

# THE GENEROSITY LADDER

*Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal. But **store up for yourselves treasures in heaven**, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. Matthew 6:19-21*

## ABUNDANT GIVER

**Who:** Abundant givers are less concerned about the ten to fifteen percent they give and more concerned about how they can be more generous.

**How:** *To become an abundant giver, consider . . .*

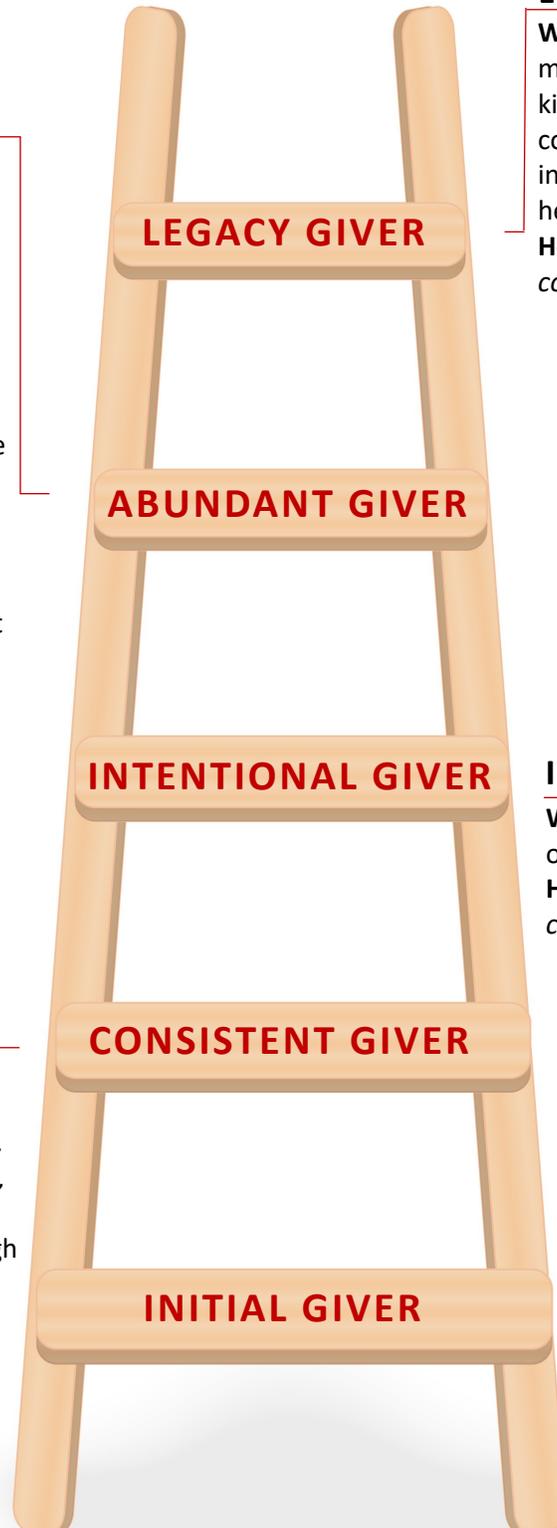
- making changes in your lifestyle so you can give even more above and beyond the tithe
- determining if there are resources God has blessed you with in the past (savings, stock, retirement, real estate, etc.) that He is asking you to release as a gift to Him

## CONSISTENT GIVER

**Who:** Someone who gives a predetermined amount or percentage six or more times a year.

**How:** *To become an consistent giver, consider . . .*

- setting up a recurring gift through Online Giving or your bank's online bill pay
- including giving in your monthly budget, setting a consistent amount or percentage



## LEGACY GIVER

**Who:** Legacy givers are looking to make a long-term impact in the kingdom. They make decisions concerning their business, investments, and lifestyle that will help them be more generous.

**How:** *To become a legacy giver consider . . .*

- putting a cap on spending and saving to give more to kingdom work
- setting a lifetime generosity goal or your family's kingdom giving
- planned giving through your estate to predetermine your kingdom-giving priorities for your family

## INTENTIONAL GIVER

**Who:** Intentional givers give a percentage of their income on a monthly basis.

**How:** *To become an intentional giver, consider . . .*

- choosing a percentage that represents a new level of giving for you, potentially a tithe
- establishing a goal for annual giving

## INITIAL GIVER

**Who:** Someone who has not yet given or gives occasionally.

**How:** *To become an initial giver, consider . . .*

- making your first gift or
- giving again