

PROPORTIONAL GIVING WORKSHEET

Proportional giving means that shares of our personal resources of time and talent and treasure are being devoted to the Lord's work on a regular schedule. It is a commitment made in response to the love that God has shown for us through his Son, Jesus Christ, as well as in events of daily life. It is an offering of "ourselves, our souls and bodies."

Tithing is the biblical standard by which we measure our offerings. All that we are and all that we have has come from God, still belongs to God, and is to be used for God's glory. Within that context, the biblical tithe (10%) becomes a minimum goal in deciding what portion of our resources will be given.

This worksheet offers a means of determining one's present percentage level of pledged financial support for the local church and establishing a commitment for the coming year. It is not to be returned to the church. It is intended for personal use with prayerful consideration in the privacy of your home.

I. To find your current level of local church support, divide your annual pledge by your gross household income for the same period.

	Example:	Your figures:
A. Current gross household income	\$ <u>20,000</u>	\$ _____
B. Current pledge	\$ <u>400</u>	\$ _____
C. Current percentage level (Divide line B by Line A)	<u>0.02 = 2%</u>	_____ %

II. A financial commitment for the coming year might be based on one of the following options:

A. Tithing

1. Estimated gross household income	\$ <u>21,000</u>	\$ _____
2. The tithe	<u>10% = 0.10</u>	<u>10% = 0.10</u>
3. New commitment (Multiply line 1 by line 2)	\$ <u>2,100</u>	\$ _____

B. Increasing current giving by 1 percent

1. Estimated gross household income	\$ <u>21,000</u>	\$ _____
2. Current percentage plus 1%	<u>3% = 0.03</u>	_____ %
3. New commitment	\$ <u>630</u>	\$ _____

C. Increasing current giving by 2 percent

1. Expected income	\$ <u>21,000</u>	\$ _____
2. Current percentage plus 2%	<u>4% = 0.04</u>	_____ %
3. New commitment	\$ <u>840</u>	\$ _____

This chart is offered as additional assistance as you determine your financial commitment for the year. The various percentages of annual income are expressed in annual amounts, which are then remitted in weekly, monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual offerings.

