

Total your new monthly amounts and multiply them by 36 to find your total 3-year pledge.

_____ (monthly amount)
x _____ 36 months
= _____ (total gift)

3. WHAT COULD I RELY ON GOD FOR IN AN EXERCISE OF FAITH?

Now it's time to exercise bold faith. If you have determined what you could give based on your current financial circumstances and now you have gotten creative and discovered a few things you can re-prioritize and even give more, what could you through God's provision dream of giving?

Place that amount in the blank provided. This amount represents your total pledge. Once you have prayed about this with your family and confirmed that God is leading you to this commitment, you will want to complete your commitment card as you prepare for Commitment Sunday.

My / Our Commitment: _____

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Most people want to give to a vision but don't know how to determine what amount to give. The three simple questions below are designed to help you make a healthy spiritual decision related to making a pledge gift beyond your regular giving. Take time to work through each question with your spouse and family. This can be an important time to lead your family.

1. WHAT CAN I REASONABLY GIVE?

Many of us can and want to give something. If giving is a part of your regular rhythm, you may even have a pre-determined amount that you generally give to something above your current regular level of giving. Complete the statement below based on what you could reasonably give each month.

I could reasonably give \$ _____ a month from my budget.

Place that amount in the blank below and multiply by 36 to find your total 3-year pledge.

_____ (monthly amount)
 x _____ 36 months
 = _____ (total gift)

2. WHAT COULD I RE-PRIORITIZE AND THEN BE ABLE TO GIVE?

*For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
 -Matthew 6:21, NIV*

Now that you have considered what you could reasonably give, it is time to consider what you could give if you re-prioritize. Take a moment and review the chart, One Family's Plan for Creative Giving.

Through re-prioritizing, I could creatively give \$ _____ a month.

ONE FAMILY'S PLAN FOR CREATIVE GIVING

POTENTIAL RESOURCES	WEEKLY	YEARLY	3 YEARS
Eliminate 1 meal out per week	\$35	\$1,820	\$5,460
Eliminate 1 Starbucks per week	\$4	\$208	\$624
Eliminate 1 rented movie per week	\$6	\$312	\$936
Reduce entertainment shopping		\$500	\$1,500
Reduce vacation budget		\$300	\$900
Garage sale income		\$200	\$600
Everyone's spare change each day	\$5	\$260	\$780
Increase cash giving	\$50	\$2,600	\$7,200
TOTAL 3 YEARS			\$17,000

What stands out to you? What could you re-prioritize? Now complete your own Family Plan for Creative Giving.

OUR FAMILY'S PLAN FOR CREATIVE GIVING

POTENTIAL RESOURCES	WEEKLY	YEARLY	3 YEARS
Eliminate 1 meal out per week			
Reduce entertainment budget			
Delay car purchase			
Increase cash giving			
Other : _____			
Other : _____			
Other : _____			
TOTAL 3 YEARS			