

# Determine Your Potential For Giving

Use this worksheet to evaluate what you have available to give.

INCOME & SACRIFICE	POSSIBILITIES	AMOUNT
Analyze your projected income and spending patterns for the next three years and determine how much could be given and when. Alter your style of living in meaningful ways in order to give what you save or don't spend.		\$ _____
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APPRECIATED ASSETS	POSSIBILITIES	AMOUNT
What accumulated assets in your life could be given by transfer to the church? What income producing assets could be dedicated and donated? What assets could be sold so that their value could be permanently invested in ministry?		\$ _____
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TIME AND TALENT	POSSIBILITIES	AMOUNT
Determine what you could do to earn extra resources that could be given during this period. Are there "gifts in kind" of services and/or materials you could give?		\$ _____
		\$ _____
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<b>RESULTING THREE-YEAR POTENTIAL COMMITMENT:</b>		\$ _____

The point is this:

The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.

*2 Corinthians 9:6-9*

# Giving Living

DO AWAY	DELAY
Eat out Less	Buying fewer clothes - \$1200
Take Fewer Trips	Waiting to buy another car - \$2640
Go to fewer movies	Lasik eye surgery - \$5000
Carpooling to work	Orthodontics - \$3000
Magazine subscriptions	Vacations - \$1500
Gym membership	Remodel
Cell phone	Furniture purchases
Internet – highest	Retirement savings
"Merry Maids" type cleaning	Computer upgrades
Dry cleaning - Shirts laundered	Palm Pilot purchase
Starbucks coffee	Carpet cleaning
Golf outing costs	Automotive Purchase
Leased Autos – buy used	Easter service lilies for Church
Club memberships	
Manicures	
Salon Style to "Supercuts"	
Cable TV/Satellite TV	
Professionally done oil changes	
Massage	
Lawn Service	
Storage Rental	

# Giving Living

DO MORE	DONATE
Refinance home – give savings	Tax refund
Shop insurance – give savings	Stock
Shop long distance – give savings	Bonds
Refinance home – give savings	Real Estate
Eliminate high interest credit cards	Jewelry
Shop Discounters – give savings	Auto's
Shop garage sales – give savings	Antiques
Hold a garage sale	Stamp collection
Overtime	Coin collection
Lawn mowing	Life insurance
Tree trimming	Future raises
Christmas seasonal help - Mall	Baseball card collection
Homemade Crafts - sell	Guns
Homemade pottery - sell	Interest from Savings Acct, etc.
Part-time bookkeeping	Hot tub
Tutor	Motorcycle
Homemade Salsa in Jars	Boat
Family Car Washes	Jet Ski
Empty change into container	Snowmobile
	China
	Sail Boat