ANNUAL INCOME	ANNUAL PERCENTAGES OF INCOME AND DOLLAR AMOUNTS									
	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%
\$ 100,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 7,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 9,000	\$ 10,000
\$ 97,500	\$ 975	\$ 1,950	\$ 2,925	\$ 3,900	\$ 4,875	\$ 5,850	\$ 6,825	\$ 7,800	\$ 8,775	\$ 9,750
\$ 95,000	\$ 950	\$ 1,900	\$ 2,850	\$ 3,800	\$ 4,750	\$ 5,700	\$ 6,650	\$ 7,600	\$ 8,550	\$ 9,500
\$ 92,500	\$ 925	\$ 1,850	\$ 2,775	\$ 3,700	\$ 4,625	\$ 5,550	\$ 6,475	\$ 7,400	\$ 8,325	\$ 9,250
\$ 90,000	\$ 900	\$ 1,800	\$ 2,700	\$ 3,600	\$ 4,500	\$ 5,400	\$ 6,300	\$ 7,200	\$ 8,100	\$ 9,000
\$ 87,500	\$ 875	\$ 1,750	\$ 2,625	\$ 3,500	\$ 4,375	\$ 5,250	\$ 6,125	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,875	\$ 8,750
\$ 85,000	\$ 850	\$ 1,700	\$ 2,550	\$ 3,400	\$ 4,250	\$ 5,100	\$ 5,950	\$ 6,800	\$ 7,650	\$ 8,500
\$ 82,500	\$ 825	\$ 1,650	\$ 2,475	\$ 3,300	\$ 4,125	\$ 4,950	\$ 5,775	\$ 6,600	\$ 7,425	\$ 8,250
\$ 80,000	\$ 800	\$ 1,600	\$ 2,400	\$ 3,200	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,800	\$ 5,600	\$ 6,400	\$ 7,200	\$ 8,000
\$ 77,500	\$ 775	\$ 1,550	\$ 2,325	\$ 3,100	\$ 3,875	\$ 4,650	\$ 5,425	\$ 6,200	\$ 6,975	\$ 7,750
\$ 75,000	\$ 750	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,250	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,750	\$ 4,500	\$ 5,250	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,750	\$ 7,500
\$ 72,500	\$ 725	\$ 1,450	\$ 2,175	\$ 2,900	\$ 3,625	\$ 4,350	\$ 5,075	\$ 5,800	\$ 6,525	\$ 7,250
\$ 70,000	\$ 700	\$ 1,400	\$ 2,100	\$ 2,800	\$ 3,500	\$ 4,200	\$ 4,900	\$ 5,600	\$ 6,300	\$ 7,000
\$ 67,500	\$ 675	\$ 1,350	\$ 2,025	\$ 2,700	\$ 3,375	\$ 4,050	\$ 4,725	\$ 5,400	\$ 6,075	\$ 6,750
\$ 65,000	\$ 650	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,950	\$ 2,600	\$ 3,250	\$ 3,900	\$ 4,550	\$ 5,200	\$ 5,850	\$ 6,500
\$ 62,500	\$ 625	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,875	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,125	\$ 3,750	\$ 4,375	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,625	\$ 6,250
\$ 60,000	\$ 600	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,800	\$ 2,400	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,600	\$ 4,200	\$ 4,800	\$ 5,400	\$ 6,000
\$ 57,500	\$ 575	\$ 1,150	\$ 1,725	\$ 2,300	\$ 2,875	\$ 3,450	\$ 4,025	\$ 4,600	\$ 5,175	\$ 5,750
\$ 55,000	\$ 550	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,650	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,750	\$ 3,300	\$ 3,850	\$ 4,400	\$ 4,950	\$ 5,500
\$ 52,500	\$ 525	\$ 1,050	\$ 1,575	\$ 2,100	\$ 2,625	\$ 3,150	\$ 3,675	\$ 4,200	\$ 4,725	\$ 5,250
\$ 50,000	\$ 500	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,500	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,500	\$ 5,000
\$ 47,500	\$ 475	\$ 950	\$ 1,425	\$ 1,900	\$ 2,375	\$ 2,850	\$ 3,325	\$ 3,800	\$ 4,275	\$ 4,750
\$ 45,000	\$ 450	\$ 900	\$ 1,350	\$ 1,800	\$ 2,250	\$ 2,700	\$ 3,150	\$ 3,600	\$ 4,050	\$ 4,500
\$ 42,500	\$ 425	\$ 850	\$ 1,275	\$ 1,700	\$ 2,125	\$ 2,550	\$ 2,975	\$ 3,400	\$ 3,825	\$ 4,250
\$ 40,000	\$ 400	\$ 800	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,600	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,800	\$ 3,200	\$ 3,600	\$ 4,000
\$ 37,500	\$ 375	\$ 750	\$ 1,125	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,875	\$ 2,250	\$ 2,625	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,375	\$ 3,750
\$ 35,000	\$ 350	\$ 700	\$ 1,050	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,750	\$ 2,100	\$ 2,450	\$ 2,800	\$ 3,150	\$ 3,500
\$ 32,500	\$ 325	\$ 650	\$ 975	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,625	\$ 1,950	\$ 2,275	\$ 2,600	\$ 2,925	\$ 3,250
\$ 30,000	\$ 300	\$ 600	\$ 900	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,800	\$ 2,100	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,700	\$ 3,000
\$ 27,500	\$ 275	\$ 550	\$ 825	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,375	\$ 1,650	\$ 1,925	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,475	\$ 2,750
\$ 25,000	\$ 250	\$ 500	\$ 750	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,750	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,250	\$ 2,500
\$ 22,500	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$ 675	\$ 900	\$ 1,125	\$ 1,350	\$ 1,575	\$ 1,800	\$ 2,025	\$ 2,250
\$ 20,000	\$ 200	\$ 400	\$ 600	\$ 800	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,800	\$ 2,000
\$ 17,500	\$ 175	\$ 350	\$ 525	\$ 700	\$ 875	\$ 1,050	\$ 1,225	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,575	\$ 1,750
\$ 15,000	\$ 150	\$ 300	\$ 450	\$ 600	\$ 750	\$ 900	\$ 1,050	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,350	\$ 1,500
\$ 12,500	\$ 125	\$ 250	\$ 375	\$ 500	\$ 625	\$ 750	\$ 875	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,125	\$ 1,250
\$ 10,000	\$ 100	\$ 200	\$ 300	\$ 400	\$ 500	\$ 600	\$ 700	\$ 800	\$ 900	\$ 1,000
\$ 7,500	\$ 75	\$ 150	\$ 225	\$ 300	\$ 375	\$ 450	\$ 525	\$ 600	\$ 675	\$ 750
\$ 5,000	\$ 50	\$ 100	\$ 150	\$ 200	\$ 250	\$ 300	\$ 350	\$ 400	\$ 450	\$ 500
\$ 2,500	\$ 25	\$ 50	\$ 75	\$ 100	\$ 125	\$ 150	\$ 175	\$ 200	\$ 225	\$ 250