

Rock Church
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**Monthly Discipleship Focus for October:** 

Is Dependent on the Power of Prayer

On Sunday, Pastor Miles continued the Make a Difference series, and in this particular message posed the questions, "What does the bible say about giving? How can you make a difference through World Missions?" Visit <a href="https://bit.ly/3bu4biT">https://bit.ly/3bu4biT</a> for the Make A Difference Initiatives.

## Read 1 Corinthians 16:1-2, review the statements and points below, then respond to the questions accordingly:

- 1. Giving is to be PERIODIC. We meet on Sundays as a reminder to celebrate our Risen Lord. Plan to give on the first day of each week, or on a day that works best your situation. Just give consistently. Are you able to give on a consistent basis why or why not?
- 2. Giving is to be PERSONAL. Let each one of us give to the Lord personally. Don't miss out on the experience of giving. What, if anything, is holding you back from tithing to the church?
- 3. Giving must be PLANNED. Pre-determine how much, when, and where you would like to give. It's important to plan ahead so you can budget appropriately. Share some things you know you should cut out of your weekly spending habits (coffee, entertainment, etc.).
- 4. Giving is to be PROPORTIONATE. If you receive a little, give from that. If you receive a lot, give from that. Do you find it is easy or difficult to give any amount?
- 5. **Giving is to be PLENTIFUL** If everyone gave what we were supposed to give, there would be plenty. Even more ministry would be able to happen. What other ways are you able to help that are not financial?

## This Month's Memory Verse

Ephesians 6:18 – "praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints-"

## This Week's Bible Readings & Bible Project Videos

Proverbs 27: <a href="https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/proverbs/">https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/proverbs/</a> Acts 27-28: <a href="https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/acts-13-28/">https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/acts-13-28/</a> Romans 1-13: <a href="https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/romans-1-4/">https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/romans-1-4/</a> <a href="https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/romans-5-16/">https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/romans-1-4/</a>

## **Next Steps**

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