

# CREATIVE WAYS TO GIVE

**GIVE SMALLER AMOUNTS CONSISTENTLY:** Give significantly by giving smaller amounts at higher frequencies. Weekly, semi-monthly or monthly giving allows larger goals to be reached in smaller steps. Take the emotion out by giving automatically online.

**SACRIFICE A VACATION:** Choose a “stay-cation” this year and give the savings as an offering.

**CHANGE SPENDING HABITS:** Free up funds which are currently going to other things like cell service or cable to increase giving to God’s work.

**DEVOTE YOUR TAX RETURN:** Decide to give God the money returned to you from your tax return each year.

**MAKE LIFESTYLE ADJUSTMENTS:** Diverting funds from the extras of life – entertainment, dining out, dues, subscriptions, gifts, etc., can allow you to make a difference in the lives of others.

**TRANSFER YOUR CHARITABLE GIVING:** Take a look at other places where you give and choose to give to Unstoppable instead.



**INCREASE YOUR PERCENTAGE:** Choose to give 1, 2 or 5% more of your income than you did last year in order to give significantly. Perhaps this is the first time to establish your giving level at what the Bible calls a “tithe” (10%).

**DELAY PURCHASES:** Don’t buy that new “thing” that you really don’t need – or perhaps downgrade in order to give.

**MAKE IT A FAMILY AFFAIR:** Challenge the kids to give from their allowance, chores, baby-sitting or part-time jobs so everyone in the family can participate.

**COMMIT YOUR TAX BREAKS:** Decide to give the amount of the tax breaks you will receive over the next three years from your commitments.

**CLEAN HOUSE:** Sell some stuff, have a garage sale, put things on eBay or craigslist and give the cash to expand ministry.

**INVEST YOUR INTEREST:** Choose to give the interest you make in investments over the next 3 years to Unstoppable instead of re-investing.

**DEDICATE YOUR RAISE OR BONUS:** Commit any expected increase in your income to growing your “standard of giving” to God’s kingdom.

**CONTINUE COMPLETED PAYMENTS:** Divert funds from recently paid off items like car payments and make those payments to Unstoppable instead.

**PLEDGE SAVINGS AND ANNUITIES:** Take from what you already have saved for special projects, retirement or rainy day funds to give sacrificially.

**GIVE FROM YOUR BUSINESS:** Choose to give from your business and not just your personal funds.

**DONATE GIFTS IN KIND:** Give stocks, bonds, collections, cars, campers, boats, jewelry, time shares, etc. – anything of value that would be better dedicated to God's work in our community.

**MAKE SIMPLE CHANGES:**

- Brew your own coffee instead of dumping money at Starbucks
- Agree as a family to give your Christmas and birthday budgets back to Jesus
- Pack your own lunch everyday – eat healthier than fast food and give more
- Clip coupons or track loyalty card discount and donate all you save
- Give up any bad habit that costs you money
- Make do with your current wardrobe or delay home improvement projects
- Collect all your spare change or redeem credit card points for cash
- Work some extra overtime hours for God

**BE CREATIVE AND SHARE YOUR IDEAS!**

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# FOR THOSE WITH HIGHER FINANCIAL CAPACITY:

**CREATE A DONOR ADVISED FUND/GIVING FUND:** Groups like National Christian Foundation can help you maximize your gift with no capital gains tax and a higher charitable income tax deduction.

**CREATE A CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST/CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITY:** By contributing stock to a charitable remainder trust, not only are you making a major gift to charity, you also receive a higher income than if you sold the stock yourself.

**LIQUIDATE MAJOR ASSETS::** Sell large assets – land, cars, houses, rental properties. Remember, you can give business interests, loan notes, restricted securities, estate gifts, retirement plans, life insurance and personal property.

**ADD FAITH MOUNTAIN AS A BENEFICIARY IN YOUR WILL:** Make investment in advancing ministry one of the legacies of your life.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND SACRIFICIAL GIFTS TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN!