

Church Logo

*Pastor's Image
or Church Image*

LETTER FROM PASTOR -

Should include:

1. Thank givers for being generous
2. Share the church vision/mission
3. Explain the church's giving plan
4. Be transparent on what giving supports through the church. List out the areas the church supports.
5. Explain why it's important to have a giving plan.



WHAT TYPE OF GIVER ARE YOU?

Generosity isn't about how to give. It is more than random acts of giving. Persuasive people can inspire or guilt us into giving, but generous people don't need to be sold or guilted – they plan to give. If you choose to become generous—to plan to give—you'll give more, consume less, and have more leftover.

3 S GIVER

Spontaneous
You give when guilted

Sporadic
Give when they can

Sparing
You want to give more but you give what is left over

3 P GIVER

Percentage
As you make more, you give more

Priority
You give it first

Progressive
You are growing in you giving

WHICH GIVING PATTERN REPRESENTS YOUR LIFE?

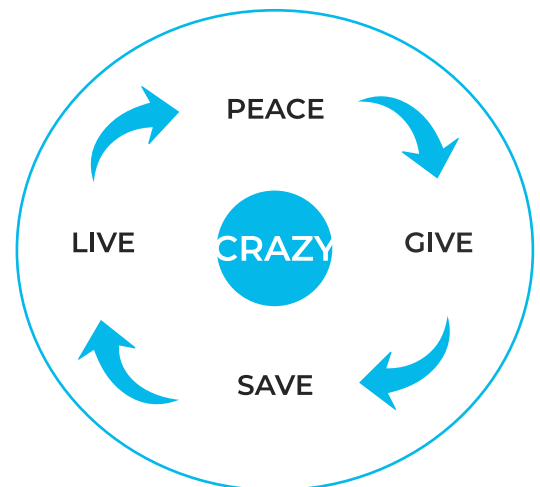
Choose your version of crazy. Happy is the person that lives a generous life. Generosity is the off-ramp to crazy!

Crazy Consumption Assumption
Worry = Spend More Than You Make = More Debt = Less Margin

Crazy Generous
Peace = Give First & Give More = Save More = Live on Less



OR



IT'S TIME TO CREATE YOUR GIVING PLAN

Your Giving Plan helps you live generously with the money that God has entrusted to you. With a Giving Plan, you can visualize what your needs are and how you can use your finances for the most significant Kingdom impact.

STEP 1: DECIDE HOW MUCH YOU WILL GIVE, HOW OFTEN, & WHERE

	GIVE	SAVE	SPEND
How Much Will You Give	_____	_____	_____
How Often Will You Give	_____	_____	_____
Where Will You Give	_____	_____	_____

STEP 2: EVALUATING INCOME/EXPENSES

	PER MONTH
INCOME (After Tax)	_____
GIVING	_____
SAVING	_____
SPEND/EXPENSES	
Mortgage/Rent/Utilities	_____
Credit Card(s)	_____
Insurance	_____
Transportation	_____
Phone/Internet/Cable	_____
Groceries	_____
Health/Wellness	_____
Entertainment	_____
Other	_____
LEFTOVER	_____

STEP 3: STICK TO YOUR PLAN

Being radically generous may seem crazy, but Jesus said the alternative is crazier – it reduces you to an owner and a consumer and, ultimately, your life is discontent. Remember, no matter what you choose, you will eventually lose possession of all your 'stuff' anyway. Happy is the person whose life is ordered around giving rather than receiving.

Fill in this monthly Giving Plan and stick to what you've determined is right for giving first, saving, and then spending the money that God has entrusted to you.

MONTH 1 How Much Will You Give _____ How Often Will You Give _____ Where Will You Give _____	MONTH 5 How Much Will You Give _____ How Often Will You Give _____ Where Will You Give _____	MONTH 9 How Much Will You Give _____ How Often Will You Give _____ Where Will You Give _____
MONTH 2 How Much Will You Give _____ How Often Will You Give _____ Where Will You Give _____	MONTH 6 How Much Will You Give _____ How Often Will You Give _____ Where Will You Give _____	MONTH 10 How Much Will You Give _____ How Often Will You Give _____ Where Will You Give _____
MONTH 3 How Much Will You Give _____ How Often Will You Give _____ Where Will You Give _____	MONTH 7 How Much Will You Give _____ How Often Will You Give _____ Where Will You Give _____	MONTH 11 How Much Will You Give _____ How Often Will You Give _____ Where Will You Give _____
MONTH 4 How Much Will You Give _____ How Often Will You Give _____ Where Will You Give _____	MONTH 8 How Much Will You Give _____ How Often Will You Give _____ Where Will You Give _____	MONTH 12 How Much Will You Give _____ How Often Will You Give _____ Where Will You Give _____

At the end of your 12-month Giving Plan, evaluate how much you gave, how often, and where you gave. Can you increase your giving in the next 12-months? What opportunities has God given you to be generous?