

Managing God's Gifts to Me

God is the giver of all and I am only the manager of what he himself has given.

The steward's prayer, as spoken through King David:

But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to offer so willingly as this? For all things come from You, and of Your own we have given You. (1 Chronicles 29:14)



May we give generously in proportion to our Lord's gifts to us.

1. The total income the Lord has blessed me with this year: _____
2. My total giving back to the Lord as well as gifts given in thanks for his gifts: _____
3. My giving equals this percent of my income per year: _____
(Total giving, divided by total income x 100 = Percent of giving).

Prayerfully Consider:

1. Is this generous? Is this a proportion that honors my Lord, the giver of all?
2. How does my gift reflect my trust in his gracious (undeserving) providence?
3. Does this reflect a love for the One who loved me?
4. How does the Lord challenge me as he challenges his people in Malachi 3:10? *Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.*

The sainted Professor M. H. Otto once reminded us,

“One may give without loving, but he cannot love without giving.”

A tool to guide me to percentage giving:

Weekly Income	3%	5%	6%	8%	10%	12%	15%	My giving %
\$100. ⁰⁰	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$8.00	\$10.00	\$12.00	\$15.00	
\$250. ⁰⁰	\$7.50	\$12.50	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$37.50	
\$500. ⁰⁰	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$75.00	
\$750. ⁰⁰	\$22.50	\$37.50	\$45.00	\$60.00	\$75.00	\$90.00	\$112.50	
\$1,000. ⁰⁰	\$30.00	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$80.00	\$100.00	\$120.00	\$150.00	
\$1,500. ⁰⁰	\$45.00	\$75.00	\$90.00	\$120.00	\$150.00	\$180.00	\$225.00	
<i>MY INCOME</i>								<i>My gift...</i>

Where do I fit in? (A worksheet for giving and a copy of your promised amount)

My initial offering of \$ _____ is enclosed.

I intend to give \$ _____ to the Anniversary Offering.

___ Monthly ___ Yearly (3 years) ___ One-time gift ___ Send me reminders

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email (optional): _____

Please call me at _____ - _____ - _____ to set up an appointment to discuss my gifting options and lay out a plan for support of gospel ministry.



Use this QR code to donate online, or visit els.org/donate, and choose “Anniversary Thank Offering.”