



GENEROUS LIFE





First Place Giving

Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; ¹⁰ then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

- Proverbs 3:9-10



First Place Givers

Abel - offered the first and the best to the LORD.

Noah - sacrificed first when coming off the ark.

Abraham - sacrificed first in the Promised Land.

- gave a “tenth” to the King of Salem.

- offered Isaac, his first and only son.

Moses - first instructions on giving at Mt. Sinai.

David - first paid the cost for his burnt offering.



First Place Giving

This is what the LORD Almighty says: “These people say, ‘The time has not yet come to rebuild the LORD’s house.’”³ Then the word of the LORD came through the prophet Haggai: ⁴ “Is it a time for you yourselves to be living in your paneled houses, while this house remains a ruin?”

- Haggai 1: 2-4



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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 there will not be room enough to store it.”

– Malachi 3:10



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“They gave themselves first of all to the Lord.”

- 2 Corinthians 8:5



Generosity Prayer

“I thank God who has blessed me in all ways, at all times, with more than I need. Lead me to live generously, share joyfully, and look expectantly toward my future.”