

THE GIVING JOURNEY

GROWING IN GENEROSITY

Our prayer is that God would help each of us become more fearless and generous for the sake of Jesus and his mission. Where do you find yourself on this giving journey?

Initial Giver

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

An Initial Giver is someone who decides to give for the first time in response to God's Word about giving. This is someone who decides to give something and trusts both God and church leaders with their gift.

Consistent Giver

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

A Consistent Giver is someone who decides to give something and gives it consistently to exercise the discipline of regular giving. Often, this is someone who determines to give a recurring gift online at wschurch.org/give. Those who do not give online can become consistent givers, also, but doing so requires more discipline.

Intentional Giver

Luke 14:28-35

An Intentional Giver starts to make their giving an intentional choice that reflects how they prioritize and spend their money. The point of intentionality may occur when someone begins to tithe (10% of your gross income).

Surrendered Giver

Colossians 1:15-18, 22-23

A Surrendered Giver is someone who recognizes the price Christ paid for them on the cross and is surrendered to honoring God with 100% of their resources as a result. Their giving governs their spending and saving rather than their spending and saving governing their giving.

Eternal Giver

1 Timothy 6:6-19

An Eternal Giver is someone who is thinking about the longer tail of generosity rather than just the shorter term of month-to-month generosity or even year-to-year. An Eternal Giver makes decisions in the short term that have longer term effects as it relates to their generosity capacity. They think of what home they buy, what car they purchase, how much savings they choose to keep, all in relation to their generosity capacity. An Eternal Giver is driven by the things of eternity, putting their hope in God and not in the things of this earth.

AND GOD IS ABLE TO BLESS YOU ABUNDANTLY SO THAT
IN ALL THINGS AT ALL TIMES, HAVING ALL YOU NEED,
YOU WILL ABOUND IN EVERY GOOD WORK.

2 CORINTHIANS 9:8 (NIV)