### Systematic Giving

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Systematic Giving is termed as Systematic Benevolence which was adopted by church leaders back in 1859. During that year, Ellen and James White promoted the twin principles of Systematic Benevolence which was to take care of the poor and to spread of the gospel. This mission of compassionate benevolence that serves both body and soul. See [The Twin Principles of Systematic Benevolence | Adventist World](https://www.adventistworld.org/the-twin-principles-of-systematic-benevolence/).

Dr. Terry Tsui quotes from the Bible and Spirit and Prophecy about giving one-tenth, one-fifth, one-fourth, one-third, one-half, and all of our income.

**1/10:** “Bring the whole **tithe** into the storehouse,...” Mal.3:10

**1/5:** “To promote the assembling of the people for religious service, as well as to provide for the poor, a **second tithe** of all the increase was required.” PP530

**1/4:** “The contributions required of the Hebrews for religious and charitable purposes amounted to fully **one-fourth** of their income.” PP527

**1/3:** “A conscientious few made returns to God of about **one third** of all their income for the benefit of religious interests and for the poor.” 4T467

**1/2:** “But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give **half** of my possessions to the poor…" ” Luke 19:8

**ALL:** “Now I have prepared with **all** my might for the house of my God…” I Chron.29:2

Testimony 1: God inspired Terry to give all the money he had which would be used for his four years of study in theology, but God’s return was far greater than that…

Testimony 2: Terry encouraged the church board to give 40% of all their church budget for a needy project. Instead, God helped them to accomplish something beyond what money can do.

**系統捐輸**

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系統捐輸在1859年時已得到教會領袖所認可。在那一年，懷雅各和懷愛倫提倡系統捐輸的兩大原則，便是照顧窮人及傳揚福音。這個帶有慈憐的捐輸幫助人的心靈及肉體需要。參閱[The Twin Principles of Systematic Benevolence | Adventist World](https://www.adventistworld.org/the-twin-principles-of-systematic-benevolence/).

徐文遠博士從聖經及預言之靈教訓中引述有關從收入中捐獻：十分一、五分一、四分一、三分一、二分一及全部。

**1/10:** 「萬軍之耶和華說：你們要將當納的**十分之一**全然送入倉庫…」瑪3:10

**1/5:** 「為鼓勵民眾來參加虔敬的崇事並賙濟窮人起見，需要從一切進款中提出**另一個十分之一**來。」 (先祖與先知530頁)

**1/4:** 「希伯來人為事神和慈善的用途所要捐獻的款項，足足的佔了他們收入的**四分之一**。」 (先祖與先知526頁)

**1/3:** 「有少數順從良心的人，從全部的收入抽出**三分之一**來作宗教事業及救濟窮人之用，藉以歸還上帝….。」 (證言精選第一輯546頁)

**1/2:** 「撒該站著對主說：『主啊，我把所有的**一半**給窮人…。』」 路19:8

**全部:** 「我為我上帝的殿已經**盡力**…. 」歷代志上29:2

見證1：上帝感動徐文遠把讀四年神學的費用全部捐出，但上帝的回報遠超於此…

見證2：徐文遠鼓勵堂董會把全部堂費的百分之40捐出，幫助一個有需要的計劃。結果上帝使他們成就了遠非金錢能成就的。