

Reasons Why I Give

Matthew 6:33 (New Living Translation) and he will give you all you need from day to day if you live for him and make the Kingdom of God your primary concern.

1. I like myself better when I give.

Proverbs 3:27 (New International Version) Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, when it is in your power to act.

It's something about giving and being generous that makes you feel good.

2. I give because the one I surrendered my life to instructs me to give.

Proverbs 3:9-10 (Contemporary English Version) Honor the LORD by giving him your money and the first part of all your crops. ¹⁰Then you will have more grain and grapes than you will ever need.

3. I give because of the vow I've made with follow ALFF members.

We require all new members to sign a covenant of faith at the end of orientation.

And one of the things we as members vow to do is support our church with our tithe and offerings.

It's important to me to live up to the vows and promises I have with others.

4. I give in order to position myself for God's blessing and protection.

Psalms 112:1-3 (Contemporary English Version) Shout praises to the LORD! The LORD blesses everyone who worships him and gladly obeys his teachings. ²Their descendants will have great power in the land, because

the LORD blesses all who do right. ³They will get rich and prosper and will always be remembered for their fairness.

I believe if I don't honor God with my money it opens a door for Satan to come in and destroy what God has blessed me with.

I believe giving puts a hedge of protection around me and my family.

5. **I give because I want to make sure I am playing my part in making the vision of ALVC a reality.**
6. **I give because as head of my family God expects me to lead the way in giving.**

Genesis 18:17-19 (King James Version) And the LORD said, Shall I hide from Abraham that thing which I do; ¹⁸Seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? ¹⁹For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the LORD, to do justice and judgment; that the LORD may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him.

7. **I give because it's a requirement of God for good stewardship.**

Matthew 25:21 (King James Version) His lord said unto him, Well done, *thou* good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

8. **I give because it opens the door for spiritual blessings.**

Luke 16:11 (New Living Translation) And if you are untrustworthy about worldly wealth, who will trust you with the true riches of heaven?

9. **I believe it's a mistake to love money more than God.**

I Tim. 6:10 (Contemporary English Version) The love of money causes all kinds of trouble. Some people want money so much that they have given up their faith and caused themselves a lot of pain.