



## Building a Culture of Generosity

### PLACE GOD FIRST IN YOUR BUDGETING AND SPENDING

The Ten Commandments stress that God must be first in our lives. And Jesus said, "Seek first God's kingdom and righteousness and all these things shall be yours as well." (**Matthew 6:33**)

Many experience difficulty giving generously despite the desire and pledge to do so, because they attempt to give from what is left over at the end of the week or month rather than from first fruits, from all they have received.

The simple practice of placing God first in budgeting and spending has helped many to experience joy in their giving. When you do this, you are giving from all that a good and loving God has provided. And you are practicing stewardship, understanding that you are but a temporary trustee of what God has entrusted to you.



"I am grateful to God for entrusting me to care for others and the world God made. I am fulfilled by my career in healthcare and the ability to volunteer with Prince of Peace when I am able. I appreciate PoP's communications and the open invitation to help where I can when I can. If you can join in and help once or often, do it! I feel it is as rewarding to me as it is to the people I am supporting."

~ Sara Curran (planting seeds at Riverview Gardens)