



Personal Goals and Commitment

What defines your life? Is it wealth? Belongings? Faith? Many of us live with a scarcity mentality, worried that we must gather and hoard as much as possible, saving for some imagined “rainy day.” Others go to the opposite extreme, focusing on self-gratification. But the Bible promises both God’s blessings and joy for those who choose to live another way.

During today’s service, we will take action to change our lives by setting five specific personal goals to work toward over the next year. You’ll find in this bulletin a Personal Goals and Commitment Card. Take it home and place it in your Bible for your personal reference in the coming year.

Note that one of these five commitments is your estimate of giving for the coming year. This week, you will be receiving a Generosity Card in the mail, and a copy is inserted with your worship bulletin this morning. On a practical level, we ask our members to turn in estimate of giving commitment cards each year so that our Finance Committee is able to set an accurate ministry budget for the coming year. This allows us to make the most of every dollar given to the church. On a personal level, the Generosity Card is an opportunity for you to spend time in prayer and reflection, considering what offering you will make to God through our church in the coming year. Please be watching for the mailing; then fill out the card and bring it with you to worship next Sunday, or mail it to the church office.

You also can pledge online at www.AtlantaFirstUMC.org/enough.