

Scriptural References to Giving

I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the temple treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood. Mark 12:43-44

As the Father has sent me, so I send you. John 20:19-23

You can be sure that whoever gives even a drink of cold water to one of the least of my followers, will certainly receive a reward. Matthew 10:37-42

If anyone wishes to rank first, he must remain the last of all and the servant of all. Mark 9:30-37

Go and sell what you have and give to the poor, you will then have treasure in heaven. Mark 10:17-30

Let the person with two coats give to the one who has none. The person who has food should do the same. Luke 3:10-18

Give, and it shall be given to you . . . For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you. Luke 6:27-38

I give half my belongings, Lord, to the poor. Luke 19:1-10

Teach children how to live, and when they are old they will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me. Matthew 25:35-36

Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaining. Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. 1 Peter 4:8-10

The one who sows sparingly will reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

We have talents that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness. Romans 12:6-8

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back. Luke 6:38

Think of us this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries. 1 Corinthians 4:1-2
In all this I have given you an example that by such work we must support the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, for he himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35

For we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. 1 Timothy 6:7-9

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm, and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has not works, is dead. James 2:14-17

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matthew 6:19-21

Set apart a tithe of all the yield of your seed that is brought in yearly from the field. Deuteronomy 14:22

Honor the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty and your vats will be bursting with wine. Proverbs 3:9

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it. Psalms 24:1

If they want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their crosses daily and follow me. Luke 9:23

They shall not appear before the Lord empty-handed; all shall give as they are able according to the blessing of the Lord your God that he has given you. Deuteronomy 16:16-17

You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you commands so that you may love one another. John 15:16-17

The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to till it and keep it. Genesis 2:15

Do not say to your neighbor, “Go, and come again, tomorrow I will give it” – when you have it with you. Proverbs 3:28

Amen I say to you, as long as you did it for one of these, the least of my brethren, you did it for me. Matthew 26:40

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love . . . I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. John 15:9, 11