

# WHY SUPPORT RAISE? BECAUSE IT'S BIBLICAL!

Have you ever wondered what the Bible has to say about the process of support raising? Were there principles, commands, do or don't, or any models for support raising in the Bible?

**The Scriptures are not silent about finances.**

A review of Scripture reveals an amazing amount of material related to the subject.

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In the Old Testament in Numbers 18:21-24 we see how God called for the nation of Israel to give a tithe to support their full-time spiritual leaders.

**God never changed the plan.**

This was God's plan, not something Moses or Aaron dreamed up.

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In Luke 8:1-3 we see the pattern for support illustrated in Jesus' life and ministry.

Luke 8:1 says "The Twelve were with Him.

The implication is that Jesus and the Twelve were giving themselves fully to ministering to people and the people were providing for their needs.

They were to depend on God's supply, and God's plan for that provision was through other people.

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Have you ever thought "I have got to convince people to give me some of their money?" The Biblical view is "I am inviting people to give back to God some of His resources for His work."  
(1 Chronicles 29:14-16)

Through the centuries God has supplied His people's needs, through others.

**And you can be confident that He has promised to supply your every need as well. ( Phil 4:19)**