

## **23 REASONS TO GIVE**

1. Tithing is a spiritual principle starting in the book of Genesis. Genesis 14:18-20; 28:21–22.
2. Jesus endorsed tithing in the New Testament in Matthew 23:23.
3. Giving increases the grace of God in our lives. 2 Corinthians 9:8.
4. We are business partners with God according to 2 Corinthians 6:1. Giving and tithing helps us experience that.
5. Tithing and giving increases our righteousness. Romans 9:9-10.
6. Giving of our finances increases our finances. Proverbs 11:24.
7. Giving is a spiritual gift. 2 Corinthians 9:15.
8. Jesus basically said, “talk is cheap put your money where your mouth is” in Matthew 6:21.
9. Tithing and giving is the mechanism God has provided to launch us into blessing. Luke 6:38.
10. Because giving to God’s kingdom is the best investment I can make. It makes a difference and changes lives. I am investing in eternal dividends. 2 Corinthians 9:11-12
11. We have been trusted to live in one of the richest nations in the world. By world standards you and I are wealthy! We must distribute that blessing! Luke 12:48
12. Because a poor church is irrelevant to the larger community. Ecclesiastes 10:19.
13. We have an account in heaven and we can expect to enjoy the fruit of God’s supply based on those records. Philippians 4:15-19.
14. Your efforts in ministry and life are less than blessed when you are not obedient and faithful in giving. 2 Corinthians 9:6
15. Because wealth is influence. Giving and tithing is the path to wealth. Ecl 10:19

16. It is a form of self-denial and self-crucifixion Isaiah 58 and John 12:24.
17. Jesus said we can use our money to influence people to be saved by being generous towards them. Then they will throw a party for us in heaven. Luke 16:1-3.
18. Because in the Bible there are only about 500 verses on prayer, about 500 verses on faith, but approximately 2000 verses on money.
19. The money I give is a seed for increase. Seeds grow! 2 Corinthians 9:6-14.
20. Giving opens the storehouse of God's blessing into your life! Malachi 3:10
21. It's only way in scripture that we are allowed to test God. In fact we are instructed to do so through giving, Malachi 3:10. Everywhere else we were told not to test God, Deuteronomy 6:16, Luke 4:12, Acts 15:10.
22. It is a way to spiritually approach God for spiritual renewal as well as financial blessing. Malachi 3:6-12.
23. Giving holds back spiritual enemies from your life. Malachi 3:11.