



- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 New International Version (NIV)
- ¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray continually, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.



Mark 12:31 “The second is this: ‘**Love your neighbour as yourself**’. There is no commandment greater than these.”



- Galatians 5:14 “For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this command: **Love your neighbour as yourself.**”



- Leviticus 19:18 “Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but **love your neighbour as yourself.** I am the Lord.



- James 2:8 “If you really keep the **royal law** found in Scripture, “**Love your neighbour as yourself**”, you are doing right.



- Matthew 5:44 “But I tell you, **love your enemies** and **pray for those who persecute you.**”



- Matthew 5:47 “And if you only greet your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that?”



- Matthew 5:45 “that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes His sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.”



- Philippians 2:7 “rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.”



- Philippians 2:5 “In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: “



- Mark 10:45 “For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.”



- Luke 22:42 “Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.”



- John 3:30 “He must become greater, I must become less.”



- Galatians 2:20 New International Version (NIV)
- ²⁰ I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.





WHAT MONEY SHOULD BE GIVEN TO



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Leviticus 27:30 New International Version (NIV)

³⁰ “A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, **belongs to the LORD**; it is holy to the LORD.



Genesis 14:18-20 New International Version (NIV)

¹⁸ Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. He was priest of God Most High, ¹⁹ and he blessed Abram, saying,

“Blessed be Abram by God Most High,

Creator of heaven **and** earth.

²⁰ And praise be to God Most High,
who delivered your enemies into your hand.”

Then Abram gave him **a tenth of everything**.



Malachi 3:8-10 New International Version (NIV)

⁸ “Will a mere mortal rob God? Yet **you rob me**.

“But you ask, ‘How are we robbing you?’

“In **tithes and offerings**. ⁹ You are under a curse—your whole nation—because you are robbing me. ¹⁰ Bring the whole tithe into the **storehouse**, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the LORD Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much **blessing** that there will not be room enough to store it.



Luke 6:38 New International Version (NIV)

³⁸ **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.”



2 Corinthians 9:7-11 New International Version (NIV)

⁷ Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a **cheerful giver**. ⁸ And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will **abound in every good work**. ⁹ As it is written:

“They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever.”^[a]

¹⁰ Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹ You will be enriched in every way so that you can be **generous on every occasion**, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.



1 Corinthians 9:11 New International Version (NIV)

¹¹ If we have **sown spiritual seed** among you, is it too much if we **reap a material harvest** from you?

1 Corinthians 9:14 New International Version (NIV)

¹⁴ In the same way, the Lord has commanded that **those who preach the gospel should receive their living from the gospel.**



Galatians 6:7-9 New International Version (NIV)

⁷ Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. ⁸ Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will **reap destruction**; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal **life**. ⁹ Let us not become weary in **doing** good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.



Galatians 6:10 New International Version (NIV)

¹⁰ Therefore, as we have opportunity,
let us **do good** to all people,
especially to those who belong to the
family of believers.



Mark 12:41-44 New International Version (NIV)

The Widow's Offering

⁴¹ Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. ⁴² But a **poor widow** came and **put in two very small copper coins**, worth only a few cents.

⁴³ Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. ⁴⁴ **They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on.**”



Romans 6:23 New International Version (NIV)

²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the **gift** of God is **eternal life** in^[a] Christ Jesus our Lord.



John 1:12 New International Version (NIV)

¹² Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the **right to become children of God—**



Dear Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner and need Your forgiveness. I believe that You died for my sins. I want to turn from my sins. I now invite You to come into my heart and life. I want to trust and follow You as Lord and Saviour. In Jesus' name, Amen.



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