

Next Step 90-Day Generosity Challenge

Today is a significant day for us as we corporately take a step of faith by everyone at West Park tithing, giving 10% of one week's income. For many this is their first time to ever tithe. For some, it has already become a spiritual practice.

So, what is your next step?

Consider the **Next Step 90-Day Generosity Challenge**.

Here's what it is. It's a challenge to increase your level of giving and experience the joy and blessings that come from generosity.

Here's how it works.

First: determine your current giving level.

- *Zero giver:* seldom if ever gives.
- *Impulse giver:* spur of the moment giving; gives a part of what he/she may have in his/her pocket/purse at the time; does not plan ahead to give.
- *Regular cash giver:* plans ahead and gives the same cash amount regardless of income; often a limited amount.
- *Percentage giver:* gives a regular percentage of income, although not 10%.
- *Tither:* gives 10% of all income.
- *Tithe plus giver:* gives a percentage larger than 10%.
- *Living expense cap giver:* decides how much to live on and gives away the rest.

Second: ask the Lord how He wants you to increase your generosity. Pick an increased level from the above list.

Third: test God (Mal. 3.10) for 90 days and give at your new level. At the end of 90 days (July 1) evaluate what the Lord did in your life. If you felt blessed by God, make your new giving level a habit.

Fourth: consider pre-authorized giving where you designate your giving to be automatically debited from your bank account (forms available at the Welcome Centre)