



CRC Stewardship Statement:

We will give consistently and sacrificially to worship God, to support His local church, to bless people around the world, and to *Reach, Teach, and Release* the hurting in our communities through the power of Jesus Christ!

Our Beliefs about Giving:

1. We believe everything we have belongs to God. (Ps 24:1)
2. We believe in divine reciprocity, that God will give to us according to our giving. (Lk 6:38, 2 Cor 9:6)
3. We believe in giving our best in love because that is what Jesus did. (Jn 3:16)
4. We believe in giving to support our *vision* so that hurting people might be found, taught, and set free. (Matt 9:35-38, 28:18-20)
5. We believe in consistent giving to ensure a firm financial foundation for God's church. (2 Cor 9:10-15)
6. We believe in giving in faith, knowing that God will continually test us with money to ensure it has not become an idol. (Matt 6:21)
7. We believe (with respect to tithing) that every Christian should strive to give using the 10% *model*, but recognize that the New Testament biblical *mandate* is regular, cheerful giving as God has prospered you. (1 Cor 16:1-2)