

## Faith Promise Frequently Asked Questions

### What is Faith Promise?

**Faith Promise is a channel for the Church of the Nazarene to raise monies needed to support missions around the world.** Most of the Faith Promise giving goes to support the World Evangelism Fund (WEF), which **supports over 700 missionaries and 175+ missionary kids in more than 165 world areas.** Locally, **Faith Promise giving helps support Grace Point's Work and Witness Projects, Building Hope, Nazarene Disaster Response, Promise Land,** and other missions related projects.

### What is Faith Promise Giving?

Faith Promise giving begins by **looking to the Lord "in faith," asking how much He would have you give.** You then promise to give **as the Lord provides.**



### Are Faith Promises pledges?

**No.** Faith Promises are not pledges. A pledge is made from you to a church, society, or other worthy cause. **Your Faith Promise is made between you and the Lord.** You promise the Lord that, as He provides, you will give toward the support of the Great Commission. **The promise is for one year.**

**"And let us CONSIDER how we may spur one another on toward LOVE and good deeds." - Hebrews 10:25**

### Is there a biblical basis for Faith Promise giving?

**Faith Promise Giving is based on 2 Corinthians Chapters 8 and 9.**



2 Corinthians 8:3 mentions "as much as they were able" which relates to tithes and offerings, and "beyond their ability" which relates to looking to the Lord for His special enabling.

### What is the relationship between the Faith Promise plan and the paying of tithes or the giving of offerings?

Tithes and offerings, as taught in the Bible, are based on a portion of income and are urgently needed in the work of the church. **Faith Promise is over and above tithes and offerings.** Faith Promise looks directly to God, asking in effect: "How much can I trust God to give through me?" This offers God a channel through which He can pour limitless amounts into His work through His children.

### Does Faith Promise giving really make us channels of blessing?

**Yes!** If God so directs and desires, He can actually pour thousands, even millions of dollars directly into His work when His children are willing to be unobstructed channels. **Faith Promise looks to the Lord for what He may desire to do through you over and above salary, bank account, or income from any known or anticipated**

source.

### What is the motivating power in Faith Promise Giving?

**The power of the Lord working through the willing partner is the key to Faith Promise giving.** Your trust in God's ability to provide, and your willingness to give, as He provides, enables you to make the Faith Promise.

### Will I be contacted by anyone from the church concerning the amount I promised?

**NO!** Your promise is between you and God. **The church does not keep track of your promise and how much you have given toward your promise.** Grace Point operates on faith that God will provide the amount you promised and that you will be faithful to give as He provides. The people of Grace Point want to do amazing things for God's Kingdom. Most of those things require funds and planning. **By turning in a Faith Promise card, you provide the leadership a tool in which missions plans can be made as the Lord leads us.**

**"...they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability."  
II Corinthians 8:3**

