

Q) Why do you receive tithes and offerings as part of the worship service? Why don't you just put a box in the back of the church and not say anything about it?

A) Giving is a vital part of worship and is not something to be quiet or embarrassed about. Statistics show that about 8% of the body of Christ actually tithe. This is an indicator that they are not honoring the Lord the way He desires. In general, it has not been taught on nor properly incorporated into the worship of most of the modern-day church.

We like to read a scripture on giving each time an offering is received because people need sufficient faith for each planting. People will generally do what they are taught, **"Faith comes by hearing" (Romans 10:17). Giving finances into a local storehouse is based on the principles of sowing and reaping, motivated by our love and dedication to God, and backed by the promises of God to bless and prosper those who put His kingdom first.**

Deuteronomy 26:10 `and now, behold, I have brought the first fruits of the land which you, O Lord, have given me.' Then you shall set it before the Lord your God, and worship before the Lord your God.

**Psalm 35:27 Let them shout for joy and be glad,
Who favor my righteous cause;
And let them say continually,
"Let the Lord be magnified,
Who has pleasure in the prosperity of His servant."**

Deuteronomy 8:18 "And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.