



The Joy of Giving ... by Darlyne Rogers

When thinking about why I am happy and willing to support my church, there are many reasons to be considered. One reason is that scripture tells us in at least 10 books tithing is a proper way to honor God and give back some part of what we have received from Him.

Upon reading these different scriptures, I found myself realizing that "tithing" can be anagrammed to spell "hitting". That led me to think about being hit with difficult situations at different times in my life and how my God and my church have been there to pull me through.

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Through my church I have been blessed with love, hope, and promise stemming from a united belief in Jesus Christ as our savior. It's a good feeling to be able to return some of what I've received in the form of an offering.

God bless my church and may I always have the means to help with the support of this precious source of peace in my life.



The Stewardship Committee has set a benchmark for a 3% increase in pledges received for this year.

This modest increase will allow us to continue meeting our budgetary demands as well as to continue boldly engaging our community in new ways with the message of God's acceptance and love.