

**III. THE OUTCOME OF GIVING IS GROWTH (10:15b-16)**

*“Enlarge the place of your tent, And let them stretch out the curtains of your dwellings; Do not spare; Lengthen your cords, And strengthen your stakes.”* Isaiah 54:2

*“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”*  
Acts 1:8

*“You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation,”*  
Revelation 5:9

**IV. THE ATTITUDE OF GIVING IS PRAISE (10:17-18)**

*“Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, But to Your name give glory, Because of Your mercy, Because of Your truth”*  
Psalm 115:1

*“Offer to God thanksgiving, And pay your vows to the Most High.”*  
Psalm 50:14

**Let's Be World Changers!**

*“...These who have turned the world upside down have come here too.”* Acts 17:6b

**BE A WORLD CHANGER**

Giving By Faith

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**INTRODUCTION**

**A. What is our Global Missions Focus?**

Mission: Making sure that everyone in the world hears the Gospel of Jesus Christ correctly and planting New Testament churches among those who believe.

*“23 So when they had appointed elders in every church, and prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed.*

*24 And after they had passed through Pisidia, they came to Pamphylia.*

*25 Now when they had preached the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia.*

*26 From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work which they had completed.*

*27 Now when they had come and gathered the church together, they reported all that God had done with them, and that He had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.”* Acts 14:23-27

**B. The theme of our 2017 Global Missions Focus is “BE A WORLD CHANGER”.**

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**C. BE A WORLD CHANGER, will challenge and teach you how to change the world for Jesus Christ. This six part series features the following messages:**

July 2	Be A World Changer
July 9	Witnessing With Power
July 16	Preaching The Gospel
July 23	Going For Disciples
TODAY	Giving By Faith
Aug 6	Sending With Joy

**D. TEXT: II Corinthians 10:13-18 (Pew Bible/Pg.1089/New Test.)**

## HOW TO GIVE BY FAITH

### I. THE **PRIORITY** OF GIVING IS THE GOSPEL (10:13-14)

*“I Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand,*

*3 For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,*

*4 and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures,” I Corinthians 15:1, 3-4*

*“Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”* Acts 4:12

*“And I say to you, make friends for yourselves by unrighteous mammon, that when you fail, they may receive you into an everlasting home.”* Luke 16:9

### II. THE **FOUNDATION** OF GIVING IS FAITH (10:15a)

The Faith Promise Missionary Offering system is...

A COVENANT BETWEEN GOD AND YOU, TO GIVE REGULARLY TO WORLDWIDE MISSIONS, THAT WHICH THE LORD LEADS YOU TO GIVE BY FAITH.

A “FAITH PROMISE MISSIONARY OFFERING” can be defined as:

**Faith:** This means you are trusting God to provide the money for your commitment.

*“I Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.”*

*“6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.”* Heb. 11:1, 6

**Promise:** This means that if God will do His part in providing the money you will do your part in giving it back to Him.

*“When you make a vow to God, do not delay to pay it; For He has no pleasure in fools. Pay what you have vowed—“* Ecclesiastes 5:4

**Missionary:** This means that your designated gift will be used for supporting the missionary program of our church.

*“15 Now you Philippians know also that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church shared with me concerning giving and receiving but you only.*

*16 For even in Thessalonica you sent aid once and again for my necessities.*

*17 Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that abounds to your account.*

*18 Indeed I have all and abound. I am full, having received from Epaphroditus the things sent from you, a sweet-smelling aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well pleasing to God.”* Philippians 4:15-18

**Offering:** This means you are giving this amount over and above your tithe (10%) and other special offerings, which should be given to support the General Fund.

*“Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this,” Says the LORD of hosts, “If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it.”* Malachi 3:10