Proportionate Giving Worksheet

From the Old Testament we learn that the people were to give of their "first fruits". The same principle applies to us today: to give the first fruits of our labours to God through the Church. We are invited to give in proportion to what God has given us. Some people use the Modern-day" tithe (5% of all income) as a guide for their giving. Others use an hour's earnings as their contribution. **Each person must prayerfully determine what is appropriate for them.**

This worksheet offers a means of determining one's present percentage level of pledged financial support for St. George's and establishing a commitment for the coming year. It is not to be returned to the church. It is intended for personal use with prayerful consideration in the privacy of your home.

1. To find your current level of local church support, divide your pledge by your net income for the same period.

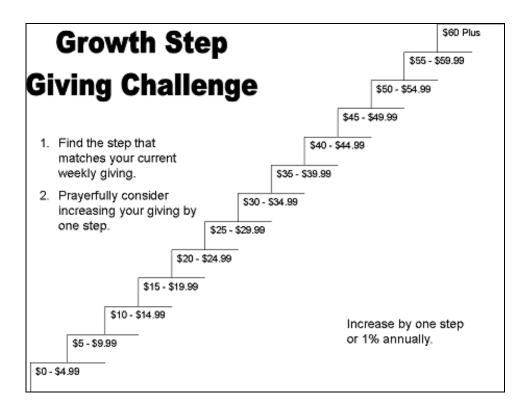
		<u>Example</u>	Your Figure
Α.	Current Net Income	<u>\$40,000</u>	\$
В.	Current Pledge	<u>\$ \$400</u>	\$
C.	Current Percentage Level	1,0%	%
	(Divide line B by line A)		

2. A financial commitment for the coming year might be based on **ONE** of the following options:

Modern Day Tithe:

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А. В. С.	Expected Annual Net Income Tithe New Commitment (Multiply line A by line B)	<u>\$40,000</u> <u>5%</u> \$2,000	<u>\$</u> %
Hours	Wage		
А. В. С.	Net Weekly Income Hours in Work Week New Weekly Commitment (Divide line A by line B)	<u>\$800.</u> 40 <u>\$20</u>	\$40 40 _\$



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Annual	al Approximate Weekly Offerings by Percentage								
Income	1%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%
\$10,000	\$2	6	8	10	12	13	15	17	19
\$15,000	\$3	9	12	14	17	20	23	26	29
\$20,000	\$4	12	15	19	23	27	31	35	38
\$25,000	\$5	14	19	24	29	34	38	43	48
\$30,000	\$6	17	23	29	35	40	46	52	58
\$35,000	\$7	20	27	34	40	47	54	61	67
\$40,000	\$8	23	31	38	46	54	62	69	77
\$45,000	\$8	26	35	43	52	61	69	78	87
\$50,000	\$10	29	38	48	58	67	77	87	96
\$55,000	\$11	32	42	53	63	74	85	95	106
\$60,000	\$12	35	46	58	69	81	92	104	115
\$65,000	\$13	38	50	63	75	88	100	113	125
\$70,000	\$13	40	54	67	81	94	108	121	135
\$75,000	\$14	43	58	72	87	101	115	130	144
\$80,000	\$15	46	62	77	92	108	123	138	154