



Giving financially is an act of sacred Worship to God.

At Excel Life Church, we believe in Tithes and Offerings. *“The tithe....is the Lord’s: it is holy unto the Lord” – Leviticus 27:30, Malachi 3:10.*

❖ A TITHE is ten percent of your income – **Proverbs 3:9-10.**

❖ An OFFERING is what you make up in your mind to give. Giving is a biblical principle – **2 Corinthians 9:6-8**

There are many ways in which you can give to help support Excel Life Church – please see below on our website more options on how you can give. www.excellifeglobal.org/give/

Thank you for your kind giving & donations as we partner together to fulfil God’s vision and positively impact on our communities – we greatly appreciate it.

GIVING DECLARATION & GIVING STUDY & SCRIPTURES:

GIVING DECLARATION:

Thank you Lord God Almighty for the ability to give.

As I give today according to Your Word in **Genesis 8:22**,

there is SEED TIME and HARVEST TIME, so when I keep GIVING, I will keep RECEIVING. When I keep SOWING, I will keep REAPING.

According to Your Word in **Acts 20:35** it is more a blessing to give than to receive, which means I will always have something to give. Therefore I AM BLESSED.

Lord God, You love a cheerful giver according to **2Corinthians 9:6 & Luke 6:38.**

So as I give cheerfully I declare that my giving will cause God Almighty to make people's power and ability help me.

My TITHES & OFFERINGS will cause an Open Heaven over my LIFE.

And by faith I believe You God Almighty for work, for business prosperity, and favour.

Divine connections, new fruitful contracts, raises, promotion and bonuses, interest and profits on all my investments, cheques and money in the post to me, finding money, money finding me, money activated to work for me, gifts and surprises, food to always eat, bills always paid, bills and debts cancelled. I will not lack

because the Lord God Almighty is my Shepherd and Provider in Jesus’ (Yeshua’s) name.

AMEN.

1. Givers are attractive and are always glowing and shining
2. Givers don't lack helpers
3. Givers increase in Spiritual and Material wealth
4. Givers have great descendants
5. Givers plant the heavens and receive God’s attention
6. Givers are always on top
7. Givers don't stay hungry or lack anything good
8. Givers are disciplined, wise, committed and honourable
9. Givers are sustained in their time of crisis
10. Givers walk in overflow
11. Excellent stewards of money and excellent givers prioritise their finances, when they receive any income they first set aside **10%** to **Tithe**, **10%** to **Invest** and **10%** to **Save**. The **70%** of income leftover is used to live, eat and pay bills etcetera.



EXCEL LIFE CONFESSION:

Romans 10 v 17: So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

I AM PROTECTED AND COVERED BY GOD
I AM BLESSED BEYOND MEASURE
I AM COMMITTED TO GOD
I AM VICTORIOUS
I AM FAVOURED
I AM GRACIOUS
I AM A WINNER
I AM PROSPEROUS SPIRITUALLY
I AM PROSPEROUS FINANCIALLY
I AM PROSPEROUS IN FAITH
I AM PURPOSE DRIVEN
I AM A CHILD OF GOD
I AM HONOURABLE
I AM EXCELLENCE
I AM HEALTHY
I AM FAITHFUL
I AM FRUITFUL
I AM WISE
I AM LOVED
I AM SPECIAL

GIVING SCRIPTURES:

Psalm 96:6-9 (NKJV): 6. Honour and majesty are before Him; Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary. 7. Give to the LORD, O families of the peoples, Give to the LORD glory and strength. 8. Give to the LORD the glory due His name; Bring an offering, and come into His courts. 9. Oh, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth.

Proverbs 3:9-10 (NKJV): 9. Honour the LORD with your possessions, And with the first fruits of all your increase; 10. So your barns will be filled with plenty, And your vats will overflow with new wine.

Genesis 8:22 (NKJV): 22 "While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest, Cold and heat, Winter and summer, And day and night Shall not cease."



Malachi 3:10-12 (NKJV): 10. *Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this,” Says the LORD of hosts, “If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it. 11. “And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, So that he will not destroy the fruit of your ground, Nor shall the vine fail to bear fruit for you in the field,” Says the LORD of hosts; 12. “And all nations will call you blessed, For you will be a delightful land,” Says the LORD of hosts.*

2 Corinthians 9:6-7 (NKJV): 6. *But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. 7. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.*

Acts 20:35 (NKJV): 35 *I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’ ”*

Luke 6:38 (NKJV): 38 *Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.”*

Philippians 4:6-8 (NKJV): 6 *Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; 7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.*

Meditate on These Things

8 *Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.*

Philippians 4:13 (NKJV): 13 *I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.*

Philippians 4:19 (NKJV): 19 *And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.*

Psalms 23:1 (NKJV): 23 *The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.*



GIVING STUDY:

THE LINK BETWEEN GIVING AND PROSPERITY

The world places a high value on money; because of this, we can find ourselves in an endless pursuit of “prosperity.” However, the world only sees prosperity from a financial point of view instead of an all-encompassing biblical point of view. To prosper is not only to be financially successful, but also to flourish physically and succeed in everything we do. Achieving this goal may involve something we wouldn’t expect—giving.

