

# STEPS TO TITHING

This worksheet is for Christians who:

- ✘ Trust God to give us the gifts he promises;
- ✘ Want to give a responsible proportion of what God has given them to do what God wants done in the world;
- ✘ Believe in tithing as an important Biblical standard for Christian stewardship;
- ✘ Cannot, because of already existing commitments, become tithers immediately;
- ✘ Are considering making tithing an active goal for their lives.

1. Enter your annual income. \_\_\_\_\_
2. (Optional: subtract the amount you pay in taxes) - \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Balance** = \_\_\_\_\_
4. Move the decimal point one place to the left. \_\_\_\_\_.

## THIS WOULD BE YOUR TITHE

5. Enter your annual contribution to your parish and to other Godly causes outside your family. \_\_\_\_\_  
+ \_\_\_\_\_  
+ \_\_\_\_\_
6. Add these up. = \_\_\_\_\_ (÷ line 3)
7. Divide line 6 by line 3. = \_\_\_\_\_

## THIS IS THE PERCENTAGE OF YOUR INCOME YOU ARE NOW GIVING

8. Enter the amount of your 2019 pledge found on your pledge statement \_\_\_\_\_
9. Either: \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. Move the decimal point two places to the left and multiply the amount by 5. This is a 5% increase in giving.
  - B. Add \$4 per week to your pledge. The total is \$208.
10. What would be the total dollar amount of your giving to your church next year?  
Add line 8 and line 9A, or 9B. \_\_\_\_\_

## THIS WOULD BE YOUR PLEDGE

# A PRIVATE ANALYSIS OF MY STEWARDSHIP

- I. What I think my stewardship response of time and treasure ought to be:
- II. What my stewardship response really is:
- III. What I would like my stewardship response to be (*may be different from either I or II*):
- Today. . .
  - In 1 year. . .
  - In 3 years. . .
  - In 5 years. . .
- IV. These things are preventing my stewardship response from being what I would like:
- V. These are the things I can and will change to move closer to the response I would like: