

Bible Verses on Stewardship

These are a few verses from the Bible that give insight into how God directs us to think about our gifts to the church. They may be of assistance as you pray about your pledge for 2021. You may have your own favorite verses that help you think about your gifts from God and how to best use them. Thank you for prayerfully looking to Scripture to guide you!

From the Old Testament Law:

Genesis 14:20 - And praise be to God Most High, who delivered your enemies into your hand." Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

Genesis 28:22 - and this stone that I have set up as a pillar will be God's house, and of all that you give me I will give you a tenth."

Exodus 35:5 - From what you have, take an offering for the LORD. Everyone who is willing is to bring to the LORD an offering of gold, silver and bronze;

Leviticus 27:30 - A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the LORD; it is holy to the LORD.

Numbers 18:28 - In this way you also will present an offering to the LORD from all the tithes you receive from the Israelites. From these tithes you must give the LORD's portion to Aaron the priest.

Deuteronomy 14:22 - Be sure to set aside a tenth of all that your fields produce each year.

Deuteronomy 15:10 - Give generously to them and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the LORD your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to.

Deuteronomy 16:17 - Each of you must bring a gift in proportion to the way the LORD your God has blessed you.

Deuteronomy 18:4 - You are to give them the first fruits of your grain, new wine and olive oil, and the first wool from the shearing of your sheep.

From the Rest of the Old Testament:

1 Chronicles 16:29 - Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him. Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.

Proverbs 3:9 - Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops

Proverbs 11:24 - One person gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty.

Psalms 50:14 - Sacrifice thank offerings to God, fulfill your vows to the Most High

Ezekiel 44:30 - The best of all the first fruits and of all your special gifts will belong to the priests. You are to give them the first portion of your ground meal so that a blessing may rest on your household.

Hosea 6:6 - For I desire mercy, not sacrifice, and acknowledgment of God rather than burnt offerings.

From the New Testament:

Matthew 10:8 - ... Freely you have received; freely give.

Matthew 19:21 - Jesus answered, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."

Luke 12:15 - Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions."

Romans 12:1 - Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

1 Corinthians 13:3 - If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

2 Corinthians 8:12 - For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have.

2 Corinthians 9:7 - 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.

Colossians 3:17 - And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

1 Peter 4:10 - Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.