

# The Most Compelling Reason



I need to give offerings that make a difference, not just because it helps the church financially, but because I need to give to retain a healthy faith.

- If I basically tip God, what does it do to my faith?
- What kind of faith do I have if I spend more on recreational activities than what I give in offerings? There is something wrong with my faith if I put a dollar in the offering plate, then stand up and sing *How Great Thou Art*.
- Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, so is your heart" Mt. 6:21. In other words, if I don't put my heart into my faith, I won't put my money into my faith.
- Tithing (10% of my income) is a good guideline for giving. No one has ever become poorer because of tithing.
- The scriptures give us this assurance: *He will always make you rich enough to be generous at all times." 2 Cor. 9:10-11*  
I trust that God will do this.
- I will give with a thankful and joyful heart; give as I have been blessed. Even then, I can never out-give God.

Thank you Lord for your many blessings.

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