



Faith Promise Giving Explained

Faith Promise giving is:

- giving the Lord an opportunity to work in our lives.
- saying, "In dependence on God, I will endeavor to give \$_____."
- scriptural in focus. It is the church's God-given task to make disciples of all nations.
- an extra gift that you may not be able to give apart from trusting God to provide it.

According to what Paul teaches us in 2 Corinthians 8 and 9, a Faith Promise is an amount:

- more than one can afford (8:2-4).
- that follows personal commitment (8:5).
- that is optional, but is a test of love (8:8).
- promised in advance of the giving (9:5).
- personally purposed (9:7).
- that you can give cheerfully (9:7).
- provided by God (9:8).

How do I excel in this kind of giving?

Answer: Look at your present giving and ask, "For how much more can I trust God?"

- Examine present spending habits. Are there areas in which you could be more disciplined so that more can be given to the Lord to reach the world for Him?
- Seek a means of earning extra money.
- Expect God to provide a specific amount in His own way.

How do I participate in the Faith Promise offering of our church?

We will be gathering the Faith Promise offering on the closing Sunday of our Global Impact Celebration. After prayer and consideration as an individual or couple, mark your commitment card with the amount you will endeavor to give to global missions. The total of these commitments will go to the missions ministry of our church.

Remember: Faith Promise is a special offering which you will trust God to provide out of His grace. In anticipation of His provision, you commit to give it.