



For A

GREATER
PURPOSE



How To Give

PREPARE TO GIVE GENEROUSLY

In light of God's generosity shown to us in the gospel of Christ, consider the following ways in which you can prepare to give generously to *Renovate for a Greater Purpose*.

REorder → **RE**assess → **RE**allocate

1. REORDER YOUR TREASURES

Since your love for God is challenged daily by many other competing loves, some good and some bad, you must choose to believe again that God himself is your greatest treasure. In the words of Jesus, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matt. 6:21). Only when God is our greatest treasure can we then love rightly all the other good things he has given us to enjoy.

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– Matthew 6:21

2. REASSESS YOUR LIFESTYLE

Next, seek to align your spending habits with your greatest love—God and his glory in all things. When we spend on ourselves, we tend to be generous. But when it comes to giving to others, we tend to be stingy. Challenge yourself to consider the following:

- ✓ Can we eat out once a week instead of three times?
- ✓ Can I be content with my present wardrobe?
- ✓ How can I consolidate my internet/entertainment package?
- ✓ Should we take one family vacation this year instead of two?
- ✓ Can I get a few more years out of my existing car?
- ✓ Do I really need another flat-screen TV?
- ✓ Is it time to downsize the house?

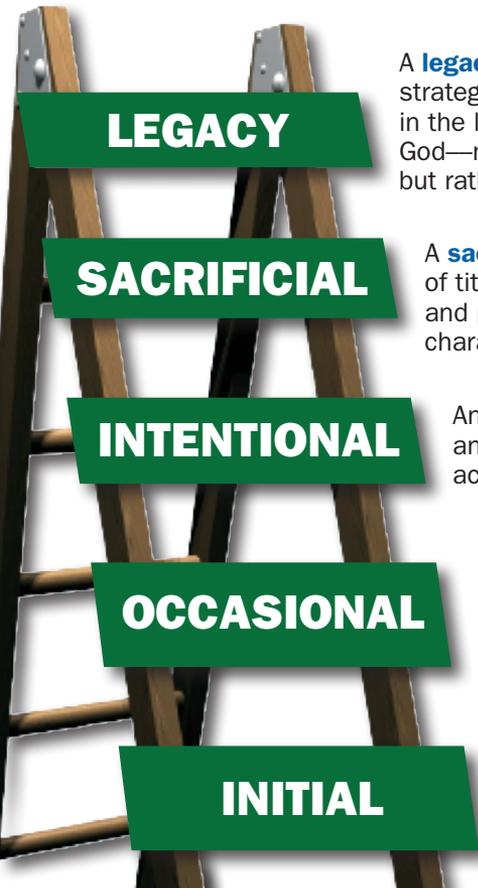
3. REALLOCATE YOUR RESOURCES

Finally, with lifestyle change, comes the freedom to reallocate your resources. When lifestyle change turns into money, then we may give for God's greater purposes not just from our bank accounts but from our very lives.

Don't forget that you may have resources in your closets, garages, and basements. What can you sell in order to donate the proceeds? (e.g., car, boat, RV, tractor, guns)

What about your investment portfolio? Giving appreciated assets, stocks, mutual funds, and real estate can be wise and effective ways to express generosity. Proverbs 3:9 says "Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first-fruits of all your produce."

THE GENEROSITY LADDER



LEGACY

A **legacy giver** lives sacrificially and thinks strategically about long-term financial investment in the local church and the greater purposes of God—no longer saying, “How much should I give?” but rather, “Lord, how much should I keep?”

SACRIFICIAL

A **sacrificial giver** has moved beyond the standard of tithing (10%) and is exploring how generosity and personal sacrifice reflect the generous character of God.

INTENTIONAL

An **intentional giver** is someone who plans and budgets to give regularly to CSBC as an act of worship.

OCCASIONAL

An **occasional giver** makes financial contributions every once in a while without consistency.

INITIAL

An **initial giver** is one who chooses to give financially to the Kingdom of God through the local church, for the first time.

HOW MY GIFT CAN MULTIPLY OVER A 3-YEAR PERIOD

WEEKLY	MONTHLY	ANNUALLY	3-YR. TOTAL
\$1,000	\$4,330	\$52,000	\$156,000
\$ 500	\$2,165	\$26,000	\$ 78,000
\$ 300	\$1,299	\$15,600	\$ 46,800
\$ 100	\$ 433	\$ 5,200	\$ 15,600
\$ 75	\$ 325	\$ 3,900	\$ 11,700
\$ 50	\$ 217	\$ 2,600	\$ 7,800
\$ 40	\$ 173	\$ 2,080	\$ 6,240
\$ 30	\$ 130	\$ 1,560	\$ 4,680
\$ 20	\$ 87	\$ 1,040	\$ 3,120
\$ 10	\$ 43	\$ 520	\$ 1,560

IDEAS FOR GENEROUS GIVING

Practically speaking, there are four areas from which each of us should consider giving for the capital campaign:



Cash



Securities



Real Estate



Material Assets

NEXT STEPS TO GENEROUS GIVING

Pray

Pray and fast about what a generous gift would be for you and your family.

Commit

Complete the attached card committing to a weekly/monthly/annual gift or make your commitment online at csbc.us.

Give

Give your commitment card as an act of worship on Commitment Sunday, April 17.

COMMITMENT CARD



Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

**I/We commit to give above and beyond our regular giving,
beginning in _____ (month) 2016:**

\$ _____ Weekly for 156 weeks (3 years)

\$ _____ Monthly for 36 months (3 years)

\$ _____ Annually for 3 years

\$ _____ One-time gift

\$ _____ Asset gifts (appropriate value). Description:

\$ _____ 3 YR TOTAL

I am interested in electronic giving:

- I will sign up for weekly, monthly, or individual payments at csbc.us
- Please contact me to set up electronic giving.

This is a statement of intent and may be modified as circumstances warrant.

GREATER PURPOSE

Commitment Sunday

**Come to fellowship
and worship together**

Sunday, April 17 at 5:30pm



Cave Spring Baptist Church
