

A stack of US dollar bills, including a \$100 bill and several \$20 bills, is shown against a black background. The bills are slightly fanned out, with the \$100 bill on top. The text is overlaid on this image.

How To Take An Offering

1 Corinthians 16:1-4

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- ¹ Now about the collection for the Lord's people: Do what I told the Galatian churches to do. ² On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made. ³ Then, when I arrive, I will give letters of introduction to the men you approve and send them with your gift to Jerusalem. ⁴ If it seems advisable for me to go also, they will accompany me.



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- **Primary (First Day) Giving v. 2**
- **Proportionally Giving v. 2**
- **Provision (Saving Up) Giving v. 2**

Thesis: Christians should plan to give strategically.

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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 you will not have room enough for it. Malachi 3:10

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Proportionally Giving v.2 ² On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.

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For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own,

2 Corinthians 8:3

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Provision (Saving Up) Giving v.2 ² On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income, **saving it up**, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.

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"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.

Leviticus 27:30

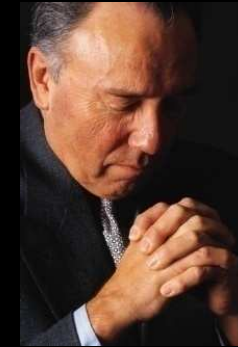
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Conclusion:



- **Thesis:** Christians should plan to give strategically.

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- **Decisions to make today!**
- **Accept Jesus Christ as you Lord and Saviour**
- **Be baptized**
- **Join Bethlehem Baptist Church**
- **Ask for prayer**
- **Testify**
- **Ministry or Mission**

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CHRIST AND TO
MAKE HIM KNOWN

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