

Bible Verses on Money, Giving and Generosity: Free Printable

A note on the Scripture: the verse summaries in this guide are plain-English paraphrases, not quotations from a particular Bible translation. Read each passage in your preferred Bible for its full wording and context.

Honouring God with what we have

Proverbs 3:9-10

Paraphrase: Honour God with the first and best of what you receive, trusting that he provides what is needed.
Reflection: What might it look like to put gratitude and trust at the beginning of your financial choices?

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

Paraphrase: A person who gives generously can expect a generous harvest, and each should give freely as they have decided, not reluctantly or under pressure.
Reflection: How can you make giving a willing and thoughtful choice rather than a response to pressure?

Luke 6:38

Paraphrase: Jesus teaches that generosity is met with an abundant measure, using the image of a full measure pressed down and overflowing.
Reflection: Where could an open-handed response, in kindness as well as resources, make a difference today?

Where our treasure rests

These readings turn our attention to the loyalties and hopes that shape our relationship with money.

Matthew 6:19-21

Paraphrase: Jesus warns against making earthly possessions our lasting security, because they can be lost or damaged. He says our hearts follow what we treasure.
Reflection: What do your time, attention and spending suggest you value most?

Matthew 6:24

Paraphrase: Jesus teaches that no one can give full allegiance to both God and wealth. We must choose which one will guide and govern us.
Reflection: Is there a financial desire or worry competing for the trust you want to place in God?

Hebrews 13:5

Paraphrase: Live free from the desire to have more, and be content with what you have. God promises not to abandon or forsake his people.
Reflection: What is one way to practise contentment while still caring wisely for your responsibilities?

1 Timothy 6:10

Paraphrase: Paul warns that the love of money can lead people into many kinds of harm and draw them away from faith. The warning is about loving money, not about money itself.
Reflection: How can you keep money in its place as a resource, rather than treating it as the source of security or worth?

Giving, generosity and hope

The final passages connect generosity with practical care, gratitude and a life shaped by hope.

Acts 20:35

Paraphrase: Paul recalls Jesus' teaching that giving brings a deeper blessing than receiving, and points to caring for those who are weak.
Reflection: Who could be strengthened by your time, attention or practical generosity?

Proverbs 11:25

Paraphrase: A generous person brings refreshment to others and is refreshed in turn. Those who give help and encouragement also receive blessing.
Reflection: What kind of encouragement or help could you offer someone in your community?

Malachi 3:10

Paraphrase: In this passage, God calls Israel to bring the full tithe into the storehouse so the temple community has provision, and invites the people to trust his care.
Reflection: How might this passage speak to trust, shared provision and generosity in its original setting and in your life today?

A note on tithing

Christians hold different views on whether giving a tenth, known as tithing, is required for believers today. This guide offers these passages for reflection, not as a demand or a substitute for prayerful study in context.

A simple prayer

God, thank you for all you provide. Help us to use our resources with wisdom, to give with willing hearts and to care for our neighbours. Teach us to trust you and to live generously. Amen.