

## *More Than Stone Soup – Stewardship and Giving Emphasis Program for Congregations*

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INCOME RANGE		WEEKLY GIVING RANGE - LOW				WEEKLY GIVING RANGE - MIDDLE					TITHE	WEEKLY GIVING RANGE - BEYOND THE TITHE					
WEEKLY	ANNUALLY	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%	11%	12%	14%	16%	18%	20%
\$100	\$5,200	\$1	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5	\$6	\$7	\$8	\$9	\$10	\$11	\$12	\$14	\$16	\$18	\$20
\$200	\$10,400	\$2	\$4	\$6	\$8	\$10	\$12	\$14	\$16	\$18	\$20	\$22	\$24	\$28	\$32	\$36	\$40
\$250	\$13,000	\$2.50	\$5	\$7.50	\$10	\$12.50	\$15	\$17.50	\$20	\$22.50	\$25	\$27.50	\$30	\$35	\$40	\$45	\$50
\$300	\$15,600	\$3	\$6	\$9	\$12	\$15	\$18	\$21	\$24	\$27	\$30	\$33	\$36	\$42	\$48	\$54	\$60
\$350	\$18,200	\$3.50	\$7	\$10.50	\$14	\$17.50	\$21	\$24.50	\$28	\$31.50	\$35	\$38.50	\$42	\$49	\$56	\$63	\$70
\$400	\$20,800	\$4	\$8	\$12	\$16	\$20	\$24	\$28	\$32	\$36	\$40	\$44	\$48	\$56	\$64	\$72	\$80
\$450	\$23,400	\$4.50	\$9	\$13.50	\$18	\$22.50	\$27	\$31.50	\$36	\$40.50	\$45	\$49.50	\$54	\$63	\$72	\$81	\$90
\$500	\$26,000	\$5	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$25	\$30	\$35	\$40	\$45	\$50	\$55	\$60	\$70	\$80	\$90	\$100
\$600	\$31,200	\$6	\$12	\$18	\$24	\$30	\$36	\$42	\$48	\$54	\$60	\$66	\$72	\$84	\$96	\$108	\$120
\$700	\$36,400	\$7	\$14	\$21	\$28	\$35	\$42	\$49	\$56	\$63	\$70	\$77	\$84	\$98	\$112	\$126	\$140
\$800	\$41,600	\$8	\$16	\$24	\$32	\$40	\$48	\$56	\$64	\$72	\$80	\$88	\$96	\$112	\$128	\$144	\$160
\$900	\$46,800	\$9	\$18	\$27	\$36	\$45	\$54	\$63	\$72	\$81	\$90	\$99	\$108	\$126	\$144	\$162	\$180
\$1,000	\$52,000	\$10	\$20	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$60	\$70	\$80	\$90	\$100	\$110	\$120	\$140	\$160	\$180	\$200
\$1,100	\$57,200	\$11	\$22	\$33	\$44	\$55	\$66	\$77	\$88	\$99	\$110	\$121	\$132	\$154	\$176	\$198	\$220
\$1,200	\$62,400	\$12	\$24	\$36	\$48	\$60	\$72	\$84	\$96	\$108	\$120	\$132	\$144	\$168	\$192	\$216	\$240
\$1,300	\$67,600	\$13	\$26	\$39	\$52	\$65	\$78	\$91	\$104	\$117	\$130	\$143	\$156	\$182	\$208	\$234	\$260
\$1,400	\$72,800	\$14	\$28	\$42	\$56	\$70	\$84	\$98	\$112	\$126	\$140	\$154	\$168	\$196	\$224	\$252	\$280
\$1,500	\$78,000	\$15	\$30	\$45	\$60	\$75	\$90	\$105	\$120	\$135	\$150	\$165	\$180	\$210	\$240	\$270	\$300
\$1,600	\$83,200	\$16	\$32	\$48	\$64	\$80	\$96	\$112	\$128	\$144	\$160	\$176	\$192	\$224	\$256	\$288	\$320
\$1,700	\$88,400	\$17	\$34	\$51	\$68	\$85	\$102	\$119	\$136	\$153	\$170	\$187	\$204	\$238	\$272	\$306	\$340
\$1,800	\$93,600	\$18	\$36	\$54	\$72	\$90	\$108	\$126	\$144	\$162	\$180	\$198	\$216	\$252	\$288	\$324	\$360
\$1,900	\$98,800	\$19	\$38	\$57	\$76	\$95	\$114	\$133	\$152	\$171	\$190	\$209	\$228	\$266	\$304	\$342	\$380
\$2,000	\$104,000	\$20	\$40	\$60	\$80	\$100	\$120	\$140	\$160	\$180	\$200	\$220	\$240	\$280	\$320	\$360	\$400

