

Why Give?

Hebrews 7: 1-10

I. Giving to the Lord demonstrates Gratitude

James 1:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷ Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

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Deuteronomy 8:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸ And you shall remember the LORD your God, for *it is* He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, *as it is* this day.

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2 Corinthians 9:7 (NKJV)

7 So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.

II. Giving to the Lord is an act of Worship!

Isaiah 19:21 (NIV)

²¹ So the LORD will make himself known to the Egyptians, and in that day they will acknowledge the LORD. They will worship with sacrifices and grain offerings; they will make vows to the LORD and keep them.

II. Giving to the Lord is an act of Worship!

Isaiah 57:6 (NLT)

⁶ Your gods are the smooth stones in the valleys. You worship them with liquid offerings and grain offerings. They, not I, are your inheritance. Do you think all this makes me happy?

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Hosea 2:8 (NKJV)

⁸ For she did not know That I gave her grain, new wine,
and oil, and multiplied her silver and gold-- *Which* they
prepared for Baal.

III. Giving to the Lord brings blessings to you and your family

Luke 6:38 (HCSB)

³⁸ Give, and it will be given to you; a good measure—pressed down, shaken together, and running over—will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you.”

III. Giving to the Lord brings blessings to you and your family

Malachi 3:10 (HCSB)

¹⁰ Bring the full tenth into the storehouse so that there may be food in My house. Test Me in this way,” says the LORD of Hosts. “See if I will not open the floodgates of heaven and pour out a blessing for you without measure.



The rewards for faithfulness is transferred to our children.

Psalm 37:25 (NIV)

²⁵ I was young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread.

The best investment you can make for your children is to live a life pleasing to the Lord

Exodus 20:5-6 (NLT)

- ⁵ You must not bow down to them or worship them, for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God who will not tolerate your affection for any other gods. I lay the sins of the parents upon their children; the entire family is affected—even children in the third and fourth generations of those who reject me.
- ⁶ But I lavish unfailing love for a thousand generations on those who love me and obey my commands.