The key to success, both in our finances and in all other areas of our lives, is not only to give, but to do so generously and enthusiastically. God promises that giving financially with the right motives will always come back to us as a blessing. “Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full—pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back” (**Luke 6:38, NLT**). Money is simply a tool to bless others; when we release our tight grip on it, God will honor our generosity.

We might be afraid to give because we’ve learned to see it as a loss instead of as a gain. This is wrong-thinking. Studying the Word of God and thinking on it dissolves any fear we may have in this area, and turns it into faith that what He says will come to pass. “But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus”(**Philippians 4:19**). When we open our wallets to help others, God will always see to it that we don’t come up short.

Fear of giving stems from doubt as to whether God’s Word is really true, and whether it applies specifically to us. It is, and it does. We can confidently believe in what God says, because He always tells us the truth. “God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?” (**Numbers 23:19**). No matter what we see around us, His Word regarding money won’t change.

One of the biggest obstacles that can stand in our way is the belief that giving generously will hurt our own finances. When Paul was teaching the Corinthians about giving, he used the churches in Macedonia as an example to encourage them. The Macedonians were financially poor, yet their joy at hearing God’s Word caused them to give abundantly. “You know the generous grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty he could make you rich...Give in proportion to what you have. Whatever you give is acceptable if you give it eagerly. And give according to what you have, not what you don’t have” (**2 Corinthians 8:9, 11, 12, NLT**). God is well able to cause financial increase in the life of a cheerful giver.



Our motivation to chase after wealth may stem from a fear of poverty. However, poverty isn't God's will. He loves us, and wants to bless us financially. "The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed" (**Proverbs 11:25, NLT**). Accepting His love and allowing it to flow through us and outward in the form of financial blessings to others allows Him to do just that.

GENEROUS GIVERS

When we get born again, we soon learn the significance of giving generously to make a difference in others' lives. The empowerment to be financially generous is part of who we are as Christians. The world doesn't understand giving and sees it as a loss instead of a gain, and therefore fears it. However, because God has blessed us with prosperity on all levels, we can bless others.

Under the Law of Moses, the people were required to give ten percent in order to be blessed; if they didn't, they were cursed. "Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation" (**Malachi 3:8, 9**). People gave out of fear of punishment if they neglected this requirement. A lot of people in the church still see financial giving through the lens of the law, but Jesus changed all that when He came.

When Christ ended the law, He removed all the curses associated with it but left all the blessings intact. Tithing is still to our benefit, but the curse brought on by not giving is gone. Because we're no longer under the law, we're free to give even more than what the ten-percent rule stipulated.

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. 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.' 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 9:6-8, NLT**). We can now give motivated by love and compassion for others, instead of by fear.

God isn't asking us to give what we don't have. Under the covenant of grace, we give according to how we've been blessed. Paul instructed the church at Corinth to give in this manner, and also to deliberately plan ahead and not just drop money into the offering as an afterthought. "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come" (**1 Corinthians 16:2**). If it's true that money talks, then a generous offering makes a powerful statement.

Our level of giving reveals how much we rely on God. When we decide to rely on Him more than on physical wealth, we position ourselves for blessings not just in our finances, but in all other areas of our lives. "Give, and you will receive."



Your gift will return to you in full—pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back”

(Luke 6:38, NLT). Money has the potential steal our trust away from God. Trusting in Him more than in anything else allows Him to honour that trust by bringing increase where we need it.

To prosper is to succeed and to thrive; this is God’s will for us. Generously giving opens us up to the blessings we pass on to others, to a much greater degree. There’s no need to be afraid to give, because we eventually reap the financial seeds we plant in others’ lives now. A solid understanding of this enables God to abundantly bless, the way He wants to.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES:

Genesis 12:1-3, Deuteronomy 30:19, 20, Genesis 14:19, 20, Hebrews 6:20, Hebrews 7:1-15, Galatians 3:13, 14, Malachi 3:10-12, Genesis 7:11, 12, Genesis 9:11, Zechariah 10:1, Joel 2:23-26, Isaiah 11:1, 2.

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Matthew 16:18: *And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.*