



## Group Discussion and Application

1. There have been so many abused appeals for money in the name of Christ in recent years that many churches are hesitant to address the issue of giving. What do you think are the proper means for promoting giving to God?
2. How should the Christian determine how much and where to direct his/her giving?
3. What are some wrong motivations for giving?  
How can we test our motivations in giving?
4. What can we do as a church to emphasize that giving is an act of worship?  
How can we make giving a more worshipful experience?
5. In what way is giving an expression of faith?  
Tell about a time you gave as an act of faith.
6. What are some common reasons people express for not giving?
7. Who most influenced your giving habits? How?
8. Suggest some ways we can teach our children the principles of Biblical giving?
9. How can we help assure that we are giving from a right heart and not as empty ritual?



## Personal Reflection and Response

1. What changes would you like to make in your own giving practices?
2. What is the first step of action you will take toward this change?  
(Develop a specific action plan for change).



## Family Homework

1. Tell about a time you enjoyed giving? Why did this bring you joy?  
What was the result of your giving?
2. Discuss some ways your family might give to minister to others.



## Giving to God (part 2) Deuteronomy 26:1-16

*Guidelines for giving by God's people:*

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| 1. Give                      | <b>Review</b> |
| 2. Give to God               |               |
| 3. Give to God first         |               |
| 4. Give with remembrance     |               |
| 5. Give in grateful response |               |

**6** Give as \_\_\_\_\_ . [10]

**7** Give with \_\_\_\_\_ . [11]

**8** Give as \_\_\_\_\_ . [12]

**9** Give in \_\_\_\_\_ . [15]

**10** Give as \_\_\_\_\_ . [16]

**11** Give from the \_\_\_\_\_ . [16]