

GROWTH IN GIVING

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A "12-Step Program" to Grow in Giving

Step 1. Give s_____.

Step 2. Give g_____.

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. II Cor. 9:7

Step 3. P_____ your giving.

Step 4. C_____ to giving.

I will come to your temple with burnt offerings and fulfill my vows to you...
Psalm 66:13

Step 5. Give to God f_____.

*Bring the best of the **firstfruits** of your soil to the house of the LORD your God.*
Exodus 34:26a

Step 6. Give to God through your l_____ church.

For from time to time those who owned lands or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone as he had need. Acts 4:34-35

Step 7. Give w_____.

Step 8. Give p_____.

*Each of you must bring a gift **in proportion** to the way the LORD your God has blessed you. Deut. 16:17*

Step 9. T_____.

*Bring the whole **tithe** into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it. Malachi 3:10*

Step 10. Give a tithe and o_____.

...bring everything I command you: your burnt offerings and sacrifices, your tithes and special gifts, and all the choice possessions you have vowed to the LORD. Deut.12:11

Step 11. Give b_____ the tithe.

Step 12. Give s_____.

And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people. II Cor. 8:1-4

Main Thought: **Since it is more blessed to give than to receive, we should seek to grow in giving.**

Will you take a step to grow in giving? If so, what step will you take?