

You are a gift to this world. You are not a cog in the economic engine of society. You are more than your finances!

The "G" word is **"GIVE."**

A tithe means ONE-TENTH.

### Why Give?

God (THE fabric) doesn't NEED your tithe.

*Every wild animal of the forest is mine, as are the cattle on a thousand hills.  
I know all the birds of the air, and all the moves in the field is mine.  
If I were hungry, I wouldn't need to ask you, for the world and all that is in it is mine.* Psalm 50.10-12

Your local church (this Fabric) or your favorite charity doesn't need YOUR tithe.

Because YOU NEED to give.

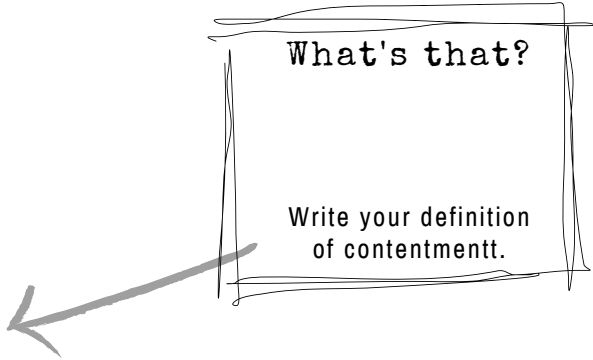
### Giving makes a couple important things happen:

It settles the issue of what is IN CONTROL of your life.

It makes you PART OF rather than APART FROM the world.

It BENEFITS others through what you are entrusted with.

It teaches you CONTENTMENT.



*The Pharisees asked Jesus, 'Teacher, what do you think? Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' Jesus said, 'Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, 'Whose image is this, and whose inscription?' They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then Jesus said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.* Matthew 22.15-22

People who give 10% start ASKING QUESTIONS.

**HOMEWORK:** Do the math. How much did you give last year? What percent? Are you okay with that? Can you expand or maybe start? Don't worry about how much you increase or start with. It's about your heart not the amount. Stretch until Easter and re-evaluate.

*Need help with a budget or debt right now? Let us know on your Communication Card or call LSS at 888.577.2227 for free assistance.*

**Thank you for your donations in 2022!** Giving Letters were emailed on Jan 26. Didn't get one? Check your SPAM folder. If you would like a detailed statement, contact Katy Kennedy (katy@fabricmpls.com). Your giving helped make Fabric happen, and makes a difference in people's lives. Thank you!