Jesus provided the ultimate demonstration of God's generosity. Giving is at the centre of God's character – God gives us life, and his giving is renewed daily.



Question:

In what ways have you expressed your thanks for all that God has given to you?



Giving Life

When we give we give life. Regular committed giving by church members enables the church to carry out God's mission in the world. Church giving gives new life, new vision, new hope.



Question:

Do you give regularly? Do you give generously?



Giving throughout Life

When considering matters concerned with giving and generosity many Christians find that they are on a lifelong journey. They see that their thinking about money and what they should give has changed over time.

Question:

Where are you on your journey of generous giving?