

## 3 Easy ways to give

### 1. Give during a church service.

You can give on Sunday using the envelope found in your program. Simply complete the information on the envelope and drop it in the offering buckets as they are passed.

### 2. Give by mailing your gift during the week.

You can mail your Sunday giving envelope to the Christ the Rock offices. The envelope is self-addressed and postage paid for your convenience.

You can also utilize your bank's bill pay service to have checks automatically cut and mailed to Christ the Rock.

### 3. Give online @ christtherockboston.org

Giving online is a safe and easy way to give. Simply visit the website @ [www.christtherockboston.org/giving](http://www.christtherockboston.org/giving)

## FREE resources for managing my money and giving

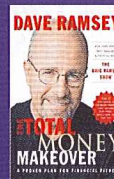
- ◆ For free financial resources check out the Information Table in the foyer.
- ◆ Online resources are available at [www.christtherockboston.org/resources](http://www.christtherockboston.org/resources).
- ◆ Join the next Partnership class for extensive information on biblical giving.
- ◆ Watch for Financial CONNECT Groups offered each year.

## Recommended Reading



### "Tithing"

by R.T. Kendall



### "The Total Money Makeover"

by Dave Ramsey

For more information about these giving options email [crmcinfo@msn.com](mailto:crmcinfo@msn.com) or call the offices at 617-825-9425

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# giving @ Christ the Rock

## Look around at CRC. What do you see?

People talking and enjoying fellowship; the Christ the Rock band leading energetic worship music; a first time guest receiving his water bottle; someone diligently listening to the message and taking notes; children learning about the Bible in Kidz Jam.

Each one of these ministries is possible because Christ the Rock is a partner supported church. Without the tithes and offerings of our partners and attenders it would be impossible to offer ministries that help people to become fully developing followers of Jesus.

Imagine... what would happen if 100% of Christ the Rock's regular attenders took the step to become regular givers at Christ the Rock. These are just a few things that would be possible:

- Expansion of current ministries
- Creation of new ministries
- More lives radically changed
- Deeper personal relationships with God.

## What does the Bible Say about giving?

The Bible says more about giving than Heaven, prayer, or even faith! Here's just a sample of what God says about giving:

### 1. Faithful giving draws me closer to God.

*"Wherever your treasure is, there your heart and thoughts will also be" - Matthew 6:21*

### 2. Faithful giving is the key to a full life.

*"Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and should give generously... By doing this they will be storing up their treasure as a good foundation for the future so that they may take hold of the real life. - Timothy 6:18-19*

### 3. Faithful giving blesses me in return.

*"Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do" says the Lord Almighty, "I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won't have enough room to take it in! Try it! let me prove it to you!" - Malachi 3:10*

### 4. Faithful giving makes me happy.

*"There is more happiness in giving than receiving." - Acts 20: 35*

### 5. Faithful giving reminds me that everything belongs to God.

*"But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth." - Deuteronomy 8:18*

## Why should I give?

-Giving helps me grow in my faith.

-Giving supports the ministries of Christ the Rock Church.

-Giving allows me to be a part of God's impact in the city of Boston.

One of the greatest measures of spiritual maturity is how we handle the resources that God has given us. Stewardship is honoring God with our finances and is a part of discipleship that helps us to become a fully developing follower of Jesus.

## How much should I give?

The Bible says that every believer should give a minimum of 10% of their income, or a tithe, to the local church. Anything over 10% is called an offering and is a way to honor God through giving sacrificially.

## Is my gift tax-deductable?

All your contributions to Christ the Rock Church are 100% tax-deductable. A giving envelope must be completed in order for your gift to be tax-deductable. Giving statements are mailed at the end of each quarter, as well as at the end of the year, to help you keep track of your giving.