

WHY WE GIVE

God is a giver. In fact, Jesus described His mission with these beautiful words, “*For God so loved the world He gave ...*” Generosity is one of God’s chief attributes. As you have been created in His image, God asks you to join Him in generosity. At Central Faith, we honor God by being open-handed with our “*time, talents and treasures*”. How we handle these resources reveal our priorities. That is why we consider giving in all these areas to be an important part of your worship. Jesus tells us in Matthew 6:21, “*For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*” This is primarily talking about money, but it is also true with your time and talents.

WHAT IS TITHING?

A tithe — which means “tenth” — is defined as the first 10% of a person’s income which is to be given back to the church. When you give, you are expressing worship in a tangible way by putting God first in your life. The Bible instructs you to **not** “*give under compulsion*”. In other words, at Central Faith, we do not manipulate our people to give. Your finances are to be given freely, generously, sacrificially and regularly. Bringing your offering is an opportunity for you to thank God, show Him you trust Him and to fight against greed in your heart . . . all while allowing you to be a part of the most important work in life: spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ! If you would like to read more about what the Bible has to say about tithing, check out these passages: Leviticus 27:30, Proverbs 3:9-10, Malachi 3:6-10, Matthew 6:19-24 and 1 Corinthians 16:1-2.

HOW YOU CAN GIVE

To keep up with a rapidly changing world and to ensure that your giving can be convenient, we have several ways for you to give:

- When at the church: place your offering in one of the 3 boxes located in the Sanctuary
- By mail: Central Faith Church, 825 Ave. D, Suite 2, Snohomish, WA 98290 (please make check out to Central Faith Church)
- From your computer: log onto our website: www.centralfaith.org. Click on the “Give” tab, and give through PushPay
- From your mobile device: using the PushPay app (available from an app store or Google Play)
- Through your financial institution: using online bill payments

In addition to our general fund, Central Faith accepts donations to missions, specific building projects and a benevolence fund, which is used to help those in need in our local community.

OTHER WAYS TO GIVE

Giving is not just about money. Our time, talents, skills, passions and other resources are valuable ways to give back to God and your faith community. Contact one of the pastoral staff to see where you fit in. Everything you give to God is to glorify Him and serve one another.