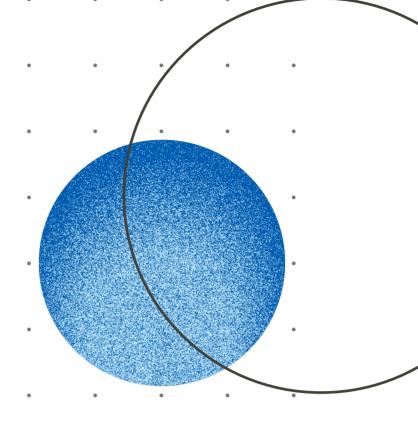
# Good Giving

#### **Ten Principles for Practicing Generosity**



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#### Good giving transforms hearts

We see that generosity is often understood as simply a willingness to give.

We believe that generosity is a spiritual discipline that deepens our relationship with God and strengthens our trust in His provision. 02

#### Good giving leads to financial freedom

We see that the topic of finances is often associated with fear, control, or feelings of guilt.

We believe that a new freedom arises when we understand finances as a gift from God and pass them on with a joyful heart.

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#### Good giving needs role models

We see that some pastors are not exemplary givers when it comes to finances.

We believe that pastors can only teach with authority about generosity if they themselves are generous.

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### Giving thrives on good communication

We see that finances are often treated as a taboo subject in the church.

We believe that an open and honest discussion of finances contributes to spiritual maturity and promotes the growth of the church. 05

#### Good giving is never manipulative

We see that some pastors find it difficult to be the only voice in the congregation talking about finances and shy away from emphasizing the topic.

We believe that a common, comprehensive teaching in many churches makes it easier to talk openly and without manipulation about finances. 06

#### Good giving is based on transparency

We see that many people hesitate to talk about how they manage their finances — for fear of judgment or misunderstanding.

We believe that openly sharing such experiences encourages and inspires others and strengthens our own trust in God's provision.

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#### Good giving is well supported

We see that finances are often viewed as merely an organizational necessity in many churches, and valuable fundraising knowledge remains untapped.

We believe that managing finances is a form of worship that honors God and promotes transparent, responsible giving through professionalization. 08

## Good giving strengthens community

We see that many churches operate in isolation from one another and try to overcome financial challenges on their own.

We believe that as a church, we can achieve more through mutual support and solidarity if we share our resources. 09

#### Good giving shows us what God has already given

We see that most people are not living up to their potential.

We believe that Jesus gave everything for us, that everything belongs to God and nothing to us, and that we can make a difference as good stewards.

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#### Good giving transforms our world

We see that our relationship with money is often more strongly influenced by our environment than we realize.

But we believe that our ego recedes when a new generosity grows within us — and Jesus' influence in this world becomes greater.

