

STEPS TO CONSIDER

Keep this card in a visible place as you pray about your own pathway to generosity.
What is the next step you feel led to take in your own generosity journey?



GIVE a regular & intentional gift to the church



COMMIT to giving a specific percentage of your income



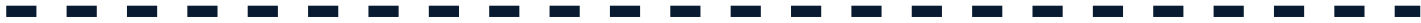
PRACTICE increasing your giving by 1% or more of your income



TITHE giving 10% of your income and consider sharing your money story



SURPRISE give more than 10%, more than you thought you could



Everyone wants to live a life that matters and makes a difference in the world.

The uniqueness of our journey as Christians is that we believe our growth in relationship with Jesus helps us to achieve this abundance.

Jesus says, "I came that they may have life - indeed, so that they could live life to the fullest."
John 10:10

WHAT IS A PATHWAY TO GENEROSITY? The fancy church way of talking about this is our stewardship. This is directly linked to our growth in relationship with God, or our discipleship. Now that we have the *ships* out of the way, generosity is a discipline and, like any discipline, it takes practice. **A pathway to generosity is our commitment to growing and living life with our hands open ready to use our financial resources to transform the world.**

THIS JOURNEY IS NOT ABOUT: God does not *need* our money; rather, our generosity is a discipline developed out of gratitude, commitment and trust. We give to a church because we believe in the work God is doing in and through that organization.

THIS JOURNEY IS ABOUT: Jesus spoke openly about money and possessions, because these are two of our greatest human stumbling blocks. Our growth in generosity leads us to depend less on ourselves and our financial resources and more on God. Living generously is an inseparable part of our following Christ.



PATHWAYS
— TO —
GENEROSITY

remember. release. reimagine. restore.

God, where do you want me to be in my giving?