

# GIVING GRID

## Why should I give?

God calls me to faithful <b>MANAGEMENT</b>  Living a life of stewardship of God's resources.  Luke 16:10-13	God calls me to ongoing <b>MATURITY</b>  Living a life which is transformed by trust.  Philippians 4:10-17	God calls me to be His <b>MIRROR</b>  Living a life that reflects God's selfless giving.  John 3:16; I John 4:9
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## How should I give?

<b>CONTENTMENT</b>  leads to generous giving which combats our natural self-indulgence  Luke 12:15; I Thess 5:19; I Tim 6:6-8	<b>COMMITMENT</b>  leads to strategic investment now in the eternal future of God's Kingdom  I Timothy 6:17-19; Matthew 6:19-21	<b>CONFIDENCE</b>  leads to prioritizing in order to give the first and our very best to God.  I Corinthians 16:1-2; Philippians 4:19
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## What and where should I give?

What is the <b>AMOUNT</b> of my gift?  Love is essential, and 10% is a starting place  Malachi 3:8-12; I Corinthians 13:3	What is the <b>ATTITUDE</b> of my gift?  Selfless, joyful, consistent, and generous  Matthew 5:24; I Cor 16:2-8	What is the <b>ADDRESS</b> of my gift?  Bless the needy and build up God's Kingdom  II Cor 8:1-4; Phil 2:1-3; Acts 1:8
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