




Givers

Psalm 37:25-26




God's giving people

- The offering Abel gave
 - “The firstlings of the flock”
 - “The fat portions”
 - “By faith a better...” (Heb. 11:4)
 - Abraham gave a tenth of all and he entertained angels without knowing it.
 - Boaz and the poor and Ruth
 - David
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God's giving people

- The desire of the sluggard puts him to death, For his hands refuse to work; All day long he is craving, While the righteous gives and does not hold back. (Prov. 21:25-26)
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God's giving people

- ▶ I have been young and now I am old, Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken Or his descendants begging bread. All day long he is gracious and lends, And his descendants are a blessing. (Ps. 37:25-26)
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God's giving people

- He who steals must steal no longer; but rather he must labor, performing with his own hands what is good, so that he will have *something* to share with one who has need. (Eph. 4:28)
- But whoever has the world's goods, and sees his brother in need and closes his heart against him, how does the love of God abide in him? (1 Jn. 3:17)