

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.

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

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

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

Modern Day Tithe:

A. Expected Annual Net Income	<u>\$40,000</u>	\$ _____
B. Tithe	<u>5%</u>	_____ %
C. New Commitment (Multiply line A by line B)	<u>\$ 2,000</u>	_____

or An Hours Wage

A. Net Weekly Income	<u>\$ 800.</u>	\$ _____
B. Hours in Work Week	<u>40</u>	_____ <u>40</u>
C. New Weekly Commitment (Divide line A by line B)	<u>\$ 20</u>	\$ _____

Growth Step Giving Challenge

1. Find the step that matches your current weekly giving.
2. Prayerfully consider increasing your giving by one step.

Increase by one step or 1% annually.

Growth in Giving Chart

Annual Income	Approximate Weekly Offerings by Percentage								
	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