

DIGGING DEEPER

Series: Capital Campaign 2007
Sermon: **The Firstfruits Offering**
Celebrating the Vision
Scripture: Deuteronomy 26:1-11



GETTING STARTED

Discuss family or personal traditions associated with your celebration of Thanksgiving.

BIBLE STUDY

Read Deuteronomy 26:1-11 and answer the first three questions.

1. Why did God demand the “first” and the “best” of the produce of the harvest?
2. How did the Firstfruits Offering serve as an acknowledgement of God’s deliverance?
3. In what way did the Firstfruits Offering represent an admission of the people’s dependence on God?
4. Read Deuteronomy 26:16. What does it mean to obey “with all your heart and with all your soul”?
5. Read Nehemiah 10:35-39. In what ways did the people of Nehemiah’s day go “above and beyond” in their giving of the Firstfruits?

APPLY IT

What does your level of financial giving to the Lord’s work say about the extent of your gratitude towards God for His blessings?

