



## Building a Culture of Generosity

### SEEK IN PRAYER GOD'S WILL FOR YOUR GIVING

What do we tend to do when the church asks for our support?

The common tendency is to consult our loved ones, our budget, our bills, our income, our tax situation, our investments, our accountant, etc., and then determine what we can afford or spare.

Instead, we as Christians seek to discover what God's will is for us in our giving. A Christian pledge can only be made on our knees, seeking God's will in fervent prayer.

Prayer is an integral part of the Christian life. The decision on how much to give should not be made without seeking first in prayer what God would have us do and listening for the voice of God in the prayer conversation.

Giving to the church is not a financial transaction. Instead, giving to the church is a spiritual exercise undertaken only after conversation with God.



Men's Wednesday Bible Study group at Angel's Restaurant

"My faith and prayer life has grown by the mentoring of the men in our Men's Bible Study. The time of fellowship with this group provides opportunities to have discussions I wouldn't have in normal day-to-day interactions. I am especially thankful to have a group of men willing to listen to and to share concerns where prayer is needed. I have felt the love of Jesus coming to me through their prayers."

~ Don Carpenter, PoP Member