



HOME MISSION BIBLE STUDY

Stewarding Our Time, Tithes, and Talents

Click here to find out some of the things [Home Mission supports](#)

OVERVIEW

Home Mission is vital for Baptists as it embodies the collective effort to support and sustain ministry across the UK. By pooling resources, Baptist churches can ensure that even congregations with limited financial means receive the necessary support to maintain their ministries.

This collaborative approach not only upholds the principle of mutual aid but also enhances the overall mission potential of Baptist communities, enabling them to effectively share God's love within their local contexts.

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, we thank You for the gifts of time, resources, and abilities that You've entrusted to us. Guide us to use these blessings wisely for Your mission, and open our hearts to the ways we can support and serve our communities. Amen

The Call to Generous Giving: Tithes and Offerings

2 Corinthians 9:6-8 "Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

- How does this passage encourage us to approach financial giving?
- In what ways can our tithes support initiatives like Home Mission, which aims to help Baptist churches and individuals reach their mission potential and bring the love of God to their communities?
- How can we cultivate a heart of cheerful generosity within our church community?

Investing Our Time in God's Work *Ephesians 5:15-16*

- What does it mean to make the most of every opportunity in our daily lives?
- How can we dedicate our time to support Home Mission projects, such as volunteering in local church initiatives or community outreach programs?
- Are there areas in our lives where we can better prioritize our time to serve others?

Utilising Our Talents for the Kingdom *1 Peter 4:10-11*

- How can we identify the unique talents God has given us?
- In what ways can we apply our skills to support the mission of the church and Home Mission initiatives?
- How does serving others with our talents reflect God's grace?

The Impact of Collective Stewardship *Acts 2:44-45*

- How does this example of the early church inspire our approach to communal support and generosity?
- What are some practical ways our congregation can pool resources—time, tithes, and talents—to support Home Mission and local community needs?
- How does collective stewardship strengthen our witness to the broader community?

- How can we motivate each other to engage more deeply in giving and serving?
- What role does regular fellowship play in fostering a generous community?
- How can we share stories of impact from Home Mission to inspire ongoing support and involvement?

APPLICATION: PUTTING STEWARDSHIP INTO ACTION

- **Assess Personal Commitments:** Reflect on how you currently use your time, finances, and skills. Identify areas where you can contribute more intentionally to the church's mission.
- **Engage in Church Ministries:** Join a ministry or volunteer team that aligns with your talents and passions, supporting both local initiatives and broader missions like Home Mission.
- **Educate and Advocate:** Share information about Home Mission's impact with others, encouraging collective participation and support

CLOSING PRAYER

Lord, we dedicate our time, tithes, and talents to You. Empower us to serve faithfully, give generously, and use our abilities for the growth of Your Kingdom. May our collective efforts through initiatives like Home Mission bring hope, love, and transformation to our communities. Amen.



HOME MISSION BIBLE STUDY

Stewarding Our Time, Tithes, and Talents

SCBA is able to support churches because of the Home Mission Appeal:
find out how to support [Home Mission Here](#)

