### **STEPS TO MAKING A LIFESTYLE COMMITMENT**

#### STEP 1

Before you think of money, ask God to point out anything that is hindering your relationship with Him. Consecrate your temple and rededicate yourself to God first, then you can hear what God is saying about your resources.

#### STEP 2

Hearing from God should determine what you say and what you have the wisdom and courage to do. Pray! Pray! Pray! Ask God to direct you to the amount *HE* wants you to give. Ask Him to stretch you beyond your comfort zone so that you can see God work in an exciting way in your life.

#### STEP 3

#### Ask yourself,

"What amount of money do I DESIRE to give? What amount do I BELIEVE God to provide for me to give?"

STEP 4

Prayerfully write down the amount you believe GOD is speaking to your heart.

#### REFLECTION

Once you write down the amount, ask yourself, or if married, ask each other the following questions:

- **1.** Is this amount a **WORTHY** sacrifice in light of my faith in God's ability?
- 2. Am I EXCITED about trusting God for this sacrifice, or am I being motivated by *fear, pride, or competition* in pledging this amount?
- 3.Can I honestly say this pledge is going to require AN ADJUSTMENT IN MY LIFESTYLE?

If you can answer YES to all of the above questions, then you can feel comfortable about your gift amount. Otherwise, repeat STEPS 2 and 3 until you are comfortable with your answer from STEP 4.

Once God gives you peace about the appropriate amount, make your pledge and resolve in your heart to follow through. PLEASE SEE THE SAMPLE OF THE "NO LIMITS COMMITMENT CARD," PLEASE REVIEW IT SO YOU MAY PRAYERFULLY PREPARE TO MAKE YOUR COMMITMENT.

THE "GIFT PROFILE GUIDE," WILL ASSIST YOU IN ESTIMATING YOUR GIVING TO THE LIFESTYLE STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

### **Gift Profile Guide**

## Three Years –

(Over & Above Your Current Giving)

Giving Period: March 2019 – March 2022

(Four Tax Years)

\$1,500,000.00

# **Campaign Goals**

No Limits	\$ 1,500,000.00
Faithful	\$ 1,000,000.00
Foundation	\$ 500,000.00

"I will not offer to God that which costs me nothing."

II Samuel 24:24

#### ~ SAMPLE ~ No Limits Commitment Card After prayerful consideration, I/We will endeavor to give, over three years a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. You may give: Weekly: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Yearly: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Or as follows: I will begin payment Sunday, March 3, 2019, First Fruits Sunday! Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: Total Gift Monthly Weekly Amount Amount Given Amount For 156 Weeks **Over 3 Years** For 36 Months \$ 100,000.00 /Month /Week \$ 80,000.00 /Month /Week \$ 70,000.00 /Month /Week \$ 60,000.00 /Month /Week \$ 50,000.00 /Month /Week \$ 40,000.00 /Month /Week \$ 30,000.00 /Month /Week \$ 25,000.00 /Month /Week \$ 20,000.00 /Month /Week \$ 15,000.00 \$ 417.00/Month \$97.00/Week \$ 10,000.00 \$ 278.00/Month \$65.00/Week \$ 7,500.00 \$ 209.00/Month \$48.00/Week \$ 5,000.00 \$ 139.00/Month \$ 32.00/Week \$ 3,000.00 \$ 84.00/Month \$ 20.00/Week \$ 1,500.00 \$ 42.00/Month \$ 10.00/Week

# LIFESTYLE STEWARDSHIP

**IS GIVING THAT** 

IMPACTS OUR WAY OF LIVING.

OUR CHALLENGE IS SPIRITUAL -GOD MEASURES OUR GIFT NOT BY COMPARING US TO OTHERS, BUT BY

OUR SACRIFICE.

OUR GIVING MUST TOUCH THE THINGS WE VALUE TO TRULY HAVE MEANING TO GOD.

OUR COMMITMENT IS OVER AND ABOVE OUR REGULAR TITHES AND OFFERINGS.

CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE RECEIVED ON
FIRST FRUITS SUNDAY

MARCH 3, 2019

COMMITMENTS ARE CONFIDENTIAL



We are a determined people,

Committed to living life on Purpose.

We believe that everybody is somebody special.

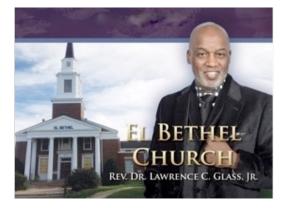
Our worship services are Scriptural, Spiritual, and Structural. They are designed to reach up to God and reach out to man – giving Honor to one and help to the other!

We do what we do on Purpose.

We Worship on Purpose, Fellowship on Purpose, are Disciples on Purpose, we Serve on Purpose and we Witness on Purpose.

We use our ~ S.H.A.P.E. ~

Spiritual Gifts; Heart; Abilities; Personality; and Experiences ...to help develop and uplift the Holy Kingdom of God... On Purpose!



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# HOW TO MAKE YOUR LIFESTYLE COMMITMENT



