

The Grain Elevator

A priest once asked one of his parishioners to serve as financial chairman of his parish. The man, manager of a grain elevator, agreed on two conditions: No report would be due for a year, and no one would ask any questions during the year.

At the end of the year he made his report. He had paid off the church debt of \$200,000. He had redecorated the church. He had sent \$1,000 to missions. He had \$5,000 in the bank.

"How did you do all this?" asked the priest and the shocked congregation.

Quietly he answered, "You people bring your grain to my elevator. As you did business with me, I simply withheld 10 percent and gave it to the church. You never missed it."

- James S. Hewett, *Illustrations Unlimited* (Wheaton: Tyndale House Publishers, Inc, 1988), p. 460.

Annual Income	Monthly Income	Weekly Income	WEEKLY GIFT AMOUNT										
			2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%	12%	15%
\$8,000	\$667	\$154	\$3	\$5	\$6	\$8	\$9	\$11	\$12	\$14	\$15	\$18	\$23
12,000	1,000	231	5	7	9	12	14	16	18	21	23	28	35
16,000	1,333	308	6	9	12	15	18	22	25	28	31	37	46
20,000	1,667	385	8	12	15	19	23	27	31	35	38	46	58
25,000	2,083	481	10	14	19	24	29	34	38	43	48	58	72
30,000	2,500	577	12	17	23	29	35	40	46	52	58	69	87
35,000	2,917	673	13	20	27	34	40	47	54	61	67	81	101
40,000	3,333	769	15	23	31	38	46	54	62	69	77	92	115
45,000	3,750	865	17	26	35	43	52	61	69	78	87	104	130
50,000	4,167	962	19	29	38	48	58	67	77	87	96	115	144
60,000	5,000	1,154	23	35	46	58	69	81	92	104	115	138	173
75,000	6,250	1,442	29	43	58	72	87	101	115	130	144	173	216
100,000	8,333	1,923	38	58	77	96	115	135	154	173	192	231	288
125,000	10,417	2,404	48	72	96	120	144	168	192	216	240	288	361

To determine yearly giving, multiply weekly giving by 52