

SCRIPTURES IN REGARD TO GIVING

- * Read [Deuteronomy 14:28-29](#) and [26:12-13](#)--The purpose for tithing their produce every 3rd year was for the Levites, aliens, orphans and widows.
- * [Psalms 41:1-3](#) "How blessed is he who considers the helpless ; the LORD will deliver him in a day of trouble . The LORD will protect him and keep him alive, and he shall be called blessed upon the earth; and do not give him over to the desire of his enemies. The LORD will sustain him upon his sickbed; in his illness, You restore him to health."
- * [Psalms 132:15](#) (Promise to His Church) "I will abundantly bless her provision; I will satisfy her needy with bread."
- * [Proverbs 11:24-25](#) "There is one who scatters, and yet increases all the more, and there is one who withholds what is justly due, and yet it results only in want. The generous man will be prosperous, and he who waters will himself be watered."
- * [Prov 19:17](#) "One who is gracious to a poor man lends to the LORD, and He will repay him for his good deed."
- * [Prov 22:9](#) "He who is generous will be blessed, for he gives some of his food to the poor."
- * [Proverbs 28:27](#) "He who gives to the poor will never want, but he who shuts his eyes will have many curses."
- * [Proverbs 31:20](#) (characteristic of the Bride of Christ) "She extends her hand to the poor, and she stretches out her hands to the needy."
- * [Isaiah 58:10-11](#) "And if you give yourself to the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then your Light will rise in darkness and your gloom will become like midday. And the Lord will continually guide you, and satisfy your desire in scorched places, and give strength to your bones; and you will be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water whose waters do not fail."
- * [2Corinthians 8:3-4](#) "For I testify that according to their ability (churches of Macedonia--[v.1](#)), and beyond their ability, they gave of their own accord, begging us with much urging for the favor of participation in the support of the saints..."
- * [2Corinthians 9:8-12](#) "And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed; as it is written, "He scattered abroad, he gave to the poor, his righteousness endures forever." Now He Who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in everything for all liberality, which through us is producing thanksgiving to God. For the ministry of this service is not only fully supplying the needs of the saints, but is overflowing through many thanksgivings to God."
- * [Philippians 4:17](#) "Not that I seek the gift itself, but I seek for the profit which increases to your account." (pure motives on the part of the recipient)
- * [Philippians 4:19](#) "And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus." ([v. 14-20](#) reveals that this Promise is directed to givers)