## <u>Prayer Petition #4:</u> A Prayer for Sacrificial Giving

<u>Scripture Reading</u>: Psalm 145, Leviticus 23:37-38

## **Reflections of the Heart:**

What will I render to the Lord? What will I give to the One whom I love dearly? How exciting it is to select and present a gift to a special friend or family member. What a special moment to see the delight on their face. The Fall Feasts is a time for us to bless the Lord with our gifts. It is our opportunity to experience His delight. Our Lord deserves our best. Prepare your family to present special financial gifts at the Feast of Trumpets, Day of Atonement, and Feast of Tabernacles. God has given you His best; what will you offer to Him?

## Scriptural Prayer:

Father, how awesome are Your deeds. Your enemies cringe before Your mighty power. Everything on earth will worship You and sing praises to You; we will shout praises to Your Name in glorious songs. Lord, You are great and most worthy of praise. No one can measure Your greatness. Thank You, Lord, for the opportunity to show our appreciation through giving to You. Thank You for providing income and financial resources. Thank You for continually giving to us. We bless You and lift our voices in praise to You.

Father, You have set the appointed times for us to celebrate and worship You in the Fall. As a part of the celebration, Your Word instructs us to bring offerings as a sign of our love and devotion to You. As a Church Family, we will obey Your Word and we look forward to giving of our best. During the Fall Feasts, we will not cheat You of Your tithes and offerings. They belong to You and we gladly offer to You what is Yours. Lord, we will never be able to give You an offering that is worthy of You, but we will give our best. Father, I willingly and cheerfully give You an offering during each feast. This year I will not worry about my finances, but I will trust You to provide for me, my family, my church, and my community.

I will bring the Lord an offering of:				
Feast of Trumpets \$				
The Day of Atonement \$				
The Feast of Tabernacles Day 1 \$	Day 2 \$	Day 3 \$	Day 4 \$	Day
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Holy Spirit, show us what to give to our Father. Lord, You said that if we honored Your feasts You would increase our harvest. Father, touch the financial seeds that we have planted and cause them to grow. Bless us to have a tremendous harvest this Fall. Increase our faith to trust You for unseen and miraculous financial blessings. Holy Spirit, make our hearts sensitive as You lead and direct us in our giving during each Feast. Help us to be willing and generous in our giving and not hesitant or stingy. For those in need of financial resurrection, bless their finances. Father, bless those who do not have anything to give with a miraculous offering. Help our Church Family to honor You with disciplined financial stewardship. Father, show us Your glory as we give our offerings during the Fall Feasts and please accept them as a sign of our love and devotion to You. Remind those who may be doubtful that Your promises for financial abundance are fulfilled when they are obedient.

Father, forgive us as a Church Family for not celebrating Your feasts in the past. Forgive us when we have not brought our tithes and offerings to You. Forgive our hesitancy when we are asked to give to You. Forgive those who have created financial situations in their lives that are so desperately in need of repair that they are not positioned to give freely during the feasts. Forgive all of us for any selfishness or greed. Remind us of those that we owe so that we may repay our debts. Holy Spirit, help us to forgive those who have been delinquent in fulfilling financial commitments to us and help us to be quick to forgive.

As a Church Family, lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

Lord God, the Almighty, You are the One who is and who always was. You have assumed Your great power and have begun to reign. All glory belongs to You, who alone is God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord. All glory, majesty, power, and authority are Yours before all time, in the present, and beyond all time! In Jesus' Name, Amen.

## Today, I will trust God to: