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The

**IMPACT
PROMISE**



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Why The Impact Promise?

Our mission here at Central is:
Transforming families to live and love like Jesus.

We believe that we have experienced the goodness of God, His kindness, His unimaginable generosity, and His love toward us and we are called to give what we have received so that others may also know Him.

God has more for Central, and He has more for you. He has more mercy for us to give our city, more healing for us to bring to our families and our neighbors, more hope He wants us to bring through teaching His Word.

The Impact Project is our answer to His call in this season. We won't just be generous; we'll be changed. We must become the people he desires for us to be, so we can do the work He has called us to do.

PRIMARY GOAL

100% Engagement

We're challenging **every person** who calls Central home to take a next step in generosity.



THE NEXT STEP OF GENEROSITY

What can we give that will express our gratitude for what He has done for us? Do we give in a way that places Christ first in all things?



THE NEXT STEP OF FAITH

What steps do we need to take that lead us to trust our comfort zone less and trust God more?



THE NEXT STEP OF SURRENDER

What are we not giving to Jesus and His mission, and why?



SECONDARY GOAL

\$200 Thousand

Since 1957, Central has been known for being a Bible teaching church. We want to continue making an impact for Christ in the community near and far.

We want to carry out our mission here in the Antelope Valley.

We want to carry out our mission around the world as we support missionaries that are planting churches and making disciples.

We are trusting God to move through His people here at Central to invest in our mission in our current level of giving, plus expanded generosity as He leads us together toward **100% engagement.**



What does \$200 Thousand do?

100% of your Impact Promise generosity will be invested into Local and Global missions.

We will reach people locally through the Trend House as we provide after-school programming for students, marriage and recovery programs, as well as, a program to help our neighbors become financially fit. STOP ministry to feed our struggling neighbors. We will also reach AVC and Lancaster High School and continue supporting Teen Challenge, Grace Resources, and Care Net.

We will also reach people around the world as we support Church-planting missionaries in Asia, The Middle East, and Central and South America.

*How will you
respond?*



THERE ARE FOUR SPECIFIC STEPS THAT WE ASK YOU TO TAKE

1. PRAY FERVENTLY

Pray that God would multiply our efforts to make disciples and make much of Christ. Pray that he would do abundantly more than we ask or imagine for His great name.

2. COMMIT FULLY

Help us reach our goal of 100% Engagement in The Impact Promise. Stand side by side with your church family. Commit to do what God asks. Put your “YES!” on the table.

3. GIVE GENEROUSLY

Ask God to show you what it looks like to give in a way that changes you, and take whatever bold steps are required to see it through. Make plans to give with a cheerful heart.

4. CHEER LOUDLY

Own The Impact Promise vision and become a cheerleader for it within your spheres of influence. Engage in conversation about it in your study or serving groups.

*What kind of
giver are you?*





The five stages on the next pages focus on behaviors and attitudes of our hearts – our discipleship – rather than on amounts or percentages. Each step represents growth in a lifestyle of generosity and sacrifice that transforms us into the likeness of Christ, who gave up everything.

Scripture encourages us to grow in every facet of our walk with Christ, including the grace of giving (2 Corinthians 8:7).

The Giving Discipleship Journey

It doesn't matter where you are. It matters that you take the next step.



1.

AN INITIAL GIVER is someone who decides to give for the first time out of a response to God's Word about giving. This is someone who decides to give something and trust God and the leaders of the Church with this gift. They experience the initial joy of putting Jesus' words into action (Matthew 7:24).

2.

A CONSISTENT GIVER is someone who decides to give and give it on a consistent basis to exercise the discipline of giving as a disciple of Jesus. Often, someone who decides to make their gift an online, recurring gift will be someone who is learning the joy of consistency. Non-online givers can be consistent givers as well of course; it just requires more discipline. They can experience the joy of excelling in this grace of giving (2 Corinthians 8:7).

3.

