

GIFT PLANNING NEWSLETTER: Your Plan

Your Own Lifetime Plan for Giving™

God's people are finding joy in taking steps to document their plans to provide for the people they love and support the ministries they care about through estate and financial gift planning. Stewards have taught us that many Christians view their last will and testament, living trust and related actions as an expression of their lifelong desire to transfer blessings that were given during life to manage.

Planning is a lifetime opportunity to impact future generations so that the Love of Christ, which endures forever, can continue to shine and be made known. We hope that through our lives, others might find their connection to the Savior of the world. As you begin to develop your own Lifetime Plan for Giving™ here are some of the key benefits of an estate and gift plan created through the lens of your Christian faith.

PEACE

A Christian estate and gift plan is designed to help you provide for people you love, protect you and your family, and support ministries cherished during your lifetime.

PROVISION

You've spent most of your life gathering assets and managing God's blessings. Even so, many people spend more time planning their vacation than planning to transfer their estate. A majority of Americans don't have an up-to-date Will. With a well-prepared Christian estate giving plan, you can transfer property to loved ones in the best way, at the best time and at the least cost.

PROTECTION

A well prepared plan protects and provides for you in your senior years. You designate trusted person(s) to manage your property, help doctors and other medical staff approach important decisions and assure that you receive the best care possible. A Christian estate plan can enhance security and protect goals.

SPIRITUAL HERITAGE

God's Word clearly illustrates God's ownership of all. A Christian's estate plan acknowledges God's ownership, prepares the next stewards and assures that your final act on earth is one of God-pleasing management to bless family and ministry.

To encourage and help you get started, we can provide an Lifetime Plan for Giving™ Guide and a companion Workbook to you. The Guide has definitions, terms and Christian planning options to consider. The Guide and Workbook are tools to help you think through material facts, as God's manager, to plan the transfer of blessings at earthly life's end.

We invite you to make use of our confidential Christian encouragement and counsel to plan and direct your passion to give to the people you love. You will discover opportunities to bless favorite ministries as well – all parts of the generosity plan that God has placed in your heart.

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