

Tulsa Bible Church Prayer Calendar
July 2022

As you are able, please join in fasting and prayer Friday, July 1, from 7:00 a.m. to noon.

Giving: An Act of Grace

They shall not appear before the LORD empty-handed. Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God that he has given you. *Deuteronomy 16:16b-17 ESV.*

Giving starts with prayer of thanksgiving to God.

- 1 *Thanksgiving for God's gift of common grace:* "You are the LORD, you alone. You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them; and you preserve all of them; and the host of heaven worships you. *Nehemiah 9:6 ESV.*
- 2 *Thanksgiving for God's gift of new life:* For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Romans 6:23 ESV.*
- 3 *Thanksgiving to enter His gates:* Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! *Psalms 100:4 ESV.*
- 4 *Thanksgiving for the freedom God gives in Christ:* Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. *2 Corinthians 3:17 ESV.* 
- 5 *Thanksgiving for God's grace which allows us to give:* But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also. *2 Corinthians 8:7 ESV.*

With God's grace as an example, pray to give as has been given to you.

- 6 *Pray for the desire to give:* The LORD said to Moses, "Speak to the people of Israel, that they take for me a contribution. From every man whose heart moves him you shall receive the contribution for me. *Exodus 25:1-2 ESV.*
- 7 *Pray to accept the responsibility to give:* Everyone to whom much was given, of him much will be required, and from him to whom they entrusted much, they will demand the more. *Luke 12:48b ESV.*
- 8 *Pray to be a living sacrifice:* I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. *Romans 12:1 ESV.*

Pray for wisdom to know how to give.

- 9 *Quietly:* But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. *Matthew 6:3-4 ESV.*
- 10 *Humbly:* "But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you. *1 Chronicles 29:14 ESV.*
- 11 *Cheerfully:* ...God loves a cheerful giver. *2 Corinthians 9:7b ESV.*
- 12 *Freely:* Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion.... *2 Corinthians 9:7a ESV.*
- 13 *Sacrificially.* "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on." *Mark 12:41-44 ESV.*
- 14 *Lovingly:* If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. *1 Corinthians 13:3 ESV.*

Pray for opportunities to give

- 15 *Give to the least of these:* And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’ *Matthew 25:40 ESV.*
- 16 *Give to those who ask:* Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. *Luke 6:30 ESV.*

Pray for wisdom to know what to give from what God has given you.

- 17 *Give from the abundance God has given you:* And Abram gave him a tenth of everything. *Genesis 14:20b ESV.*
- 18 *Give from your talents:* The LORD said to Moses, “See, I have called by name Bezalel the son of Uri, son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with ability and intelligence, with knowledge and all craftsmanship.... *Exodus 31:1-3 ESV.*
- 19 *Give from your gifts:* As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. *1 Peter 4:10-11a ESV.*
- 20 *Give from your fruit:* But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. *Galatians 5:22-23 ESV.*
- 21 *Give Forgiveness:* ...bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. *Colossians 3:13 ESV.*
- 22 *Give encouragement:* Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing. *1 Thessalonians 5:11 ESV.*
- 23 *Give Thanks:* First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world. *Romans 1:8 ESV.*

Pray to see the grace upon grace which ripples from giving.

- 24 *Grace upon grace:* For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. *John 1:16 ESV.*
- 25 *Grace to abound:* And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. *2 Corinthians 9:8 ESV.*
- 26 *The recipient will be blessed:* How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.” *Isaiah 52:7 ESV.*
- 27 *Your harvest will increase:* He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. *2 Corinthians 9:10 ESV.*
- 28 *Others will be motivated:* And your zeal has stirred up most of them. *2 Corinthians 9:2b ESV.*
- 29 *You give honor to God:* Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce.... *Proverbs 3:9 ESV.*
- 30 *You give thanksgiving to God:* You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God. *2 Corinthians 9:11-12 ESV.*

Return to the starting point with Thanksgiving to God—Pray the cycle of giving begins again!

- 31 Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift! *2 Corinthians 9:15 ESV.*