On the first day of each week, set aside some of what you have earned and give it as an offering. The amount depends on how much the Lord has helped you earn." 1 Cor. 16:2 (LB)

"Just as you excel in everything else... in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness... see that you also excel in the grace of giving." 2 Cor. 8:7

"Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to be generous and willing to share. In this way they may take hold of the life that is truly Life!" 1Tim. 6:17-19

" ... Give happily to those in need, and always be ready to share whatever God has given you. By doing this, you will be storing up real treasure for yourselves in heaven - it is the only safe investment for eternity. 1 Tim 6:18-19 (LB)

Blessed are those who are generous, because they feed the poor. Proverbs 22:9 (NLT)

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. Honor the Lord by giving him the first part of your income, and he will fill your barns to overflowing." Prov.3:5,9

"Give and it will be given to you ... For with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you." Luke 6:38

The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed. Proverbs 11:25 (NLT)

"Good will come to him who is generous ..." Ps. 112:5

(Jesus) "There is more happiness in giving than in receiving." Acts 20:35

"Yes, you should tithe, and you shouldn't leave the more important things undone either." Matt. 23:23

"The purpose of tithing is to teach you to always put God in first place in your life." Deut. 14:23 (LB)

"Always remember that it is the Lord your God who gives you the ability to produce wealth." Deut. 8:18

"How can I repay the Lord for all his goodness to me?" Ps. 116:12

"Each of you should bring a gift in proportion to the way the Lord your God has blessed you."Deut.. 16:17

- "... I want you to be leaders also in the spirit of cheerful giving ... This is one way to prove that your love is real, that it goes beyond mere words." 2 Cor. 8:7b 8 (LB)
- "For if the willingness is there, your gift is acceptable according to what you have, not according to what you don't have." 2Cor.9:12
- "Each one should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under pressure ..." I Cor. 9:7a
- "... for God loves a cheerful giver!" 2 Cor. 9:7
 - "...THEY FIRST GAVE THEMSELVES TO THE LORD ... " 2 Cor. 8:5
- "He who did not spare his own Son, but gave Him up for us all--how will He not also, along with Him, graciously give us all things?" Romans 8:32 (NIV)
- "Each one should give as you have decided in your heart to give. You should not be sad when you give, and you should not give because you feel forced to give. God loves the person who gives happily. And God can give you more blessings than you need. Then you will always have plenty of everything--enough to give to every good work." 2 Cor. 9:7-8 (NCV)
- ¹⁰ For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you.
- 11 Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous. And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God.
- 12 So two good things will result from this ministry of giving—the needs of the believers in Jerusalem will be met, and they will joyfully express their thanks to God.
- 13 As a result of your ministry, they will give glory to God. For your generosity to them and to all believers will prove that you are obedient to the Good News of Christ. 14 And they will pray for you with deep affection because of the overflowing grace God has given to you.
- 15 Thank God for this gift too wonderful for words! 2 Corinthians 9:10-15 (NLT)
- "'Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me on this,' says the LORD Almighty, 'and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it." Malachi 3:10 (NIV)

"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 to you." Luke 6:38 (NIV)

"And why worry about your clothes? Look at the lilies and how they grow. They don't work or make their clothing, yet Solomon in all his glory was not dressed as beautifully as they are. And if God cares so wonderfully for flowers that are here today and gone tomorrow, won't he more surely care for you? Matthew 6:28-30 (NLT)

"Don't ever worry and say, 'What are we going to eat?' or 'What are we going to drink?' or 'What are we going to wear?' Everyone is concerned about these things, and your heavenly Father certainly knows you need all of them. But first, be concerned about his kingdom and what has his approval. Then all these things will be provided for you. Matthew 6:31-33 (GW)

"Don't hoard treasure down here where it gets eaten by moths and corroded by rust or—worse!—stolen by burglars. Stockpile treasure in heaven, where it's safe from moth and rust and burglars. It's obvious, isn't it? The place where your treasure is, is the place you will most want to be, and end up being. Matthew 6:19-21 (MsgB)

I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learned the secret of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little. For I can do everything with the help of Christ who gives me the strength I need. Philip. 4:12-13 (NLT)

And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. Philip. 4:19 (NIV)

"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging." Psalm 46:1-3 (NIV)

The one who blesses others is abundantly blessed; those who help others are helped. Proverbs 11:25 (MsgB)

"However, as it is written: 'No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him." I Corinthians 2:9 (NIV)

"Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart." Psalm 37:4 (NIV)

"When you go through deep waters and great trouble, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown! When you walk through the fire of

oppression, you will not be burned up; the flames will not consume you. For I am the Lord, your God...." Isaiah 43:2-3 (NLT)

"And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields for my sake will receive a hundred times as much and will inherit eternal life." Matthew 19:29 (NIV)

"He will give you all you need from day to day if you make the Kingdom of God your primary concern." Luke 12:31 (NLT)

"Let us not get tired of doing what is right, for after a while we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't get discouraged and give up." Galatians 6:9 (LB)

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Luke 12:34 (NIV)

"Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, 'Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." Hebrews 13:5 (NIV)

"By faith Abel offered God a better sacrifice than Cain did. By faith he was commended as a righteous man, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith he still speaks, even though he is dead." Hebrews 11:4

"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 (NLT)