



What is “Proportional Giving” and “Tithing”

The Bible contains dozens of examples, in both the Old and New Testaments, of God’s call for the people to regularly return a percentage of God’s blessings back to the Lord. One example comes from Lev. 27:30 “A tenth of the produce of the land, whether grain or fruit, is the Lord’s, and is holy.” And Proverbs 3:9 (NIV) says, “Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops.” Of course, even if we don’t “work the land” per se, all we have is considered our “harvest” from which we return unto the Lord.

“Proportional Giving” is the term used for the decision to give back as a **percentage** of what you have been blessed. Giving back as a percentage shows our willingness to thank God and our trustful reliance upon God who always blesses us with “more than enough.” Giving back 10% is a specific type of Proportional Giving known as “tithing.” Whatever percentage you decide to give back is a faithful act and we do this together.

Some people may find the chart below helpful as a reference or thought provoker in our giving. We ask everyone to give back faithfully and to return your Annual Pledge Card to allow us to live fully into our mission and ministry as “Disciples making disciples” here at Christ Church. *Thank you for prayerfully considering your giving for the coming year!*

Proportional Giving

Annual Income	Tithe									
	10%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%
\$15,000	\$1,500	\$1,350	\$1,200	\$1,050	\$900	\$750	\$600	\$450	\$300	\$150
\$25,000	\$2,500	\$2,250	\$2,000	\$1,750	\$1,500	\$1,250	\$1,000	\$750	\$500	\$250
\$35,000	\$3,500	\$3,150	\$2,800	\$2,450	\$2,100	\$1,750	\$1,400	\$1,050	\$700	\$350
\$45,000	\$4,500	\$4,050	\$3,600	\$3,150	\$2,700	\$2,250	\$1,800	\$1,350	\$900	\$450
\$55,000	\$5,500	\$4,950	\$4,400	\$3,850	\$3,300	\$2,750	\$2,200	\$1,650	\$1,100	\$550
\$65,000	\$6,500	\$5,850	\$5,200	\$4,550	\$3,900	\$3,250	\$2,600	\$1,950	\$1,300	\$650
\$75,000	\$7,500	\$6,750	\$6,000	\$5,250	\$4,500	\$3,750	\$3,000	\$2,250	\$1,500	\$750
\$100,000	\$10,000	\$9,000	\$8,000	\$7,000	\$6,000	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,000
\$125,000	\$12,500	\$11,250	\$10,000	\$8,750	\$7,500	\$6,250	\$5,000	\$3,750	\$2,500	\$1,250
\$150,000	\$15,000	\$13,500	\$12,000	\$10,500	\$9,000	\$7,500	\$6,000	\$4,500	\$3,000	\$1,500
\$200,000	\$20,000	\$18,000	\$16,000	\$14,000	\$12,000	\$10,000	\$8,000	\$6,000	\$4,000	\$2,000
\$250,000	\$25,000	\$22,500	\$20,000	\$17,500	\$15,000	\$12,500	\$10,000	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$2,500
\$500,000	\$50,000	\$45,000	\$40,000	\$35,000	\$30,000	\$25,000	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$5,000