

**WHERE IS YOUR GIVING ON THIS CHART? WHERE CAN YOU GROW IN GIVING?**

Annual Income	Weekly Income	Weekly Tithe									
		2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%	12%
\$ 5,200	\$ 100	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 9.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
6,500	125	2.50	3.75	5.00	6.25	7.50	8.75	10.00	11.25	12.50	15.00
7,800	150	3.00	4.50	6.00	7.50	9.00	10.50	12.00	13.50	15.00	18.00
9,100	175	3.50	5.25	7.00	8.75	10.50	12.25	14.00	15.75	17.50	21.00
10,400	200	4.00	6.00	8.00	10.00	12.00	14.00	16.00	18.00	20.00	24.00
13,000	250	5.00	7.50	10.00	12.50	15.00	17.00	20.00	22.00	25.00	30.00
15,600	300	6.00	9.00	12.00	15.00	18.00	21.00	24.00	27.00	30.00	36.00
20,800	400	8.00	12.00	16.00	20.00	24.00	28.00	32.00	36.00	40.00	48.00
26,000	500	10.00	15.00	20.00	25.00	30.00	35.00	40.00	45.00	50.00	60.00
31,200	600	12.00	18.00	24.00	30.00	36.00	42.00	48.00	54.00	60.00	72.00
36,400	700	14.00	21.00	28.00	35.00	42.00	49.00	56.00	63.00	70.00	84.00
41,600	800	16.00	24.00	32.00	40.00	48.00	56.00	64.00	72.00	80.00	96.00
46,800	900	18.00	27.00	36.00	45.00	54.00	63.00	72.00	81.00	90.00	108.00
52,000	1,000	20.00	30.00	40.00	50.00	60.00	70.00	80.00	90.00	100.00	120.00
57,200	1,100	22.00	33.00	44.00	55.00	66.00	77.00	88.00	99.00	110.00	132.00
62,400	1,200	24.00	36.00	48.00	60.00	70.00	84.00	96.00	108.00	120.00	144.00
67,600	1,300	26.00	39.00	52.00	65.00	78.00	91.00	104.00	117.00	130.00	156.00
72,800	1,400	28.00	42.00	56.00	70.00	84.00	98.00	112.00	126.00	140.00	168.00
78,000	1,500	30.00	45.00	60.00	75.00	90.00	105.00	120.00	135.00	150.00	180.00
83,200	1,600	32.00	48.00	64.00	80.00	96.00	112.00	128.00	144.00	160.00	192.00
88,400	1,700	34.00	51.00	68.00	85.00	102.00	119.00	136.00	153.00	170.00	204.00
93,600	1,800	36.00	54.00	72.00	90.00	108.00	126.00	144.00	162.00	180.00	216.00
98,800	1,900	38.00	57.00	76.00	95.00	114.00	133.00	152.00	171.00	190.00	228.00
104,000	2,000	40.00	60.00	80.00	100.00	120.00	140.00	160.00	180.00	200.00	240.00

**“REACHING BACK, REACHING ACROSS AND REACHING FORWARD”**

**“Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in my house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the window of heaven and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.” Malachi 3:10**

**Locate your current income and giving on the above chart. Are you where God would like for you to be? If not, start increasing your giving by 1 percent every year.**

## How to Become a Proportionate Giver!!

Actually, you already are one.

The money you give to Maple Springs Baptist Church (MSBC) to support Christ's mission among people everywhere is a portion of the money you have. It represents a certain percentage of your income. So, whether or not you are intentional about it, you already are a proportionate giver.

But, it is crucially important to be intentional about your giving. The Bible clearly advocates for us to do so.

MSBC has long stressed deliberately giving a chosen percentage of your income. In recent years MSBC has urged us to set at least 10% of income as our giving goal, and has suggested that we move toward that goal by giving an additional 1% of our income each year.

If you want to become an intentional proportionate giver, the tables in this folder will help you. It identifies what percent of your income you are now giving and how much your gift will be if you increase your giving by 1% of your income yearly. The table is for weekly income and weekly gifts.

If your income is not shown in the tables, you can calculate the percentage of income you are giving by dividing your income into your current gift. You can also figure how much your gift will be by multiplying your income by the percentage you wish to give.

Christians should not limit themselves to the Old Testament law of the tithe. Instead, they should give according to the following four New Testament guidelines. Christian giving should be:

- = Proportional to one's income (I Corinthians 16:2, II Corinthians 8:12)
- = Consistent (I Corinthians 16:2)
- = Sacrificial (Mark 12:43-44, II Corinthians 8:2-3)
- = Cheerful (II Corinthians 9:7)

## AM I A PROPORTIONATE GIVER?



"...she...put in everything - all she had..."

Mark 12:44



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