

Seeking First the Kingdom in Your Finances

2 Corinthians 9:6–11

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1. Give [bountifully](#). 2 Cor. 9:6

Prov. 11:24–25, Prov. 22:9; Mark 12:41–44

2. Give [willingly](#). 2 Cor. 9:7a

Ex. 25:2, 35:5, 29

3. Give [cheerfully](#). 2 Cor. 9:7b

1 Chron. 29:3–5, 9; Acts 20:35

4. Give [expectantly](#). 2 Cor. 9:8–11

Prov. 19:17; Mal. 3:8–12; Luke 6:38; 2 Cor. 9:6b; Gal. 6:7–9; 1 Tim. 6:17–19





Today is Prove the Tithe Sunday

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Today, during a special time of giving, Bellevue continues the tradition known as “Prove the Tithe Sunday”. Today we encourage every member—even those who do not currently practice storehouse tithing—to give 10 percent of at least one week’s income to Bellevue’s budget as a demonstration of our weekly giving potential.



“Before we got on a budget, we were what we call ‘90 percent titheers.’ We would tithe about 90 percent of the time, but because we did not have a plan for our money, we used the money on bills or perhaps spent it on ourselves—something always got in the way because we never had a plan for the money. We were convicted that 90 percent tithing is really just 100 percent disobedience. No matter who you are, there’s a

temptation to believe, every once in a while, that you just don’t have money to tithe. But God says, ‘I want your first.’ When tithing comes first, it goes back to the perspective of the heart. When our hearts are alive with God first and what He wants first, we can say, ‘Thank you Lord for everything that you’ve given us and we lay this tithe with You.’ His blessings never fail us, His grace is always sufficient for us.” –Joey and Shannon Hoffert

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test 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 a blessing until it overflows.” –Malachi 3:10^{NASB®}

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