

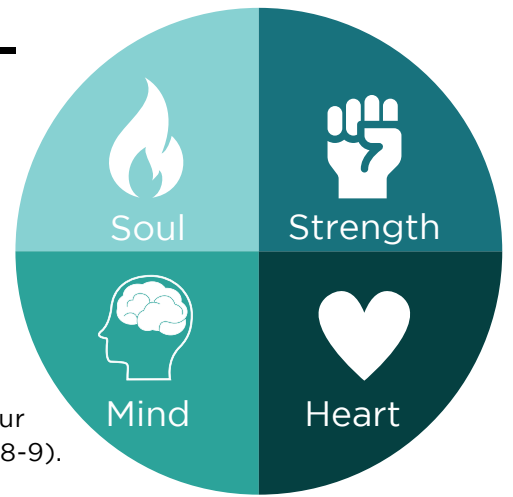


# GENEROSITY AT THE WELL

## HOW IS OUR GENEROSITY DISTINCT?

We believe that the Church is not built on the talents of a few, but the sacrifices of many. We seek to be generous with our time, talents, and treasures, that the Kingdom of God may be expanded in and through us. Because of this vision, we don't just "do" church, but we strive to give our lives to God's plan, believing that true, biblical generosity is worship (2 Co. 8-9).

Though it's easy to only worship God in part, or more with certain portions of our being, we want to love and worship God with all of our heart, our soul, our mind, and our strength (Mark 12:30).



## YOUR GENEROSITY MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Often, we just give and don't really think about what happens with our giving. Or, we don't give because we don't realize the difference our giving could make. Your giving really does make a difference! Virtually every form of ministry at The Well (and in every movement around the world) requires financial backing. Our vision to plant hundreds of churches will take lots of sacrifices relationally, with our time, our talents, and our financial treasures. Our Staff Team is supported through giving; our ministries, events, spaces we gather in, material we print, coffee to help our guests (and you!) feel welcomed...everything takes giving! This means when you give, no matter the size, it's being used to exalt Christ, make disciples, and impact the world all for the glory of God!

## STEPS OF SELF-REFLECTION

1. Self-Assess which portion(s) motivate your giving.
2. Pray and ask God which portion(s) He wants you to grow in.
3. Commit to taking specific next steps on Commitment Sunday (as outlined in a Commitment Card) to grow in your specific portion.
4. Consider giving over & above what's usual as the Lord leads you.

## VISION FUND USAGES

(OVER & ABOVE GIVING)

- 40% towards Gathering
- 20% towards Church Planting
- 15% toward Serving Austin
- 25% toward Minority Residency



### SACRIFICIAL GIVER (SOUL)

I give from a deep conviction inside, by faith, when I consider how Jesus paid it all, so I owe everything to Him. I want to give above and beyond so that I can make as much of an impact in the Kingdom as possible.

*Potential Pitfall: Sometimes I see entitlement creep in and I feel like I'm owed something because of all of the sacrifices that I'm making.*

### OBEDIENT GIVER (STRENGTH)

I give from a willingness to obey what the Scriptures call me to do with my finances. I know the Bible talks about tithing as a general baseline, so I'm going to follow God's commands and give as a discipline and an act of obedience as best as I am able.

*Potential Pitfalls: Sometimes I can become robotic and move out of habit or obligation.*



### THOUGHTFUL GIVER (MIND)

I give with intention and purpose in mind. I give regularly and thoughtfully, knowing this is something God has called me to do. I want to be a good steward of my finances, which means being fully aware of my spending, my giving, and my saving.

*Potential Pitfall: Sometimes I can be skeptical and overthink things, not allowing faith or submission to leadership to help guide me.*



### JOYFUL GIVER (HEART)

I give from my heart; my emotions are involved in my giving. I love the feeling of giving and getting to be a part of the mission of God. It brings me joy to know I get to be a part of this.

*Potential Pitfall: Sometimes I can be overly emotional and not very consistent or sacrificial when I don't feel good about giving.*

