



Financial Giving:

A believer works not to accrue personal wealth or possessions, but to steward God's resources well and model Jesus to our brothers, sisters, and community. Giving shouldn't be about earning brownie points with God, or done out of obligation. It is out of a natural response from receiving God's grace that a Christian worships God with his time, treasure (finances) and talents.

Biblical wealth is everything that has been given to us by God, including our finances, jobs, products of our land, houses, businesses, and any personal items.

God calls us to be both **faithful** (that is give regularly and sacrificially) and **generous** (over and beyond regular giving) in our giving. Prioritising giving to the local church is a principle seen throughout the New Testament. While giving 10% is not an obligation we are bound to now as believers, it is a good place to start for sacrificial giving towards the practical ongoing work of the gospel in your local church community and beyond (2 Cor 8:2-3).

In addition to the call to give regularly we will occasionally have special offerings for specific needs of the local church as they arise, like a new church plant, or a new building or project etc.

The expenditure of the church income are overseen by the elders and regularly communicated to the church members (at least annually at the AGM). We want to be a community that is generous to our city, serving the poor and needy and also financing the building of His church in our nation and the nations.

We desire that all our members embrace the biblical call of giving wholeheartedly in order to stay free from the love of money, and to finance the mission of God through the church.