

GIVING PLAN

Where Should You Give?

The Bible does not spell in detail where we should give, but we can discern certain guidelines for our giving.

We should give to the local church. The local church is God's unique institution in the world.

It is our opportunity to provide for those leading the church (1 Timothy 5:17-18) and to support its missionaries (Philippians 4:15-19).

We should also give to the poor. God has a special concern for those in need (Matthew 25:34-2. 40), as well as widows and orphans (James 1:27). Beyond these priorities, there are also many organizations and individuals worthy of support.

Current Giving Assessment

| Organization | Amount |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Local Church _____ | _____ |
| Missions _____ | _____ |
| Other _____ | _____ |
| 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 _____ | _____ |
| Other _____ | _____ |

What must happen for you to get from where you are to where you want to be?