

Bible Guidelines on Stewardship

Commit everything to God, and give to Him first.

Give regularly, weekly or monthly (envelope, direct debit or credit card).

Give proportionately, to share the costs fairly with others.

Give generously, as God promises to provide all we need.

Personal Stewardship Test

I give to God first, before spending on myself.	
I support my church and other Christian ministries with my time and skills.	
I give a regular proportion (____ %) of my income to God's work, using envelopes, direct debit or credit card.	
I review my giving once a year on _____ (date, e.g., my birthday, Easter, New Year) in the light of current circumstances.	
I review my volunteering once a year on _____.	
I live simply, so that others may simply live.	
I take fair-trade and ethical issues into account when shopping and investing.	
I help to preserve God's world by sensible use of non-renewable resources and by recycling waste.	
I share my home, car and possessions with family, friends and neighbours, particularly those who are more disadvantaged.	
I keep my will up-to-date and, after providing for my family, include gifts to my church.	

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