

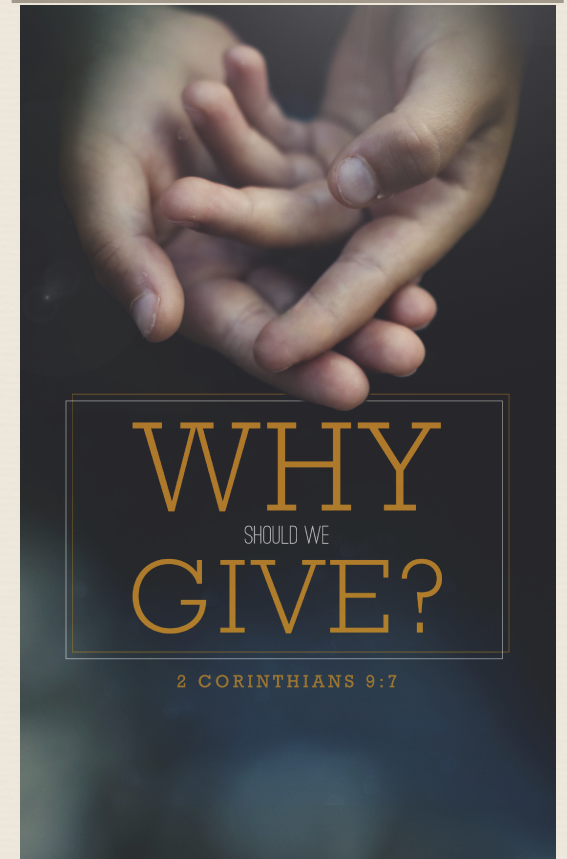
*The point is this: whoever
sows sparingly will also
reap sparingly, and
whoever sows bountifully
will also reap bountifully.
Each one must give as he
has decided in his heart,
not reluctantly or under
compulsion, for God loves
a cheerful giver.*

*2 Corinthians 9:6-7
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**2015/2016
Electronic Giving Guide**



What is Tithing?

Tithing is a principle taught throughout the entire Bible. A tithe is defined as the first 10% of a person's income that is given back to the local church. Tithing is first introduced in Genesis 4:4 and continues through to the New Testament when Jesus spoke of it in Matthew 23:23. It is not an Old Testament Law, but it is an overarching teaching throughout the Bible. As a matter of fact, there are over 2,000 scriptures in the Bible that address money and money management.

God is rich. He owns it ALL! Everything we see, feel, touch, smell, and hear is His possession. That makes us all managers of God's stuff. He doesn't NEED our money. His Church doesn't NEED our money. The Church needs people passionately in love with Jesus who desire to see the Gospel advanced and lives changed eternally!

WAYS TO GIVE ELECTRONICALLY

Alive Vineyard encourages our members to be faithful with their tithing. Electronic giving is simply a tool to help make your tithing experience simple and fun. We strongly encourage you to use a checking or savings account to set up your online giving. We recognize that you many people have debit cards attached to their bank accounts but please DO NOT charge your tithe.



ONLINE GIVING:

Visit www.alivevineyard.org and click the GIVE tab to be connected with our new online giving platform. From the website you can make one time donations or set up recurring weekly or monthly tithes and gifts. 2015 online giving records will be available at www.easytithe.com/alive until the end of January 2016. Make sure you've downloaded your tax records by the end of January.



MOBILE APP: (LAUNCHING IN EARLY JANUARY 2016)

Smart phone owners will be more connected than ever to news and information from the Alive Vineyard. In addition, app users will be able to tithe directly from their smart phone. Visit the google play or the apple app store to download the Alive Vineyard App and stay informed!



TEXT TO TITHE:

Text to tithe is our newest way to give. Simply send a text to 740-249-1398 with your donation amount. The first time you send a text you'll be asked to provide your banking account information (savings account or checking). Text to tithe is an easy and fun way to be faithful with your giving.



*The church pays a service small fee for all electronic gifts