



 3 billion people live on less than \$2.50 per day (£1.50)

 At least 80% of humanity lives on less than \$10 per day (£6.25) SIX QUESTIONS:

- 1. To whom or to what should we give?
- 2. How should we give?
- 3. When should we give?
- 4. How much should we give?
- 5. How can we give more than we do already? Disciplines & Stewardship
- 6. What next?

• 1. To whom or to what should we give?

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 ⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵ They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. ⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

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• 2. How should we Give?

• 3. When should we give?

• Proverbs 3:9

 Honour the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; • Exodus 23:19

Bring the best of the firstfruits of your soil to the house of the LORD your God. The big question – How much should we give?

Proverbs 3:9-10

 ⁹ Honour the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops;

¹⁰ then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

Malachi 3:10

 ¹⁰ Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.

- 5. HOW CAN WE GIVE MORE?
- A) DISCIPLINES
- Commit to regular giving
- Review your regular giving
- Commit to tithing if you possibly can
- Fill in a gift-aid declaration if you pay tax
- Think about leaving a legacy (see leaflet)
- Have you done any IHT planning?
 10% to God or 40% to the government?

• 5. HOW CAN WE GIVE MORE?

• B) STEWARDSHIP



Go Compare!



6. THE FINAL QUESTION – WHAT NEXT?

Read, Pray, Give, Pledge, Jam Jar Challenge

Read Letter from Andrew Giving Leaflet Legacy Leaflet Pledge Form



• Give

Pledge

Take up the Jam Jar Challenge





BEFORE YOU CAN GIVE TO OTHERS YOU NEED TO HAVE ENOUGH FOR YOURSELF. MOTHER TERESA HAD TWO SAREES AND A BUCKET.

They say the more you have, the more you want. Perhaps that's why the poorest

of the poor are so easy to please. Small offerings of food or old clothes bring

smiles to their faces. Even cheap sweets are greeted with peaks of joyous

laughter. The happiness is infactious. You feel it too. A quiet joy that you'll want

to know again. Perhaps it's true after all; the more you get, the more you want.

SMALL ACTS OF KINDNESS CAN CHANGE YOUR WORLD. TRY IS