

OFFERTORY PRAYERS

A Call to Give

God of Great Gifts,

We enter the world with empty hands.

We leave the world with empty hands.

In between we grab and hold things, but it is in vain.

Only what we carry inside matters.

May our offerings reflect what's inside.

Amen.

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Holy God,

If people paid a penny for every time they used your name or Jesus' name in vain,
the sum would likely fund the worldwide church and its programs.

If people paid a penny for every time you forgive for some violation of the Ten Commandments, the
sum would likely fund many national budgets.

Let our pennies given in gratitude fund the work of the church both here and elsewhere.

Amen.