

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES

BETTER WAY GIVING SERIES STUDY GUIDE

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BETTER WAY GIVING ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

Circle the number that best represents where you are in this area of your giving.
(1 not at all: 5 I am doing it perfectly)

1. Better Way Giving Characteristic #1: A Motivated Giver
 - a. My giving is motivated by *God's unconditional love* 1 2 3 4 5
 - b. My giving is motivated by *Jesus' amazing grace* 1 2 3 4 5
 - c. My giving is motivated by the *Holy Spirit's guiding freedom* 1 2 3 4 5
2. Better Way Giving Characteristic #2: A Joyful Giver
 - a. I have surrendered *myself* and *my stuff* to the Lord 1 2 3 4 5
 - b. I have surrendered *my security* to the Lord 1 2 3 4 5
 - c. I am an *intentional* giver. 1 2 3 4 5
(I am proactive in how and where I deploy God's funds)
 - d. I am a *passionate* giver 1 2 3 4 5
(I give to organizations and causes that I really care about)
 - e. I am a *confident* giver 1 2 3 4 5
(I know where the funds are going and I track the outcomes)
3. Better Way Giving Characteristic #3: A Reliable Giver
 - a. I am a *committed* giver (Giving is one of my top priorities) 1 2 3 4 5
 - b. I am a *consistent* giver (Giving is a regular practice) 1 2 3 4 5
 - c. I am a *progressive* giver 1 2 3 4 5
(As my income goes up, my giving-to-living ratio does too)
4. Better Way Giving Characteristic #4: An Extravagant Giver
 - a. When I give it commonly exceeds what is *expected* 1 2 3 4 5
 - b. When I give it commonly exceeds what is *affordable* 1 2 3 4 5
 - c. When I give it commonly exceeds what is *needed* 1 2 3 4 5
5. Better Way Giving Characteristic #5: A Selfless Giver
 - a. I consciously and intentionally avoid all praise for my giving 1 2 3 4 5
 - b. I never have any hope or expectation of being praised for my giving 1 2 3 4 5
 - c. I gladly deflect any and all praise for what the Lord directs me to give 1 2 3 4 5
6. Better Way Giving Characteristic #6: An Expectant Giver
 - a. When I give I expect to be resupplied to do more giving 1 2 3 4 5
 - b. When I give I expect to provoke others to get more excited and involved in giving 1 2 3 4 5
 - c. When I give I expect to be rewarded by God in both this life and the next for giving 1 2 3 4 5

Your Score: How far are you in your giving journey?

80 - 100 Great job! You are really living out the life of a giver on a daily basis.

50 - 79 You are heading in the right direction in your giving, but you still have lots of room to grow.

30 - 49 You have begun your giving journey, but you will want to get more intentional, making it a central part of your Christian walk.

0 - 29 You need to start learning how to give. You need to move from being only a casual giver to where all the fun in giving is.