

4 Easy ways to give

1. Give on Sunday @ The Journey.

You can give on Sunday using the envelope found in your program. Simply complete the information on the envelope and drop it in the offering as it is passed.

2. Give online at www.nyjourney.com.

Giving online is a safe and easy way to give. Simply visit www.nyjourney.com/giving.

3. Give by mailing your gift during the week.

You can mail your Sunday giving envelope (self-addressed, postage paid) to The Journey office. You can also utilize your bank's bill pay service to have checks automatically cut and mailed to The Journey.

4. Give through the Automatic Bank Debit option.

The automatic bank debit option is a flexible giving option that allows you to set up monthly or bimonthly gifts to The Journey. You can download the sign up form online or call The Journey office for a copy.

For more information about these giving options email karen@nyjourney.com, ext 212

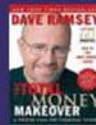
FREE resources for managing my money & giving

- For free financial resources check out the Resource table at the back of the ballroom.
- Online resources are available at www.nyjourney.com/giving.
- Watch the calendar and This Week @ The Journey for Debt Free Living seminars.
- Financial Growth Groups are offered in the Spring and Summer semesters.

Recommended Reading



"Tithing"
by R.T. Kendall



"The Total Money Makeover"
by Dave Ramsey

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Look around you at The Journey. What do you see?

People talking and enjoying a cup of coffee; The Journey Worship Band leading energetic worship music; a first time guest receiving his copy of The Case for Faith; someone diligently listening to the message and taking notes; Children learning about the Bible in Journey Kidz.

Each of these ministries is possible because The Journey is a member supported church. Without the tithes and offerings of our members and attenders it would be impossible to offer ministries that help people to become fully developing followers of Jesus

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

- Expansion of current ministries
- Creation of new ministries
- More lives radically changed
- Deeper personal relationships with God
- Greater impact on our city

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What does the Bible say about giving?

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

1. Faithful giving draws me closer to God.

"Wherever your treasure is, there your heart and thoughts will be also." — Matthew 6:21

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

"Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and should give generously...By doing this they will be storing up their treasure as a good foundation for the future so that they may take hold of real life. — 1 Timothy 6:18-19

3. Faithful giving blesses me in return.

"Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do," says the Lord Almighty, "I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won't have enough room to take it in! Try it! Let me prove it to you!" — Malachi 3:10

4. Faithful giving makes me happy.

"There is more happiness in giving than in receiving." — Acts 20:35

5. Faithful giving reminds me that everything belongs to God.

"But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth." — Deuteronomy 8:18

Why should I give?

- Giving helps me to grow in my faith.
- Giving supports the ministries of The Journey.
- Giving allows me to be a part of God's impact here in New York City.

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 you to become a fully developing follower of Jesus.

How much should I give?

The Bible says that every believer should give a minimum of 10% of their income, or a tithe, to the local church. Anything over 10% is called an offering and is a way to honor God through giving sacrificially.

Is my gift tax-deductible?

All contributions are 100% tax-deductible. A giving envelope must be completed in order for your gift to be 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.

