

God's Financial Plan

God knows and desires to supply His children's needs according to Philippians 4:19, He does not rejoice in seeing you in poverty and lacking anything. Proverbs 8:21 says, "That I may cause those that love me to inherit substance; and I will fill their treasures." Therefore, your part is to love Him, and God will do His part in providing your needs.

In order to obtain God's riches, divine order must be established. In Matthew 6:33, Jesus says, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you."

Tithes

God instituted Tithing (Malachi 3:8-10). God requires that we give 10 percent of our income through the church. The church uses the tithe to support its ministry and to meet its financial responsibilities. These responsibilities include the purchase and maintenance of church property, utilities and payroll.

The tithe is the Lord's and it is holy (Leviticus 27:30-33). It is ten percent of your increase (Genesis 14:20; Hebrews 7:1-2). Malachi 3:10-11 says, "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. 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; Proverbs 3:9 says, "Honor the LORD with your possessions, and with the first fruits of all your increase;"

God receives your tithe because it benefits the Kingdom. So, worship the Lord with your tithe and present a holy thing unto the holy God.

Your tithes are based on your weekly income

Income	Tithe
\$10.00	\$1.00
\$100.00	\$10.00
\$500.00	\$50.00
\$1,000.00	\$100.00

Offerings

Offerings are financial seeds given over and above the amount of your tithes. Luke 6:38 reminds believers to "Give and it shall be given unto you; good measure pressed down and shaken together and running over, shall men give unto your bosom." 2Corinthians 9:6 informs believers that how much they gain will be based upon how much they give, "He which sows sparingly shall reap sparingly; and he which sows bountifully shall reap also bountifully."

Additional scriptures on offerings: Deuteronomy 16:17, Ecclesiastes 11:1, Luke 6:38, 2 Corinthians 8:12, 9-7