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\$2,100	\$109,200	\$21	\$42	\$63	\$84	\$105	\$126	\$147	\$168	\$189	\$210	\$231	\$252	\$294	\$336	\$378	\$420
\$2,200	\$114,400	\$22	\$44	\$66	\$88	\$110	\$132	\$154	\$176	\$198	\$220	\$242	\$264	\$308	\$352	\$396	\$440
\$2,300	\$119,600	\$23	\$46	\$69	\$92	\$115	\$138	\$161	\$184	\$207	\$230	\$253	\$276	\$322	\$368	\$414	\$460
\$2,400	\$124,800	\$24	\$48	\$72	\$96	\$120	\$144	\$168	\$192	\$216	\$240	\$266	\$288	\$336	\$384	\$432	\$480
\$2,500	\$130,000	\$25	\$50	\$75	\$100	\$125	\$150	\$175	\$200	\$225	\$250	\$275	\$300	\$350	\$400	\$450	\$500
\$2,600	\$132,200	\$26	\$52	\$78	\$104	\$130	\$156	\$182	\$208	\$234	\$260	\$286	\$312	\$364	\$416	\$468	\$520
\$2,700	\$140,400	\$27	\$54	\$81	\$108	\$135	\$162	\$189	\$216	\$243	\$270	\$297	\$324	\$378	\$432	\$486	\$540
\$2,800	\$145,600	\$28	\$56	\$84	\$112	\$140	\$168	\$196	\$224	\$252	\$280	\$308	\$336	\$392	\$448	\$504	\$560
\$2,900	\$150,800	\$29	\$58	\$87	\$116	\$145	\$174	\$203	\$232	\$261	\$290	\$319	\$348	\$406	\$464	\$522	\$580
\$3,000	\$156,000	\$30	\$60	\$90	\$120	\$150	\$180	\$210	\$240	\$270	\$300	\$330	\$360	\$420	\$480	\$540	\$600

### **ARE YOU READY TO ACCEPT THE GROWTH IN GIVING CHALLENGE?**

The challenge before us is to Tithe 10% or more of our income. Those who's current giving level is below 10%, are encouraged to increase giving by at least 1% each year. For example, for a weekly income of \$500, the weekly tithe would be \$50. If current weekly income is \$500 and current weekly giving is \$20, then current weekly giving calculates to 4% of income. The challenge, then, would be to increase giving by 1% each year. For example: a 1% increase to \$25 (5%) per week this year, to \$30 (6%) per week next year, etc., until the tithe is reached.

Everyone will not find their exact income level on the Challenge Chart. The formula to use when calculating a giving percentage is:

$\% = (\$ \text{ weekly offering}) \div (\$ \text{ weekly income})$  or (Current weekly offering) divided by (weekly income) equals current giving percentage. Using the previous example:  $(\$20 \div \$500) = .04$  or a 4% giving level. To calculate the Growth In Giving Challenge amount multiply \$500 by 5% ( $\$500 \times .05$ ) and the new weekly giving amount is \$25. At 6%, ( $\$500 \times .06$ ) = \$30.

For many, the tithe seems difficult, if not impossible to achieve. When giving is increased by a percentage or two per year the tithing becomes very reachable. Please give the Growth In Giving Challenge prayerful consideration. Tithing is a very worthy spiritual goal.

To those who are already tithing or are giving above the tithe, we say "Thank You." Your generosity is appreciated.