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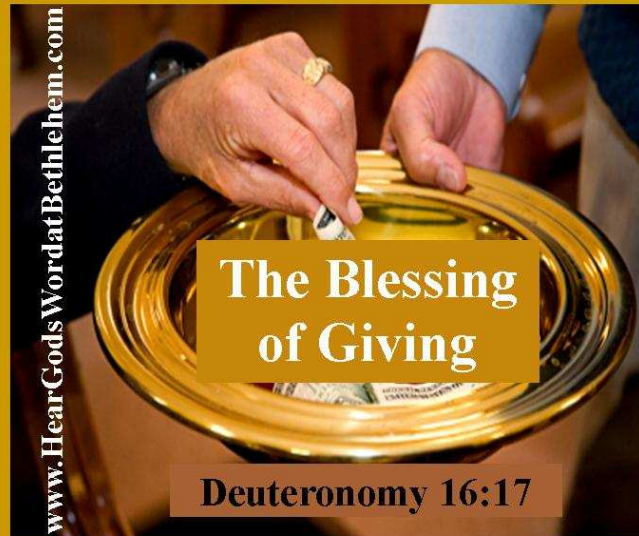


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- **Giving Is Imperative v.17a**
- **Giving Is Identical v.17b**
- **Giving Is Interdependent v.17c**

**Thesis:** Christians should give proportional to their blessing from God.

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**Three times a year all your men must appear before the LORD your God at the place he will choose:** at the Feast of Unleavened Bread, the Feast of Weeks and the Feast of Tabernacles. **No man should appear before the LORD empty-handed: Deuteronomy 16:16**

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❖ **Giving Is Identical v.17b** Each of you must bring a gift in proportion to the way the LORD your God has blessed you.

**10 Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty,..." Malachi 3:10**

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### ❖ Giving Is Interdependent v.17c

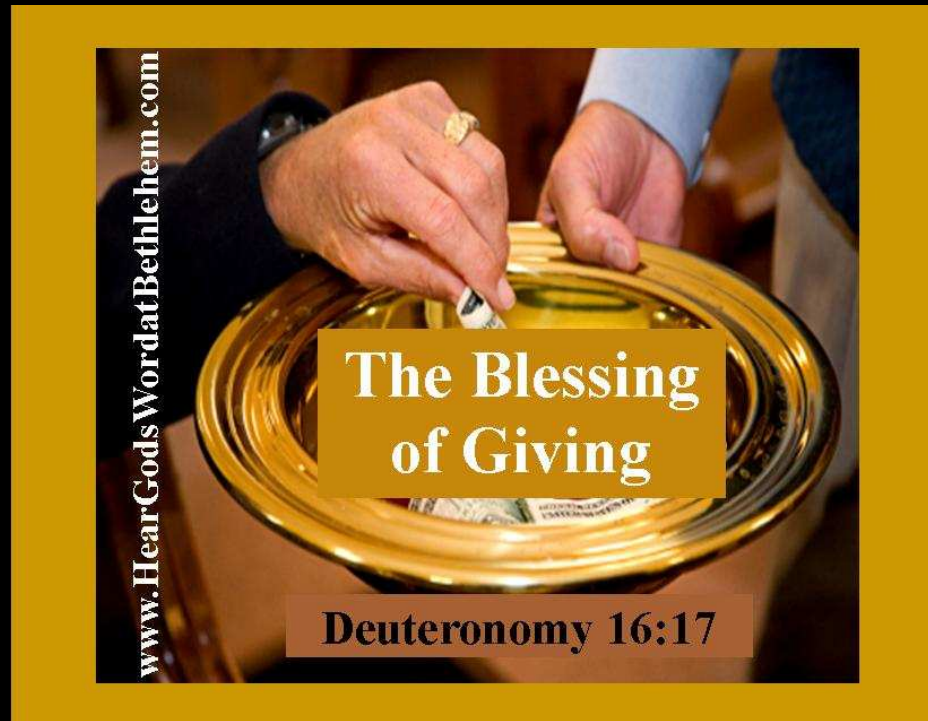
Each of you must bring a gift in proportion to the way the LORD your God has blessed you.

He will love you, bless you, and multiply you. He will also bless the fruit of your womb and the fruit of your ground, your grain and your wine and your oil, the increase of your herds and the young of your flock, in the land that he swore to your fathers to give you.

Deuteronomy 7:13

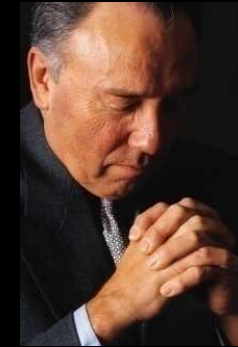
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## Conclusion:



- **Thesis: Christians should give proportional to their blessing from God.**

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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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