

# HOW CAN I GIVE TO NEXT?

HERE ARE A FEW CREATIVE WAYS YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN THIS SPIRIT-LED INITIATIVE.

## STEP ONE

*Pray!*

Pray that the Lord would help you discern your role, and give you the discipline and creativity to find ways to join in this **NEXT** journey!

## STEP TWO

*Think about Lifestyle Changes*

Adjust some current spending habits so you can give to **NEXT!** Include the whole family in this conversation– it's an important discipleship opportunity.

SELL YOUR CAR & BUY A USED ONE TO LOWER PAYMENTS	\$
EAT OUT ONE LESS TIME PER WEEK	\$
GIVE UP A HABIT (ALCOHOL, SMOKING, COFFEE)	\$
CANCEL A STREAMING SUBSCRIPTION	\$
CUT THE CORD OR SHIFT TO A LOWER COST TV PROVIDER	\$
SCALE BACK ON NUMBER OR SCALE OF VACATIONS FOR 2 YEARS	\$
COMMIT YOUR TAX REFUND FOR THE <b>NEXT</b> 2 YEARS	\$
ORDER WATER AT RESTAURANTS	\$
DO YOUR OWN HOUSEKEEPING / LAWN CARE	\$
PAY OFF A DEBT & CONTINUE THAT PAYMENT TOWARD <b>NEXT</b>	\$
DELAY A MAJOR PURCHASE FOR 2 YEARS (CAR, HOME, REMODEL)	\$
REASSESS OTHER CHARITABLE GIVING	\$
OTHER	\$
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	\$

## HOW CAN I GIVE MY ASSETS TO NEXT?

**Real Estate:** Ownership can be transferred as long as there are no liens on the property. Real estate gifts will be initially credited at a value determined through an appraisal obtained by both the donor and the church. When the property has been sold, the church will notify the donor of the sales price. The amount credited to the donor will be adjusted accordingly and the donor will be informed of the adjustment.

For additional information on Gifts in Kind & Appreciable Assets contact our church business office at (270) 926-2888 or email [info@pleasantvalley.cc](mailto:info@pleasantvalley.cc).

**Marketable Securities:** Stocks, bonds, and mutual funds can be given to the spiritual initiative without incurring capital gains on these assets. For example, if the stock was purchased for \$100 and has appreciated in value to \$1000, you would be liable for a capital gains tax for the \$900 of appreciation. If donated the contributor avoids having to pay the capital gains tax, and still receives a \$1000 tax deduction.

**All Other Assets:** We ask that gifts in kind (jewelry, cars, art, etc.) be sold first and then the proceeds donated to **NEXT**. As with other cash gifts, the proceeds are 100% tax-deductible.

*Look Family For*

<b>STEP THREE</b> <i>Actively Consider Your Assets</i>	
<b>Bring a generous, even sacrificial gift!</b>	
HOMES	\$
LAND / PROPERTY	\$
STOCKS & BONDS	\$
SAVINGS / RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS	\$
CRYPTOCURRENCY & NFTS	\$
COLLECTIBLES (CARS, COINS, ANTIQUES)	\$
VEHICLES (MOTORCYCLE, BOATS, CARS)	\$
CAMPERS / RVS	\$
ARTWORK	\$
JEWELRY	\$
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS	\$
THINGS THAT COULD BE SOLD ONLINE	\$
GARAGE SALE	\$
OTHER	\$
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>

<b>STEP FOUR</b> <i>Invest Your Time + Talents</i>	
<b>Consider putting your time and talents into play to generate resources.</b>	
GO BACK TO WORK	\$
WORK ONE ADDITIONAL DAY PER WEEK OR MONTH	\$
START A SIDE BUSINESS TO GENERATE ADDITIONAL INCOME	\$
TAKE AN OUTSIDE "SEASONAL" JOB OPPORTUNITY	\$
EARN MONEY THROUGH CREATIVE/ARTISTIC HOBBIES	\$
DELAY RETIREMENT A YEAR & GIVE THOSE RESOURCES SACRIFICIALLY	\$
OTHER FORMS OF SACRIFICIAL GIVING	\$
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>

<b>TOTAL EXPANDED GIVING</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>OVER THE 2-YEAR NEXT INITIATIVE</b>	

POTENTIAL RESOURCES	WEEKLY	YEARLY	2 YEARS
ELIMINATE 1 MEAL OUT PER WEEK	\$35	\$1,820	\$3,640
ELIMINATE 1 STARBUCKS PER WEEK	\$4	\$208	\$416
REDUCE NUMBER OF STREAMING SERVICES		\$312	\$624
REDUCE ENTERTAINMENT / SHOPPING		\$500	\$1,000
REDUCE CHRISTMAS BUDGET		\$250	\$500
REDUCE VACATION BUDGET		\$300	\$600
GARAGE SALE INCOME		\$200	\$400
EVERYONE'S SPARE CHANGE EACH DAY		\$260	\$520
MOW A NEIGHBOR'S YARD		\$1,605	\$3,210
50 STOCK SHARES FROM OUR PORTFOLIO			\$5,000
INCREASE CASH GIVING	\$50	\$2,600	\$5,200
<b>TWO YEAR EXPANDED NEXT GIVING</b>			<b>\$21,100</b>

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