

Title: Offertory Prayer

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Scripture 1 Thess. 2:9-13

Dear Heavenly Father,

We praise you for all you have given us. Today, Lord, We thank you for all the people you have placed in our lives who became examples of what it means to live in Christ. People who taught us to pray, to worship, to take care of others, and to give of ourselves, our time, and our resources.

As a child, my father foolishly fussed at us for our money because we had nothing to spare or waste. But, I saw my daddy put the check with his tithe into the offering every Sunday.

Lord, help us be good stewards of all we have, and help us freely give freely of our time and resources to support the mission of being Christ-like in this crazy world. Bless these gifts that we give today. In Jesus' name, we pray, amen.