

## 3 Easy Ways to Give

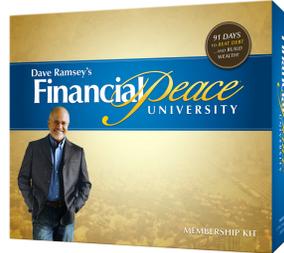
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1. Give on Sunday at Hope Church. You can give on any Sunday during the worship service. Giving envelopes are available from the church office.
2. Give online anytime. It's a safe and easy way to give. You can do this by going to [www.hopechurch.cc](http://www.hopechurch.cc) and clicking on the "Giving" button.
3. Give by mailing your gift during the week. You can mail your giving envelope to the hope Church office.

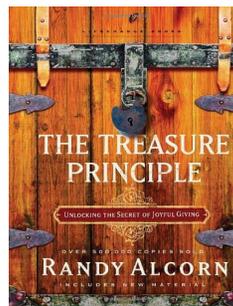
For more information about the above giving options, please call Hope Church @ (425) 337-4673 or email at [hope.silverlake@live.com](mailto:hope.silverlake@live.com)

## Recommended Resources

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*"Financial Peace University"*  
9-week video class led by Dave Ramsey



*"The Treasure Principle"*  
by Randy Alcorn



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*Giving*  
*at Hope Church*

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

Matthew 6: 21



## Giving at Hope Church

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### If you observed any Sunday at Hope Church, what would you see?

People meeting up & sharing life together; first-time visitors encountering a community of faith; worship that inspires thanksgiving and hope; kids of all ages having fun while learning about Jesus and the Bible.

Each of these things are made possible because Hope is a member supported church. Without the tithes and offerings of our members and attenders it would be impossible to offer ministries and resources that help people find and follow Jesus.

Imagine... what would happen if 100% of Hope's regular attenders took the step to become a regular giver? These are just a few of the things that would be possible:

- Greater impact on our community
- Expansion of current ministries
- More lives transformed by God's love
- Creation of new ministries
- Expansion and improvement of facilities
- Deeper personal relationships with God



## What Does the Bible Say About Giving?

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The Bible says more about giving than Heaven, prayer, or even faith! Here's a sample of what God says about giving:

### 1. Faithful giving draws me closer to God.

*For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.* Matthew 6:21

### 2. Faithful giving is key to a full life.

*Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.*

1 Timothy 6:18-19

### 3. Faithful giving blesses me in return.

*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 there will not be room enough to store it."* Malachi 3:10

### 4. God loves those who give cheerfully.

*Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. 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. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.* 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

### 5. What we earn already belongs to God.

*But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.*

Deuteronomy 8:18

## Why Should I Give?

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- Giving helps me grow in my faith.
- Giving supports the ministries of Hope Church.
- Giving allows me to be a part of God's impact here in our community.

One of the greatest measures of spiritual maturity is how we handle the resources that God has given us. Stewardship, honoring God with our finances, is a form of discipleship that will help one to become a fully developing follower of Jesus.

## How Much Should I Give?

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The Bible says that every believer should give 10% of their income, or tithe, to the local church. Anything over 10% is called an offering and is a way to honor God through giving sacrificially. Even if 10% is not possible because of temporary financial limitations, experience the joy of giving *something*, perhaps even 5%. Then see how God provides for additional giving over time.

## Is My Giving Tax Deductable?

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All contributions are 100% tax-deductible. Giving statements are mailed at the end of each quarter, as well as the end of the year to help you keep track of your giving.