

AN EXERCISE FOR MY MIND AND HEART

Calculating a New Giving Amount



What would a tithe be for me/us?

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give..." (2 Corinthians 9:7).

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \$ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} & \times .10 = & \$ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ \text{(annual income)} & & \text{(a tithe)} \end{array}$$

What am I/we currently giving?

"Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things." (1 Chronicles 29:12).

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \$ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} & \times 52 = & \$ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ \text{(present weekly offerings)} & & \text{(annual offerings)} \end{array}$$

$$\text{(Annual offerings} \div \text{annual income)} \times 100 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}\% \text{ (annual giving percentage)}$$

What proportion of my/our income will I/we return during the 10 for 10 emphasis?

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops" (Proverbs 3:9).

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}}\% \text{ (new percentage)}$$

The plan for my/our gifts

"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans" (Proverbs 3:9).

$$\text{(new percentage} \div 100) \times \text{annual income} = \$ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ (new annual offering amount)}$$

$$\text{New annual offering amount} \div 52 = \$ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ (new weekly offering amount)}$$

INSTRUCTIONS

- Please record your plans on the *My Personal TEN FOR TEN Giving Plan card* included in your Giving Plan packet. Please place your planning card in the envelope provided. Do not place a special offering in the planning envelope. All *TEN FOR TEN* offerings should go into your normal weekly offering envelopes (or given in whatever is your normal manner, e.g. direct deposit).
- Remember, this is your giving plan for the next ten weeks. At the end of those ten weeks, you can prayerfully consider if you want to continue giving according to this plan, or if that is not feasible.
- May the Lord bless the plans and intentions of your heart!