



Group Discussion and Application

1. Why do many people give little or nothing to the church today?
2. What practical counsel would you give a Christian who wants to establish giving patterns in keeping with God's will?
3. What do you believe is the greatest misunderstanding about giving?
4. What is your understanding of the tithe (10%) as it relates to NT teaching for Christians today?
5. Moses gave the instructions of Deut. 26 *before* Israel entered the Promised Land. Why? What is significant about this? What is the lesson for us?
6. How did Moses impress on the Israelites that they were giving to God, and were only giving what God had given them? (cf. Dt 6:10f; 8:10-18)
7. Explain the principle of first fruits. Why is this important? How can we practice the principle of first fruits today?
8. What can we do to maintain an awareness that *all* that we have belongs to God? What difference should this make in our giving?



Personal Reflection and Response

1. Evaluate your own giving to the work of God—not only the amount you give, but more importantly your attitude in giving.
2. What was the most important lesson you learned from this study? What difference should this make in your own giving?
3. What action will you take to conform your giving to the Biblical principles?



Family Homework

1. We are to give gratefully, remembering what God has given to us. At your family meal times this week, construct a list of some of God's gifts to you.
2. What are some other important lessons the Bible teaches us about money?
3. Parents, take this week to teach your children some principles of handling money (budgeting, saving, spending, giving, etc.)



Giving to God (part 1) Deuteronomy 26:1-16

Israel's initial offering of first-fruits and the triennial tithe in the Promised Land reveal some guidelines for giving.

1 _____ . [12-14]

2 Give to _____ . [2,4,10]

3 Give to God _____ . [2,10]

4 Give with _____ . [4,10]

5 Give in _____ . [10]