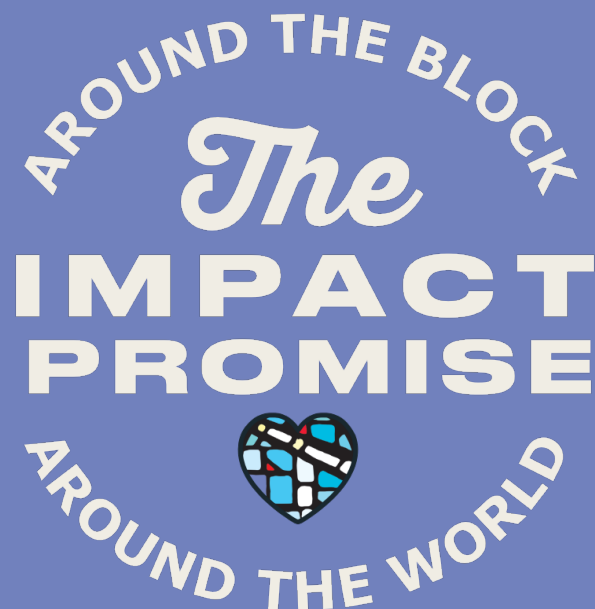
A PRIORITY GIVER is someone who understands the pre-eminence of Christ and that He is before all things and that all things were created by Him, for Him, through Him, and to Him. This giver places such a significant priority on their giving that it drives their spending and their saving, as opposed to their spending and saving driving their giving. They experience the freedom of serving “one master” and declaring Jesus is first (Matthew 6:19-24 and Colossians 1:15-20).

4.

A SURRENDERED GIVER is someone who recognizes that Christ surrendered His whole self for us, and therefore we desire to surrender our whole selves to Him, in love (Ephesians 5:1-2). This giver would say, “My giving is not just changing my spending and saving. It’s also changing me!” They also look at what they’re not giving away and ask, “Is it surrendered too?” This informs how they use everything they’ve been blessed and entrusted with whether that be through direct monetary giving or through a God-honoring use of an existing resource (i.e. honoring God with the use of your time, home, skills, etc.)

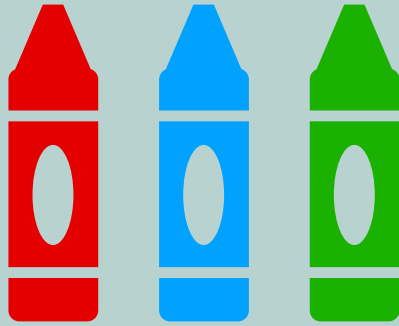
5.

AN ETERNAL GIVER is someone who sees the eternal impact of their giving on them and on others, not just the immediate programs and ministries it helps accomplish. This giver has been captivated by the knowledge that the more they are led to “do good, to be generous and ready to share,” the more they “take hold of that which is truly life” (1 Timothy 6:19). This encourages them to keep growing! They make all decisions (big purchases, savings, giving, relationships, areas of service) in light of how it will affect their eternal impact.

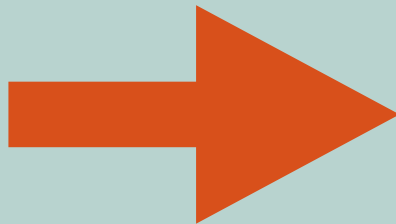




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*Parenting
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WEEK 1:

THEME: ALL THINGS BELONG TO GOD

PSALM 24:1

- WHAT DOES THIS VERSE TELL US ABOUT GOD?
- HOW DOES GOD EXPECT US TO RESPOND?



WEEK 2:

THEME: USE YOUR TIME WISELY

PSALM 90:12

- WHAT DOES THIS VERSE TELL US ABOUT GOD?
- HOW CAN YOU USE YOUR TIME WISELY?



WEEK 3:

THEME: USE YOUR THINGS WISELY

MATTHEW 25:14-30

- WHAT DO THESE VERSES TELL US ABOUT GOD?
- HOW CAN YOU USE YOUR THINGS WISELY?



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WEEK 4:

THEME: USE YOUR MONEY WISELY

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-7

- WHAT DO THESE VERSES TELL US ABOUT GOD?
- HOW CAN YOU USE YOUR MONEY WISELY?



WEEK 5:

THEME: LIVE LIKE YOU KNOW WHAT MATTERS

ACTS 16:11-15

- WHAT DO THESE VERSES TELL US ABOUT GOD?
- WHAT DO YOU THINK MATTERS IN LIFE?



WEEK 6:

THEME: WE WERE MADE TO LOVE OTHERS

MATTHEW 6:19-24

- WHAT DO THESE VERSES TELL US ABOUT GOD?
- HOW CAN YOU SHOW LOVE TO OTHERS?



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