

THRIVING IN A \$45 A BARREL ECONOMY

Part 4 – I Love My Church!
1 Corinthians 16:1-2

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1. GOD'S WORK AMONG US.
2. THE BIBLE'S METHOD FOR HELPING ACCOMPLISH GOD'S GOALS OF REACHING OTHERS IS GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS.
3. THE BIBLE TEACHES THAT GIVING TO GOD INVOLVES EVERYONE INCLUDING **ME**.

*1 Corinthians 16:1-2 Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given order to the churches of Galatia, even so do. ² Upon the first day of the week let **every one** of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come.*

4. THE BIBLE TEACHES ME THAT MY GIVING TO GOD IS TO BE **CONSISTENT**.

*1 Corinthians. 16:2 On the first day of **every week**, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made. (NIV)*

5. THE BIBLE TEACHES ME THAT I AM TO GIVE A **PERCENTAGE** OF WHAT I HAVE RECEIVED.

1 Corinthians 16:2 On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.

Luke 11:42 Woe to you Pharisees, because you give God a tenth of your mint, rue and all other kinds of garden herbs, but you neglect justice and the love of God. You should have practiced the latter without leaving the former undone.

6. THE BIBLE TEACHES WHERE I AM TO GIVE MY TITHE.

1 Corinthians 16:2 Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come.

Action Steps I Will Take this Week ...

- ° I love my church!
- ° Lord, I thank you for great blessings upon our church.
- ° I will continue to be a faithful financial giver to this church.
- ° I will continue to pray for God’s favor and blessing upon my church.

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