

Twelve Reasons why we should give*

1. God is generous and calls us to imitate him.
Ephesians 5: 1-2
2. Jesus Christ commands generosity
Matthew 5:42.
3. Generosity proves the reality of our love
1 John 3: 17
4. Giving is an honour and a privilege
2 Corinthians 8: 3-4
5. We shall receive if we give
Luke 6:38.
6. It stores up riches in heaven for us.
Matthew 6:19-20.
7. It guarantees us the promise of blessing
Acts 20:35
8. By giving we are able to support others in times of need.
Acts 2:44-5
9. There are so many poor people who need our help
Galatians 2:10.
10. The church of Christ needs the support of God's people.
Acts 11: 29
11. Christian workers need the financial support of God's people.
Philippians 4:15-16
12. People will be thankful and pray for us.
2 Corinthians 9:13

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