

God is the owner



An opportunity to
BECOME MORE LIKE GOD



An opportunity to
SHOW GRATITUDE TO GOD



An opportunity to
**BE FREE FROM ANXIETY &
MATERIALISM**



An opportunity to
STRENGTHEN OUR FAITH



An opportunity to
INVEST FOR ETERNITY



An opportunity to
**RECEIVE FINANCIAL
BLESSING FROM GOD**

Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop.



2 Corinthians 9:6

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You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. 'For God loves a person who gives cheerfully.'



2 Corinthians 9:7

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And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others.



2 Corinthians 9:8

Generous Giving:
WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?



In the Old Testament:

- **Tithes** (1st, 2nd, 3rd, government)
- **Offerings** (burnt, free will, peace, sin, guilt)



Jesus says:

What sorrow awaits you teachers of religious law and you Pharisees. Hypocrites! For you are careful to tithe even the tiniest income from your herb gardens, but you ignore the more important aspects of the law—justice, mercy, and faith.

Matthew 23:23a



Jesus says:

You should tithe, yes, but do not neglect the more important things.



Matthew 23:23b

The Apostle Paul says:

Don't you realize that those who work in the temple get their meals from the offerings brought to the temple? And those who serve at the altar get a share of the sacrificial offerings.



1 Corinthians 9:13

The Apostle Paul says:

In the same way, the Lord ordered that those who preach the Good News should be supported by those who benefit from it.



1 Corinthians 9:14

In the New Testament:

GOD EXPECTS MORE FROM THOSE UNDER GRACE



TITHING: a voluntary, systematic contribution of financial support to your local church.



Where should you tithe?

Storehouse = Your **local church**



When should you tithe?

Regularly & systematically



OFFERING: a voluntary, donation that is given, at the Holy Spirit's direction, beyond your tithe.



The Kneller family



which god do we serve?
living with an open hand

offering

giving back to God through
tithes and offerings.



worship

expressing thanks to God
through song. Feel free
to stand, sit, or kneel
while you sing, clap,
or just listen.



