



## Giving / Tithing

### Giving and Church Planting

Giving and financial stewardship is extremely important as we are diligently striving to complete the work of planting Fellowship Raleigh as a self-supporting church. This is a first step on the way toward the vision we have for being an established, city-blessing, and generous church planting church. We encourage members of Fellowship Raleigh to prayerfully consider generous and sacrificial giving above and beyond the norm because we are a church plant.

### How to Give (options)

- ❖ Offering basket during Sunday worship service
- ❖ Online giving (one time or recurring set up available through our website. Click- GIVE)
- ❖ Giving Box located inside Fellowship Raleigh building
- ❖ Mail check to Fellowship Raleigh P.O. Box 19592, Raleigh, NC 27619
- ❖ Give Stock: First Clearing, LLC  
DTC: 0141  
Account #: 3293-3492  
919-210-2013

### Pledge Cards

Because we are seeking to plan with wisdom it is very helpful to our leadership if you let us know in advance on a yearly basis in regards to your intended giving. This can also serve as accountability for you in your giving.

### Giving Principles

Jesus talked more about money than He did prayer, heaven or hell. Why? Because He said, “Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also” (*Matthew 6:21*). Giving is a heart issue that gets to the core of what we believe and...what we want to become.

We believe giving is an act of worship, as we learn to respond in a very tangible way to the incredible generosity of God. We give out of grateful hearts in recognition that God owns everything, and we are to be faithful stewards of all he entrusts to us.

### There are four foundational principles we embrace:

1. Because God owns everything, all that we have is a gift. And, because God owns it all, each gift he entrusts to us is ours to enjoy and steward.<sup>1</sup>
2. Every believer has a responsibility to support his or her local church financially.<sup>2</sup>
3. Every believer should prayerfully consider the biblical guideline of the tithe (10% of one's income) as a helpful starting point for learning how to give.<sup>3</sup>
4. Every believer can give biblically, regardless of income. The amount is not as important as the heart as one gives...regularly, proportionally, generously, sacrificially and cheerfully.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 1 Chronicles 29:14; 1 Corinthians 4:2

<sup>2</sup> Malachi 3:8-10; 1 Corinthians 9:7-12; 1 Timothy 5:17-18

<sup>3</sup> Genesis 14:18-20; Malachi 3:8-10; Matthew 23:23

<sup>4</sup> 1 Corinthians 16:2; Acts 11:29; 2 Corinthians 8:1-5; 2 Corinthians 9:7