

# Keys to Firstfruits Giving

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3 John 1:2, Romans 10:17, Nehemiah 12:44,  
Exodus 23:19-31, Proverbs 3:9-10, Matthew 6:33,  
1 Corinthians 15:20,23, Roman 11:16, Exekiel  
44:30, Lamentations 3:25, Hebrews 6:12

# 3 John 1:2

**Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.**

**The purpose of  
first fruits is for  
us to be  
blessed  
financially**

# Romans 10:17

**So then faith  
cometh by hearing,  
and hearing by the  
word of God.**

**First fruits is  
scriptural, it helps  
our church, and it  
blesses those that  
give in faith.**

# Nehemiah 12:44

**And at that time were some appointed over the chambers for the treasures, for the offerings, for the firstfruits, and for the tithes,**

# Exodus 23:19

**The first of the firstfruits  
of thy land thou shalt  
bring into the house of  
the LORD thy God.**

# Proverbs 3:9

**Honour the LORD with  
thy substance, and  
with the firstfruits of  
all thine increase:**



# Proverbs 3:10

**So shall thy barns be  
filled with plenty, and  
thy presses shall burst  
out with new wine.**

**What you do with  
the first part of  
anything is  
significant and can  
set the course for  
the rest of the time**

# Matthew 6:33

**But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.**

# 1 Corinthians 15:20

**But now is Christ risen  
from the dead, and  
become the firstfruits  
of them that slept.**

# 1 Corinthians 15:23

**But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming.**

**Jesus is our  
firstfruits**

**Firstfruits is a  
specific offering  
given by the  
people to bless  
the church**

**Firstfruits helps  
the church to  
stand and be  
ready for all  
situations.**



**Firstfruits helps  
to lift the  
financial burden  
off the church  
and Pastor**

**With Pastor  
lifted up it  
goes well with  
all of us**

**Firstfruits  
blesses  
individuals that  
give in faith**

**When we honor  
God with our  
firstfruits it puts  
us in a position  
to be blessed**

# Romans 11:16

**For if the firstfruit be  
holy, the lump is also  
holy: and if the root be  
holy, so are the  
branches.**

**Firstfruits  
means  
promise to  
come**

**Firstfruits is an offering of what you are believing God for in the future.**

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**When we bring  
our firstfruits  
there is an angel  
assigned to bring  
us miracles**

**When we bring  
our firstfruits  
He will take  
care of our  
enemies**

**God will bless  
you and bring  
prosperity to  
you through  
your firstfruits**

**He will take  
sickness  
away**

**What the enemy  
has stolen, God is  
bringing back  
through  
firstfruits**

# Exodus 23:14

**Three times thou  
shalt keep a feast  
unto me in the  
year.**

# Exodus 23:16

**And the feast of harvest, the firstfruits of thy labours, which thou hast sown in the field: and the feast of ingathering, which is in the end of the year, when thou hast gathered in thy labours out of the field.**



# Exodus 23:23

**For mine Angel shall go before thee,  
and bring thee in unto the Amorites,  
and the Hittites, and the Perizzites,  
and the Canaanites, the Hivites, and  
the Jebusites: and I will cut them off.**

# Exodus 23:26

**There shall nothing cast  
their young, nor be  
barren, in thy land: the  
number of thy days I will  
fulfil.**

# Exodus 23:30

**By little and little I will  
drive them out from  
before thee, until thou  
be increased, and inherit  
the land.**

# Exodus 23:31

**And I will set thy bounds from the Red sea even unto the sea of the Philistines, and from the desert unto the river: for I will deliver the inhabitants of the land into your hand; and thou shalt drive them out before thee.**

# Ezekiel 44:30

**And the first of all the firstfruits of all things, and every oblation of all, of every sort of your oblations, shall be the priest's: ye shall also give unto the priest the first of your dough, that he may cause the blessing to rest in thine house.**

# Lamentations 3:25

**The LORD is good  
unto them that wait  
for him, to the soul  
that seeketh him.**

# Hebrews 6:12

**That ye be not slothful,  
but followers of them  
who through faith and  
patience inherit the  
promises.**

# **Keys to being blessed**

- 1. Pray and ask God what He would ask you to do**
- 2. Come and hear the teaching on firstfruits**
- 3. Be willing to plant a seed**
- 4. Exercise in the seed that you plant**
- 5. Be patient to wait for your harvest**