

Giving Chart

Weekly	Monthly	Annually	3-Year Total
\$3,205	\$13,889	\$166,667	\$500,000
\$2,000	\$8,677	\$104,000	\$312,000
\$1,000	\$4,334	\$52,000	\$156,000
\$500	\$2,167	\$26,000	\$78,000
\$300	\$1,300	\$15,600	\$46,800
\$100	\$434	\$5,200	\$15,600
\$75	\$325	\$3,900	\$11,700
\$50	\$217	\$2,600	\$7,800
\$25	\$109	\$1,300	\$3,900
\$10	\$44	\$520	\$1,560

For your convenience, this giving chart has been included to make it easier to estimate your total gift over the three-year campaign.



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Many people hear a phrase like *Not Equal Gifts, but Equal Sacrifices* and say, “If they only knew how little money I have,” or “I’m giving all I can, I can’t give anymore,” or “I’m single, going to school, and I’m in debt up to my ears; I can’t give much,” or “I’m a single parent and I can barely feed my kids. There’s no way I can give to the campaign.” We understand the concerns and empathize with you.

Here are some creative ideas to prayerfully consider. Each one requires sacrifice on your part, but like King David said, “I will not offer up to the Lord anything that costs me nothing.” You may want to combine one or more of these to represent your commitment, or come up with some ideas of your own.

- 1 Be a coupon clipper.** One of a family’s largest expenses each month is food. Saving \$30 a week for three years by using coupons would add up to \$4,680.
- 2 Skip a meal each week as a family.** Missing one meal a week at an average of \$20 per family to devote to prayer or fasting is \$3,120 over a three-year period.
- 3 Give up a habit.** Easier said than done, but not impossible. For example, a gourmet coffee, plus tax each day for three years, costs nearly \$3,000. Quitting a pack a day habit could add up to \$3,500 over three years.
- 4 Commit your income tax refund.** Give your annual tax refund to the Lord during the three-year campaign.
- 5 Commit future raises in your salary.** For the next three years, live at your current income level and give any raises to the Lord.
- 6 Adjust your vacations.** For one or more of the years, do something nearby and inexpensive like day trips or picnics. Take a three-day vacation instead of a week and save on the airfare and hotel costs. This can save \$ 1,000 to \$2,000 easily.
- 7 Drink only water at restaurants.** One person could save \$5 a week or more. That’s a minimum of \$780 just for drinking water!
- 8 Wait for a movie to come out on video.** One trip to the movie theater can cost \$30-\$40 with popcorn and candy for two people! If you cut out two movies per month, that’s more than \$2,000 over three years.
- 9 Cut down on discretionary purchases.** Limit what you spend on non-essential items such as sporting goods, video games and CD’s, new furniture, and the like. Redirect that money to **Live Out Loud**.
- 10 Scale down to basic cable.** Basic cable gets channels 1-13 and is about \$16+ per month compared to \$44+ for digital cable. Cutting out premium movie channels can save another \$10-30 per month.
- 11 Continue a bill payment.** If you will be paying off a car or school loan in the next year, commit to continue to “pay the bill” by redirecting the money to **Live Out Loud** after the bill is paid off. A \$100 payment per month over three years is \$3,600.
- 12 A dollar increase per week.** This is a great idea for those who have never given or do not see a way to increase current giving. Start by giving one dollar the first week, then two, then three, etc., praying all along that the Lord would show you a way to add that next dollar and increase each week. If you were to keep this up for three years, you would give \$12,000!