



Community of Christ

GREATER PACIFIC NORTHWEST USA MISSION CENTER

Six Spiritual Practices of A Disciple's Generous Response

The following six spiritual practices of A Disciple's Generous Response guide us in managing and sharing our resources:

Receive God's Gifts

God gifts each person with boundless grace and unending love. God's gifts for each of us are expressed through the life and ministry of Jesus Christ.

Respond Faithfully

When we faithfully respond to the ministry of Jesus Christ, we become accountable to one another, God, and ourselves. Our response to God's gifts of love and grace is to serve others and let generosity become part of our nature.

Align Heart and Money

Managing the money we have, no matter the amount, expresses our desire to love and help God, neighbors, ourselves, and the world. When we focus our giving on God's purposes, our hearts become more aligned with God's heart.

Share Generously

Tithing is a spiritual practice. It is a gift of thanksgiving to God in response to God's generous gifts to us. When we share our tithes, the church can spread joy, hope, love, and peace around the world so others can experience God's generosity, too.

Save Wisely

Saving is a way to prepare for the future. It gives us the chance to extend our love and create a better tomorrow for our families, friends, the church's mission, and the world.

Spend Responsibly

Responsible spending is a commitment to live a healthy, happy life together with God and others. The teachings of Jesus challenge us to make lifestyle choices that are often counter-cultural.

When we consider the ways that each spiritual practice applies to our lives, we respond faithfully and begin to discover our true capacity for giving. The promise in Doctrine and Covenants 163:9 is clear: "Eternal joy and peace await those who grow in grace and generosity that flows from compassionate hearts without thought of return." We invite you to join us on this journey!