

WHAT DOES MY GIVING DO?

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What the church is not

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What the “church” is.

What does the church do?

1. Worship

Hebrews 12:28b

2. Evangelism

Matthew 28:19-20

2 Corinthians 5:20

3. Fellowship

John 15:12- love one another

Galatians 6:2- carry each others' burdens

Hebrews 10:25- encourage one another

4. Spiritual growth and nurture

Hebrews 5:12-6:1

1 Peter 2:2

5. Service

Mark 10:35-45

What is a church budget?

In what ways does “giving” help the giver?

How shall I give?

Five principles for how we should give

1. Give selflessly

2 Corinthians 8:1-5

Luke 21:1-4

What is the basis for selfless giving?

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a

1 John 4:16

John 3:16

How “selfless” is your giving?

0 – 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6 – 7 – 8 – 9 – 10
Selfish Selfless

2. Give proportionally and sacrificially

2 Corinthians 8:11

1 Corinthians 16:2

It isn't the amount, but what does it cost you to give?

How “proportional/ sacrificial” is your giving?

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Not so Very

3. Give as an expression of your spiritual maturity.

Our human nature is not at first generous it is selfish.

James 2:14-18;26

2 Corinthians 8:7

How spiritually mature are you?

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Not so Maturing

4. Give consistently

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

1 Corinthians 16:2

How is your consistency?

0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10

Not so consistent

Very consistent

5. Give cheerfully

2 Corinthians 9:7

A cheerful giver is one who is thankful to God for His great gifts and is excited to participate in helping others.

How cheerful are you as a giver?

0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10

Not so

Very