

Offerings

Proverbs 11:24-25 - There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty. 25) The liberal soul shall be made fat: and he that watereth shall be watered also himself.

Luke 6:38 - Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye metewithal it shall be measured to you again.

Mark 12:41-44 - And Jesus sat over against the treasury, and beheld how the people cast money into the treasury: and many that were rich cast in much. 41) And Jesus sat over against the treasury, and beheld how the people cast money into the treasury: and many that were rich cast in much.42) And there came a certain poor widow, and she threw in two mites, which make a farthing.43) And he called unto him his disciples, and saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, That this poor widow hath cast more in, than all they which have cast into the treasury:44) For all they did cast in of their abundance; but she of her want did cast in all that she had, even all her living.

Proverbs 3:9-10 - Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase: 10) So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.

Proverbs 28:27 - He that giveth unto the poor shall not lack: but he that hideth his eyes shall have many a curse.

Malachi 3:8-12 - Will a man rob God? 9) Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation.10) Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. 11) And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of hosts. 12) And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the LORD of hosts. 12) And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the LORD of hosts.

Psalms 4:5 - Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, and put your trust in the LORD.

Matthew 6:1-4 - Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them: otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven. 2) Therefore when thou doest thine alms, do not sound a trumpet before thee, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have glory of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward. 3) But when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth: 4) That thine alms may be in secret: and thy Father which seeth in secret himself shall reward thee openly.

Acts 20:35 - I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.

Luke 16:10 - He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much.

Leviticus 27:30 - And all the tithe of the land, [whether] of the seed of the land, [or] of the fruit of the tree, is the LORD'S: it is holy unto the LORD.

Luke 21:1-4 - And he looked up, and saw the rich men casting their gifts into the treasury. 2) And he saw also a certain poor widow casting in thither two mites. 3) And he said, Of a truth I say unto you, that this poor widow hath cast in more than they all: 4) For all these have of their abundance cast in unto the offerings of God: but she of her penury hath cast in all the living that she had.

Matthew 6:19-21 - 19) Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: 20) But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: 21) For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

1 Corinthians 9:7-14 - Who goeth a warfare any time at his own charges? who planteth a vineyard, and eateth not of the fruit thereof? or who feedeth a flock, and eateth not of the milk of the flock? 8) Say I these things as a man? or saith not the law the same also? 9) For it is written in the law of Moses, Thou shalt not muzzle the mouth of the ox that treadeth out the corn. Doth God take care for oxen? 10) Or saith he it altogether for our sakes? For our sakes, no doubt, this is written: that he that ploweth should plow in hope; and that he that thresheth in hope should be partaker of his hope. 11) If we have sown unto you spiritual things, is it a great thing if we shall reap your carnal things? 12) If others be partakers of this power over you, are not we rather? Nevertheless we have not used this power; but suffer all things, lest we should hinder the gospel of Christ. 13) Do ye not know that they which minister about holy things live of the things of the temple? and they which wait at the altar are partakers with the altar? 14) Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel.

2 Corinthians 8:9-19 - For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich. 10) And herein I give my advice: for this is expedient for you, who have begun before, not only to do, but also to be forward a year ago. 11) Now therefore perform the doing of it; that as there was a readiness to will, so there may be a performance also out of that which ye have. 12) For if there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not. 13) For I mean not that other men be eased, and ye burdened: 14) But by an equality, that now at this time your abundance may be a supply for their want, that their abundance also may be a supply for your want: that there may be equality: 15) As it is written, He that had gathered much had nothing over; and he that had gathered little had no lack. 16) But thanks be to God, which put the same earnest care into the heart of Titus for you. 17) For indeed he accepted the exhortation; but being more forward, of his own accord he went unto you. 18) And we have sent with him the brother, whose praise is in the gospel throughout all the churches; 19) And not that only, but who was also chosen of the churches to travel with us with this grace, which is administered by us to the glory of the same Lord, and declaration of your ready mind:

2 Corinthians 9:5-15 - Therefore I thought it necessary to exhort the brethren, that they would go before unto you, and make up beforehand your bounty, whereof ye had notice before, that the

same might be ready, as a matter of bounty, and not as of covetousness.6) But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.7) Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.8) And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:9) (As it is written, He hath dispersed abroad; he hath given to the poor: his righteousness remaineth for ever.10) Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness;) 11) Being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God.12) For the administration of this service not only supplieth the want of the saints, but is abundant also by many thanksgivings unto God; 13) Whiles by the experiment of this ministration they glorify God for your professed subjection unto the gospel of Christ, and for your liberal distribution unto them, and unto all men; 14) And by their prayer for you, which long after you for the exceeding grace of God in you.15) Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.

2 Corinthians 11:7-9 - Have I committed an offence in abasing myself that ye might be exalted, because I have preached to you the gospel of God freely? 8) I robbed other churches, taking wages of them, to do you service. 9) And when I was present with you, and wanted, I was chargeable to no man: for that which was lacking to me the brethren which came from Macedonia supplied: and in all things I have kept myself from being burdensome unto you, and so will I keep myself.

Philippians 4:10-19 - But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at the last your care of me hath flourished again; wherein ye were also careful, but ye lacked opportunity.11) Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.12) I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.13) I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.14) Notwithstanding ye have well done, that ye did communicate with my affliction.15) Now ye Philippians know also, that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church communicated with me as concerning giving and receiving, but ye only.16) For even in Thessalonica ye sent once and again unto my necessity.17) Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account.18) But I have all, and abound: I am full, having received of Epaphroditus the things which were sent from you, an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, wellpleasing to God.19) But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Galatians 6:10- As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

1 Timothy 5:17 & 18 - If any man or woman that believeth have widows, let them relieve them, and let not the church be charged; that it may relieve them that are widows indeed.17) Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honour, especially they who labour in the word and doctrine.

1 Timothy 6:7-19 - For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. 8) And having food and raiment let us be therewith content.9) But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in

destruction and perdition. 10) For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. 11) But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness. 12) Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses. 13) I give thee charge in the sight of God, who quickeneth all things, and before Christ Jesus, who before Pontius Pilate witnessed a good confession; 14) That thou keep this commandment without spot, unrebukeable, until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ: 15) Which in his times he shall shew, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords; 16) Who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom no man hath seen, nor can see: to whom be honour and power everlasting. Amen. 17) Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy; 18) That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate; 19) Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.

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ISA 56:9-12

MIC 2:11

MIC 3:10-12

MIC 7:3

MAL 3:8-10

ROM 16:18

TIT 1:7,11

1 PE 5:2

1 TI 3:3,8

GIVING UNDER GRACE

MAT 23:23

ACT 2:44,45

ACT 4:34-37

ROM 12:8-13

ROM 13:6,7

ROM 15:25-27

1 CO 16:1-3

2 CO 8:13-15

2 CO 9