

Evaluating Your Monthly Giving

WORKSHEET

Instructions: Use this worksheet with your family, group or mentor to evaluate your monthly charitable giving.



Step 1: Review Your Expenses

>> Start by estimating your typical monthly expenses in each of the areas below.

Housing

Monthly rent or mortgage

\$

Utilities

Gas, water, electric, etc.

\$

Auto

fuel, oil, tires, car payment

\$

Grocery

Food, toiletries, etc.

\$

Shopping

Total cost of cell plan(s)

\$

Phones

Total cost of cell plan(s)

\$

Fun

Eating out, movies, etc.

\$

Vacation

Typical yearly expense ÷ 12

\$

Other

Misc monthly expenses

\$



Step 2: Review Your Giving

>> Estimate your typical monthly giving in each of the areas below.

Church

Giving through tithes, offerings

\$

Missions

Giving to Christ-centered orgs

\$

Other

Giving to friends, strangers, etc.

\$



Step 3: Talk about it

>> Talk about it with your family, group or mentor.

1. Which of the categories are most surprising to you, and why?
2. Compare your total expenses from Step 1 with your total monthly income. What is your monthly estimated profit/loss?
3. From the 9 categories in Step 1, where do you need to spend less? How will you do it?
4. Take the total of the three boxes from Step 2. Divide that number by your monthly income to find your giving percentage. Are you surprised?
5. Use the space in Step 4 to make a commitment as a family to step up your giving in the next 12 months.



Step 4: Pledge

>> Use the space below to make a pledge to step up your giving as a family or individual.

Church

With God's help, I pledge to give this amount each month.

\$

Missions

With God's help, I pledge to give this amount each month.

\$

Other

With God's help, I pledge to give this amount each month.

\$

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