



## **AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION**

### **INTRODUCTION**

What do our waistlines and our wallets have in common? Our giving habits share a pattern with our health habits. And in both cases, there's a better option out there. In this message, Andy Stanley challenges us to adopt a superior habit of giving. The difference we can make by doing so in 2012 is immeasurable.

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. Talk about a time when you gave money to meet someone else's need. How did it make you feel?
2. What most motivates or excites you about give money to help others?
3. In the message, Andy urges us to give first, save second, and live on the rest. How does this differ from the way you currently organize your budget?
4. How would tithing 10 percent of your income change your sense of involvement in the mission of the local church?
5. What is the biggest barrier to you tithing 10 percent of your income to the local church?

### **MOVING FORWARD**

The church is the hope of the world because Jesus is the hope of the world. What an awesome privilege it is to take a portion of my income and put it into a church that is obedient to Christ. Will you accept Andy's challenge to tithe to the local church during 2012?

### **CHANGING YOUR MIND**

*You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.*

**2 Corinthians 9:11**